- How close to the state mandate to have in every school is CPS? AED units are in all CPS schools. The number and location of the AED's is documented as part of the CPS Emergency Plan and submitted electronically by each school to the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Fire Department in their Facility Information Management System (FIMS).
- 2) Are there AED's within 300 feet of a field at high schools? Some outdoor athletic events are played in parks adjacent to or across the street from our high schools and the school's AED's would be accessible. At some of the newer high schools, athletic fields are part of the school's campus. CPS also has 7 stadiums which host sporting events and all stadiums are equipped with AED's.
- 3) Are they accessible during a game? For on-campus events, the school AED's are accessible. Same for events at CPS stadiums. Some outdoor sports are played in parks adjacent or across the street from schools and the school's AED's would be accessible in these cases.
- 4) How many people are generally trained to use them? This is managed at the school level, and we initially trained 2 people at each school who were identified by their principal. We work with Malcolm X College to provide ongoing training so principals can identify different staff for training in cases where the people who were originally trained are no longer at a school.
- 5) Is there someone trained in attendance at every game? This is managed at the school level and principals should ensure that a designated employee who is certified is assigned to, or in proximity to, the activity or event. In addition, all stadium managers/attendants are trained in the use of AED's.