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Sharing The Success!



Get Cleared, Chicago, the coalition to “break the cycle of recidivism” in 7 of Chicago communities with the highest rates of ex-offender recidivism, (West Englewood, Austin, North Lawndale, Humboldt Park, East Garfield, Roseland, Gresham), collaborated with Teamwork Englewood and the North Lawndale Employment Network, the Center for Community Development Initiatives, T.R.E.A.D (The ROCK Enterprise and Development), Cabrini Green Legal Aid, Attorney’s for Christ and ADV Consulting Biz, to prepare 60 individuals for “RAP SHEET DAY” at the Chicago Police Department. **RAP SHEET DAY** is supported by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who directed the cooperation of CPD for this civic engagement, and the Monroe Foundation will utilize a \$5,000 ActingUp award from the Chicago Community Trust to underwrite the costs of obtaining the “sheets”.



Adding to the readiness, the North Lawndale Employment Network, working with the City Clerk’s Office, processed 80 CityKey I.D. card application and provided participants with the necessary identification for Rap Sheet Day. PNC Community Development sponsored the “Pre-RAP SHEET DAY” on August 8th at Teamwork Englewood. To support Get Cleared, Chicago, visit www.GetClearedToday.org.

The project needs to raise an additional \$10,000 before August 28th to meet the interest demand for assistance. Questions? Contact Otis Monroe, the Monroe Foundation, at (773) 315-9720 or omonroe@themonroefoundation.org

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GET CLEARED!
The Campaign To
“Break Recidivism”



A project to end the school to prison pipeline by empowering ex-offenders to obtain their “Rap Sheets” (city and state), identify opportunities to “clear” and seal their records, and connect them to enabling resources that keeps “ex” from their names.

Join Us...Contribute to Us!
Our goal is to raise \$ 25,000 to underwrite the costs of obtaining criminal history “rap sheets” for participants, transportation to “Rap Sheet” sign-up advocacy days at the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois State Police, and advocacy.

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