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Barbershop - Beauty Shop Day Offers "Second Chances"...at a neutral space!



Over two dozen young men and women between the ages of 17-24, got a free hair cut for young men or styling for young women Saturday, July 20, 2019, from Don Vic, owner of Don Vic's Barber Shop Emporium, 7745 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois 60620 and his team of professional barbers and hair stylists. They also received information from Get Cleared, Chicago advocates, The North Lawndale Employment Network and "Say 'Yes To Life'" on obtaining their 'Rap Sheets' from the Chicago Police Department on 'Rap Sheet Day', August 7th, and a CityKey ID card on August 6th.

Visiting the activity was Clerk of the Circuit Cook Dorothy Brown, who shook hands and encouraged individuals to work with the consortium to change their lives.

Get Cleared, Chicago summer project is funded by the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities. The re-entry workforce project, set for August 6th at the 006th District Chicago Police Department, is funded by grants from PNC Bank and U.S. Bank.



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