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## Get Cleared, Chicago

### Collaborates with City Clerk Anna Valencia To Provide "CityKey" I.D. Cards to the Formerly Incarcerated



**Over 50 individuals, including 23 individuals preparing for "RapSheet Day" at the Chicago Police Department, received CityKey I.D. cards at the collaborative outreach event with 006th District CAPS, "CityKey Re-Entry and Workforce Opportunity Day". Collaborative partners included: North Lawndale Employment Network, lead agency partner, coordinated by Pauline Sylvain-Lewis; Teamwork Englewood (Mark Mitchell); The Black Star Project (Gloria Smith); the Center For Community Development Initiatives (Rev, Anibal Vega); and The Employment Resource Center of St. Sabina (Sharon Miles).**

**J. Minor Allen, coordinator for "Say Yes to Life", and RapSheet Project coordinator, stated, "CityKey I.D. cards is a valuable I.D. that the formerly incarcerated must have not only for obtaining their CPD "Rap Sheets", but to enable them to navigate opportunities for successful re-entry for which our campaign is advocating".**

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