



The Building Blocks Forum: Restorative Approaches to Public Safety



Join the Center for Public Safety and Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago for an interactive forum on the power of restorative justice and intentional relationship building to promote public safety in West Garfield Park and North Lawndale.

The Building Blocks Project is a new and ongoing civic engagement initiative aimed at breaking down barriers between public safety stakeholders and community residents, including some who have cycled through the criminal justice system. Participants use peace circles as a framework to build relationships and address conflict in an environment of respect, listening, and truth-telling. Along with activities like meal sharing and resident-led local tours, the Building Blocks Project hopes to create a space for collaborative dialogue that leads to safer and stronger communities.

The afternoon's program includes a showcase of the project, discussion of personal experiences by participants, as well as a reception to follow.

Thursday
October 27, 2016

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Reception to follow.

Cardinal Room
UIC Student Center East
750 South Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60607

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

For more information and to RSVP,
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