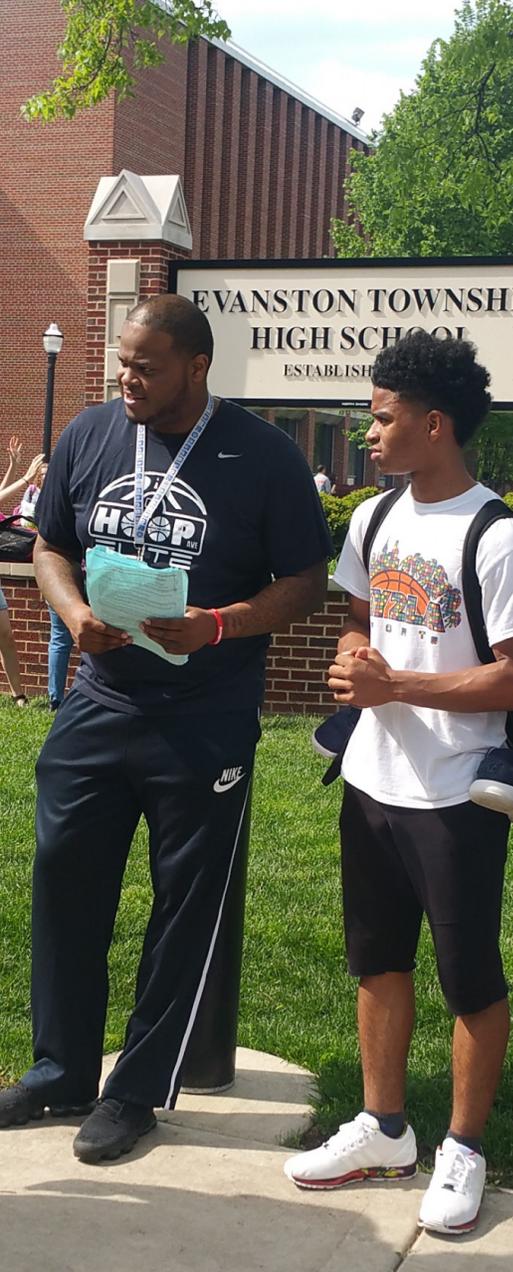


# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DIVISION Status Report 2012 - 2018





# Mission

The mission of the City of Evanston Youth and Young Adult Division is to facilitate effective public/private collaborative partnerships that ensure the following:

1. Recruitment, training, and retention of an Evanston youth and young adult workforce that possess the skill sets needed to compete in the 21st century economy;
2. Academic, vocational, certificate and entrepreneurial internships, externships and apprenticeship programming opportunities;
3. Coordination of City of Evanston programs and projects that impact youth and young adults;
4. Development and promotion of civic responsibility and engagement.

## Vision Statement

Provide opportunities for all Evanston youth and young adults to become active and productive citizens of the community through strengthening existing youth services, establishing a network of service partnerships, increasing participation within the available local opportunities, creating marketable job training and placement, and increasing the opportunities for social and recreational outlets for disengaged youth.

# Model

Our comprehensive youth development program model gives young people with life challenges, multiple, closely aligned pathways to success.



## ✓ **Community Mobilization**

Involvement of local citizens (including former gang-involved youth), community groups, agencies, and coordination of programs and staff functions within and across agencies.

## ✓ **Opportunities Provision**

Development of a variety of specific education programs, training and employment programs targeting at-risk and gang-involved youth and young adults.

## ✓ **Social Intervention**

Involving youth serving agencies (schools, grassroots groups, faith-based organizations, and other juvenile/criminal justice organizations) in "reaching out" to at-risk and gang-involved youth and young adults and their families, and linking them to the conventional world and needed services.

## ✓ **Suppression**

Formal and informal social control procedures, including case management and monitoring of at-risk and gang involved youth and young adults by the criminal justice system, community-based agencies, schools, and grassroots groups.

## ✓ **Organizational Change and Development**

Development and implementation of policies and procedures that result in the most effective use of available and potential resources, within and across agencies, to better address the development of at-risk and gang-involved youth and young adults.

# Staff

## Youth & Young Adult Division

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### **Kevin Brown, J.D.**

Community Services Manager

2016 Recipient of the Evanston MashUp "Evanston/Northwestern Catalyst Award"  
(for the Northwestern/Evanston Skilled Trades Training Program)

2016 Recipient of the Weissbourd-Holmes Family Focus Center "Those Who Make a Difference Award"

Manages the Youth and Young Adult Division and the development and coordination of activities and agency collaborations that are devoted to the welfare and development of youth and young adults. He promotes partnerships between the City, local businesses, and community-based agencies to provide opportunities that enhance Youth and Young Adult development. His staff actively engages "opportunity youth" in the community through job training and placement, alternative education programs, recreational activities, and civic engagement projects.



### **Nathan Norman**

Interim Program Coordinator

2018 and 2017 Recipient of the Warren Cherry Scholarship

2017 Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church Honoree

Manages and coordinates the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program that annually employs hundreds of youth year-round. He works with community partners to execute the Division's mission and programming to increase outreach activities, educational opportunities, and workforce development.



### **Jermey McCray**

Interim Outreach Worker Supervisor

Supervises and manages the daily operations of the Youth & Young Adult Outreach Workers. During the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program, Jermey is the Lead Supervisor for the Community Maintenance Team.



### **Husham Alhashimi**

Acting Outreach Assistant

Provides support to Youth & Young Adult Division staff. Support logistic and administrative needs of Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.



## **Lachisa Barton**

Outreach Worker

Serves as the Youth & Young Adult Division's housing specialist and facilitates client's access to shelters. She leads the Division's workforce development and training including, but not limited to: fostering employment connections and client resume development. She oversees the Division's District 65 Student Activity groups and life skills mentorship programs.



## **Genaro Hernandez**

Interim Outreach Worker

Facilitates the connection of services between social service providers and the Latinx and Spanish-speaking community. Supports the logistical needs of the Career Pathways program.



## **Deanna Howlett**

Outreach Worker

Manages the Youth & Young Adult Division's website and social media campaigns. She supports the Division's systems for data capturing and analytics. She also oversees the success of the Career Pathways program.



## **Stacey Moragne Sr.**

Outreach Worker

2014 Recipient of the UIC Jane Addams College of Social Work  
"Community Achievement Award"

Manages the Certificate of Rehabilitation Program which helps Youth & Young Adult Division's clients reduce the impact of their criminal history. He oversees the Division's District 65 Student Activity groups and life skills mentorship programs. Implements mediation, violence interruption, and violence reduction strategies.

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### **Overall responsibilities of the Youth and Young Adult Division Outreach Workers**

- Case manage program participants and set goals that enhance participants and family well being
- Work closely with schools, local social service agencies, health and recreation agencies, and the District Courts in developing service plans for Youth and Young Adults
- Act as a liaison between Youth and Young Adults and service providers or schools to facilitate access to services
- Assist in identifying counseling needs for Youth and Young Adults
- Provide crises intervention services as needed
- Assists in resolving conflicts and/or mediating situations involving Youth and Young Adults, their families, other youth, and/or agencies
- Build rapport with all Youth and Young Adults and their families

# Awards Received

## **Evanston/Northwestern Catalyst Award 2016**

7th Annual Evanston Mashup

## **35 Under 35 Young Leaders Making an Impact Award 2016**

Chicago Scholars

## **Those Who Made a Difference Award 2016**

Family Focus Evanston



## **Above & Beyond Award 2016**

National Hebrew Honors Society of Evanston Township High School

## **National Summer Youth Jobs Challenge 2015**

United States Conference of Mayors

## **Harper Award 2015**

McGaw YMCA, Evanston

## **James B. Moran Justice from the Lighthouse Legacy Award 2015**

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy

## **Outstanding Community Service 2015**

First Seventh Day Adventist Church of Evanston

## **Community Achievement Award 2014**

UIC Jane Addams College of Social Work

## The Youth and Young Adult Division Staff have completed the following trainings:



### **Chicago Jobs Council**

#### **Frontline Focus Training Institute**

Records to Re-Entry

Job Developer Orientation

Pitch Perfect-Engaging with Employers

Motivational Interviewing

Job Readiness Training

### **American Red Cross**

CPR/AED Certification

### **National Council for Behavioral Health**

Mental Health First Aid

### **Cure Violence**

(formerly known as Cease Fire Chicago)

Violence Interrupter Training

### **Addie Wyatt Center for Nonviolence Training**

Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation

- Certified Level 1 Trainer

### **Industrial Council of NearWest Chicago**

Delivering Trauma Informed Care: How to respond to clients experiencing hardship

### **Pacific Educational Group**

Courageous Conversation - Beyond Diversity

# Community Quotes

**Elizabeth B. Tisdhal**  
Former Mayor, City of Evanston

"The Youth and Young Adult Division does extraordinary outreach to young people and their families. The Division is responsible for increasing the number of jobs in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program from 163 in 2012 to over 750 year-round today. Access to summer jobs, activities, apprenticeships, and workforce training have all improved dramatically. Our community is well served by the Youth and Young Adult Division. We have great young people in this community. Now they have more opportunities to shine."

**Cicely L. Fleming**  
OPAL Evanston

"As a lifelong resident of Evanston, parent, and community leader, I am impressed with the City of Evanston's Youth and Young Adult Division and appreciative of their work. The mission of this department is vital to reaching our city's most disenfranchised and neglected young people. I see the Outreach Workers in the community making connections, providing support to ensure that youth understand their value to our city. With the unfortunate rise in youth violence (some resulting in deaths) it is vital that we keep this department fully staffed and even growing. While many people are looking for solutions, the Youth Division is playing an active role in the streets of Evanston reaching those who many others don't know exist. Thank you for your work, your passion, and your selfless commitment to our City."

**Richard Eddington**  
Former Chief of Police, City of Evanston

"By tirelessly seeking ongoing employment opportunities for the youth of the community, the Youth and Young Adult Division has created a productive workforce for Evanston. The division also has contributed greatly to public safety. While intervening in potentially violent situations its outreach workers have, in my opinion, defused many potentially violent situations over the course of the past two summers. My further opinion is that they contributed substantially to the reduction of retaliatory shootings during summer 2015."





# Client Profile

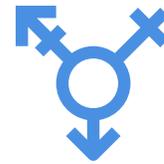
These statistics reflect the clients served by the Youth and Young Adult Division (Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program participants are not included).



**1,014** Male



**859** Female



**1** Other



**59%** age 18 or younger

## Education



**348**

Have a High School Diploma/GED



**126**

Attended some college



**51**

College graduates

## Risk



**283**

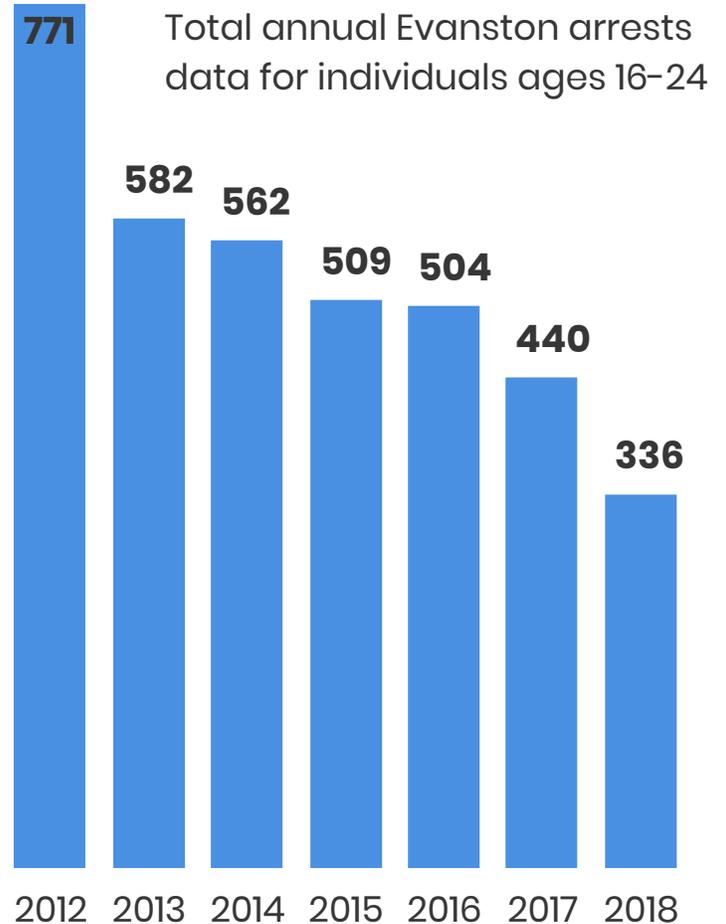
High-Risk Clients\*

\*clients who are experiencing 2 or more risk factors

\*Some Risk Factors:

- Extreme Poverty
- Violence
- Trauma
- Gang Affiliation
- Returning Citizens
- Early Aggressive Behavior
- Lack of Parental Supervision
- Academic Failure/Drop Out
- Addiction/Substance Abuse
- Undiagnosed Mental Illness
- Homeless/Housing Insecure

## Effectiveness



Data Source: Evanston Police Department

# Programs

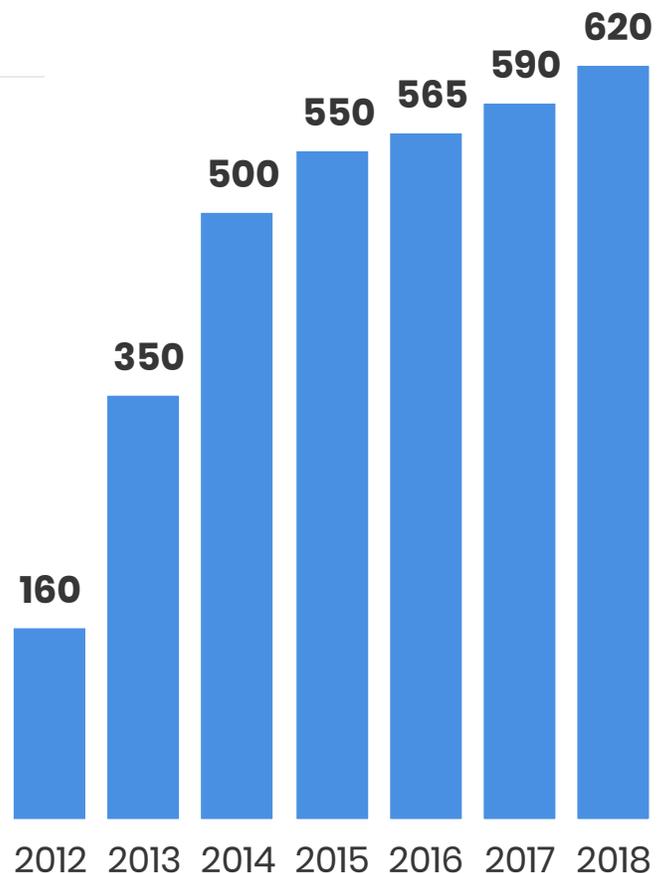
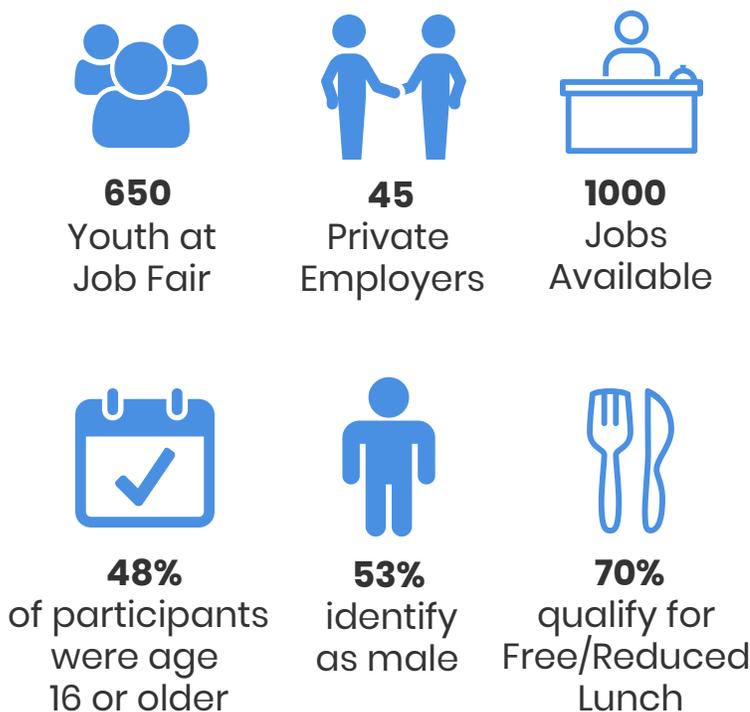
Workforce Training and Development



## City of Evanston Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP)

Initiated in 1992, the program provides workforce training and life skills to Evanston's opportunity youth ages 14-18. The program gives participating youth up to nine weeks of entry-level work experience, life skills, mental health counseling, and financial literacy training.

Looking Back at MSYEP 2018...



Number employed through  
Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program  
(does not include students hired into year-round positions)

## 2018 Community Maintenance Team

- 300** street lights & poles painted
- 60** bags of trash picked up & areas swept
- 40** alley segments cleaned & trimmed
- 25** traffic signal intersections refurbished
- 10** Evanston playgrounds mulched

## Effectiveness

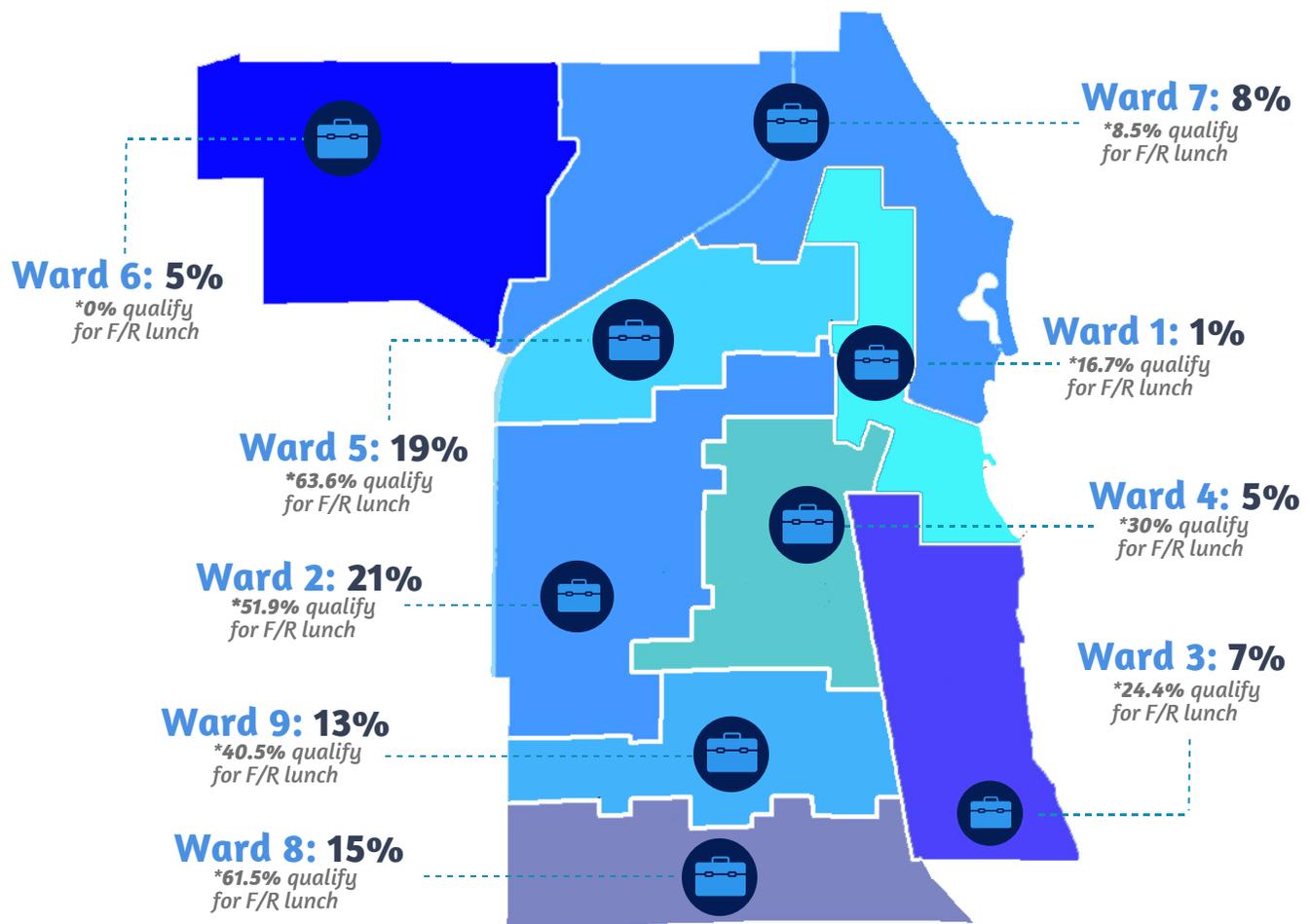
Evanston **violent, theft, burglary, and drug related arrests** for youth ages 16-18 decreased by

↘ **219%**

from 2012 to 2018.

Data Source: Evanston Police Department

## 2018 Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program Total Job Fair Participation of Youth by City of Evanston Wards



\*out of the total students from the individual ward, this percentage indicated they participate in Free/Reduced lunch program

6% of Job Fair participants registered using an address outside of 60201/60202

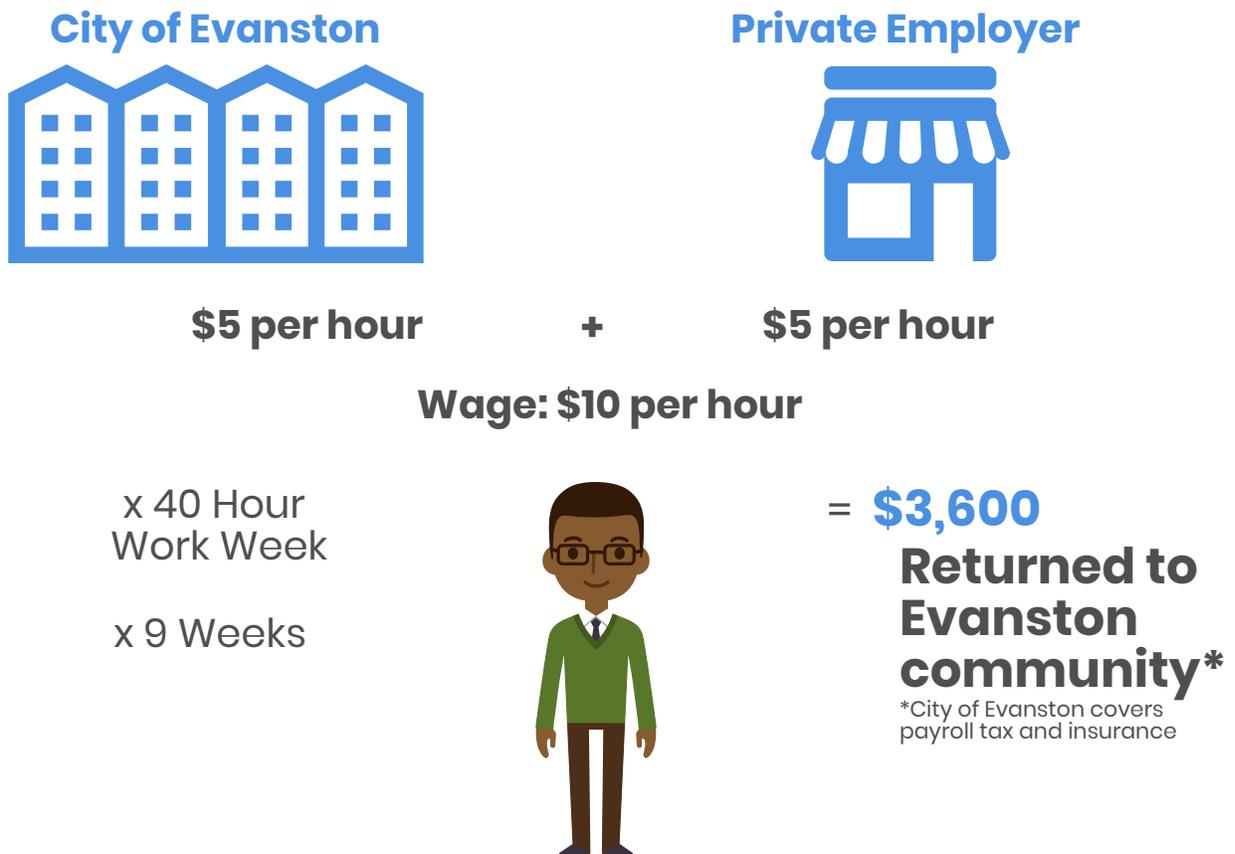
# 50-50 Program

## MSYEP Employer Program Financial Assistance

When funding permits, the City of Evanston provides for qualifying employers financial subsidies for full and part-time positions. Subsidized positions at local businesses increases the industry diversity of available positions through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. This program also allows youth and young adults to build supportive and positive networks with the community.

### How does it work?

The City of Evanston and Private Employer have a 50-50 agreement for providing a certain number of youth with a 9-week employment opportunity.



# Building Career Pathways to Sustainable Employment Program

Offered in partnership with Youth Job Center of Evanston (YJC)

Initiated in 2012, the program offers 24 months of comprehensive job readiness training and education for under-skilled, at-risk, and re-entry adults. Receiving paid, on-the-job training, participants are prepared to graduate from roles as workplace "interns" to viable career focused permanent employees.



**143 total City of Evanston participants to date**

**84% Paid Work Experiences and/or Direct Hires**

**60% Placed in Long-Term Employment**

**Over 100 Employers have participated**



**63** completed Certification programs



- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- National Retail Federation Customer Service
- PERC Card (Security Guard Training)
- OSHA 10-hour card
- Direct Support Professional (DSP)
- Recyclery Certifications
- Red Cross Certifications (Childcare)
- Oakton Community College Certifications (Auto/Culinary)
- Auto Technology Certification
- Food Service and Sanitation
- ServSafe Food Handler's License
- State Driver's License
- ServSafe Basset Certification

# Northwestern University Skilled Trades Program (2014–2017)

Offered in partnership with Northwestern University (NU)

Northwestern University hired six young adults from Evanston as part of a new training program in partnership with the city to teach skilled trades to local young people and prepare them for full-time jobs at Northwestern and elsewhere. Under the Northwestern/Evanston Skilled Trades Training Program, Evanston residents participated in a one-year paid training program in the University's Facilities Management Division. At the end of the year, the young people were hired into full-time jobs at the University or with private employers. The participants received mentoring and life skills coaching from the University and the City.



**24**

Program  
Participants



**20**

Hired into  
Long-Term  
Employment  
(18 hired at NU)



**\$330,000**

Annual  
Investment  
(4 years)

"The launch of our inaugural Skilled Trades Training Program would not have been possible without the incredible help and support from Kevin Brown and his team. Our collaborative effort to make this program a reality exemplifies what we can accomplish by working together. It is also clear from the dedication and commitment of the six young adults from Evanston (who are currently working in our Building Trades) that we have a wealth of untapped potential and talent right here in our own neighborhood who we may not have found without Kevin and his team"



**Steven Kindrick**  
Former Director of Human Resources  
Facilities Management  
Northwestern University

# Floor Installation Training and Apprenticeship

Offered in partnership with Mr. David's Flooring

Initiated in 2015, the program provided Evanston residents with an opportunity to become unionized flooring installers. After completing a one year hands-on assistantship, participants completed a four year apprenticeship on track to become a member of local union.



**14**  
Adults  
Employed



**3,300**  
Hours of Work



**\$60,000**  
Wages brought  
back into the  
community

"We are grateful to your team for connecting us with a group of good hardworking young men. They have worked well with our team of installers and we are trying to use them on a continuing base. Some of them are now in the union and that will allow them to be on a list to be called by other flooring contractors. We will continue to keep them busy as our work allows, and our hope is that they grow into fine installers. This program would not be possible without your help."

**Dick Buckman**  
Mr. David's Flooring



# Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Training & Certification

Offered in partnership with Oakton Community College

Initiated in 2014, the City collaborated with Oakton Community College to provide an eight-week training and certification program to help community members prepare for the Illinois Commercial Driver's License (CDL) exam. The partnership includes training, driving instruction, and CDL exam fees. Eligible individuals may qualify for tuition assistance up to 100 percent of the program cost through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

"Like the City of Evanston, Continuing Education at Oakton Community College is dedicated to providing opportunities to help individuals obtain jobs in sustainable careers with sustainable wages. We were very happy to partner with the City of Evanston to provide this great training opportunity to residents of Evanston. Because of the support of the City of Evanston, the truck driving graduates served are now in a position to enter into great careers and thus change the trajectory of their lives. What a great outcome from this partnership."

**Jesse Wade Ivory**, Ed.D Manager  
Oakton Community College

# Transportation Construction Apprenticeship Readiness Partnership

Offered in partnership with United Services of Chicago, Inc. and Chicago Urban League

Initiated in 2014, this program is designed to improve opportunities for local workforce minorities, disadvantaged persons and women and to promote economic stability. Participants attend classes that focus on highway construction trades and workforce development.



**8** Residents  
Completed  
Program



**2000**  
Hours of Paid  
Training



**3** Residents  
Placed in  
Full-Time Jobs



# Services

## Advocacy and Supportive Services

In addition to initiating numerous workforce development programs, the Outreach Staff services Evanston residents of all ages, skills, and income levels in order to help them achieve self-sufficiency through gainful employment and stability. It is not uncommon for individuals to have additional circumstances that need attention before they can achieve economic self-sufficiency. Examples of miscellaneous services provided are: providing transportation to interviews, conflict resolution and mediation, court advocacy, applying for public assistance, childcare referrals, assisting clients with obtaining identification documents, academic advocacy, and more.



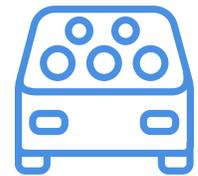
**1,088**  
Gained  
Employment



**285**  
Resumes  
Written



**73**  
Govt. Issued IDs  
obtained



**500+**  
Transportation  
assistance



**22**  
Received  
GED Support



**125**  
Violence Interruption/  
Conflict Resolution  
Group Sessions



**114**  
Received  
Family  
Support\*

\*Some services included in Family Support: referrals for mental health services, referrals for substance abuse counseling, enrollment assistance for childcare, referrals to energy bill assistance program, health care enrollment support, etc.

# Evanston Kingian Nonviolence Summer Institute

Offered in partnership with Addie Wyatt Center for Nonviolence Training

Initiated in 2018, the annual Summer Kingian Nonviolence Institute in Evanston is a six-week paid employment program for Evanston Township High School (ETHS) students. Following this intensive - and fun - learning experience and practicum, students become Certified Kingian Nonviolence Trainers and help facilitate a "peace in the schools" program at ETHS. Student nonviolent practitioners work to build community in the school. They have the tools to encourage students not to retaliate in moments of conflict, but to think first and work to reduce violence by de-escalating altercations. This program offers participants a grounding in the philosophy and practice of nonviolence along with basic organizing skills necessary to mount a nonviolent campaign on behalf of a social or economic cause.

Participants learn...

- the types and levels of conflict
- the Principles and Six Steps of nonviolence conflict resolution
- how to conduct a nonviolence campaign
- the history of the Civil Rights Movement and Chicago Freedom Movement
- how to build the Beloved Community



# Certificate of Rehabilitation program Expungement/Records Sealing/Clemency

Offered in partnership with The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy

Initiated in 2013, the program works to support a productive community re-entry for Evanston residents with a criminal record who have not offended in 24 months. Certificates of Rehabilitation, criminal records expungement, and the sealing of non-violent felony convictions are an essential resource that can offer support re-entry to eligible Evanston residents. These resources also promote public safety by lifting statutory bars to jobs, licenses, or other necessities such as housing that result from a conviction history.



**2000+**  
Outreach  
contacts



**760**  
Record  
look up



**125**  
Petitions  
for sealing



**60**  
Petitions for  
expungement

**11** Health Care Worker Waivers

**3** Clemency

**7** Certificates of Rehabilitation

**15** Other\*

\*The miscellaneous legal services that have been rendered include: Motions to Vacate Judgement of Bond Forfeiture, Motions for Partial Fee Waiver, Petitions for Identity Theft, Motions to Vacate a Felon Conviction (replace with sealable misdemeanor conviction), Appealing DCFS negative findings of abuse and/or neglect, and more. This category does not capture all requests for legal assistance that have been made by the Certificate of Rehabilitation Initiative clients.

"The Youth and Young Adult Division staff provides critical social, educational, and workforce development resources. We greatly appreciate the close working relationship and value the manner in which the staff deal compassionately and collaboratively with our clients and their families, who are often facing numerous, serious challenges. Their tireless advocacy makes our community a better place. We applaud the Youth and Young Adult Division's shared commitment to championing the rights of individuals who are often underserved in our community, and we are deeply grateful for the City's commitment to ensuring that all Evanston children receive the education, services, and fundamental justice to which they are entitled."

**Kathy Lyons, Former Executive Director  
The Moran Center**

## Mentorship

Offered in partnership with Evanston/Skokie District 65

Outreach staff provides mentorship and life skills to a group of selected middle school students every school year. Group topics include: goal setting, conflict resolution, workforce development and career guidance, dealing with peer pressure, and other life skills necessary for them to be successful going into high school.

**312**

Student Activity  
Groups Held



## Housing Support

The outreach team facilitates clients' access to shelter and facilities, as well as proximity to transportation. With proper housing support, clients are able to focus on pursuing employment and training opportunities without the concern for safety that homelessness presents.



**155**  
Received  
Housing  
Assistance



**64**  
Homeless  
Clients

## Friends' Meal Program

A local restaurateur provides dinner on a frequent basis for an Evanston family. In respect of the families' confidentiality the outreach team coordinates the selection of the family and delivery of the meal.



**603**

Families have benefited from Friends' Meal

## Mental Health Support

Offered in partnership with:

The Family Institute (Northwestern University)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education

Evanston Township High School

Year long program created to increase mental health awareness and access to mental health services, especially in the African-American community of Chicago's North Shore. The pilot served summer job youth, and due to consistent program success has continued to be a part of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.



# Community Quotes

## **Todd Schneider** Clinical Director, The Learning House

"I want to extend our appreciation for your ongoing work with one of the students we serve. The complexities of this case have been expensive and your program has, from the day of enrollment, joined along side our school in order to provide both support and resources in order to promote the student's overall success. The fluid communication between programs, your willingness to attend meetings, the direct communication with the family, and your promotion of the student's school attendance are just a few examples of your organization's dedication."

## **Evanston Mother of Three**

"My daughter worked at the Foster Reading Program through the Youth Division and they have supplied us with pizza dinners at times. The Youth and Young Adult Division is a very wonderful and resourceful program. They are a help to the entire community."

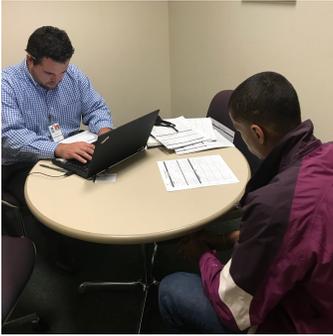
## **Mary Collins** Community Services Coordinator, Evanston Township HS

"I appreciate the efforts of the City of Evanston Outreach team to offer relevant programs and activities that appeal to all different types of young people (Interrupters program, School Safety Forum, outpost and programming at Mason Park, summer jobs program, etc.). Thank you for reaching out and for recognizing the need for our whole community to work together to address the critical needs of our youth."

## **Client Testimony**

"I've looked for jobs everywhere and no one would accept me with my background... I did something that can cost me to lose so much and also something I've worked so hard for. I have come so far with this job. It has helped me with supporting my family. It has opened my eyes to the bigger picture of working for what you want/need is way better than committing crimes to get it. This job has helped me stay out of violence that was going on, even police [have been] applauding me. I've met supportive people that I will never forget that even made me think about furthering my education in college."





# Partners

A community partner is a business or agency that supports the vision and mission of the City of Evanston Youth and Young Adult Division.

## Community Partners

Addie Wyatt Foundation  
Adecco  
Aerotek  
Allied Barton Security Services  
Aramark  
Avon Warehouse  
Away Staffing Services  
Bar Louie  
Bee Line Support Inc.  
Best Buy  
Bethel AME Church  
Blaze Pizza  
Bryn Mawr Country Club  
Buffalo Joe's  
C & W Market and Ice Cream Parlor  
C&D Recycling  
Canal Shores Golf Course  
Cardinal Building Maintenance  
CEDA  
Century 12 Evanston/ CinéArts 6 and XD  
Chicago Quick Clean  
Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church  
Cooked  
CVS Pharmacy  
Dajae Coleman Foundation  
District 202  
District 65  
Ebenezer AME Church  
Ebony Barber Shop  
Edzo's Burger Shop

Elite Staffing  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
Evanston Our Place  
Evanston Own It  
Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse  
Express Employment Professionals  
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ  
Family Focus  
Festival Services Corporation  
First Church of God Christian Life Center  
First Presbyterian Church of Evanston  
Fisher Memorial AME Zion Church  
Fitness Avenues  
Five Seasons Family Sports Club  
Friendship Baptist Church  
Gate Gourmet  
Great Harvest Bread Co.  
Hecky's Barbecue  
Hoosier Mama Pie Company  
inFocus Payroll  
IRMCO  
Kelvin Company  
Ken's Gutter Cleaning Company  
Kenny the Kleener  
KRAVE!  
Lacosta Inc.  
Loren Hyundai  
ManPower  
Mariano's  
Mather LifeWays  
McDonald's

## Community Partners

McGaw YMCA  
Midas  
Mount Pisgah Ministry  
Mount Zion Missionary Church  
Mr. David's Flooring International  
New Hope CME Church  
Norshore Meats & Deli  
North Shore Towing  
Northwestern University  
Oakton Community College  
Office Depot  
Office Pride  
Office Team  
Orchard Village  
Paramount Staffing  
Peace Partner  
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen  
Quartet Digital Printing  
Remedy Intelligent Staffing  
Roka Akor Old Orchard  
Second Baptist Church  
Sherman United Methodist Church  
Six Flags Great America  
Skills for Chicagoland's Future  
Sky Climber Access Stations  
Sodexo USA, Inc.  
Springfield Baptist Church  
Starbucks  
Steak 'n Shake  
T.J.Maxx  
TalentBridge  
Target  
TE & Company Children's Theater  
Tenet Concepts  
The Actors Gymnasium  
The Autobarn of Evanston

The Home Depot  
The Maids  
The Salvation Army  
The Talking Farm / ETHS Edible Acre  
The Village of Lincolnwood  
The Walking Company- Old Orchard  
Tovar Snow Removal  
Two Men and a Truck  
Valli Produce International Fresh Market  
Village Inn Pizzeria  
Village of Glencoe  
Whole Foods Market  
Y.O.U. Youth & Opportunity United  
YoFresh Yogurt Café  
Youth Job Center  
YWCA Evanston/North Shore



# Funding Sources

City of Evanston  
Community Development Block Grant

Cook County Department of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Management

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Elizabeth Beidler Tisdahl Foundation

Evanston Community Foundation

Evanston Own It

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Youth Recreation Corps Grant

Northwestern University Good Neighbor Fund

Peaceable Cities Evanston

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-  
Homeless and Runaway Youth Grant Office Pride



**over \$1.5 million** in grant funding  
awarded to Evanston's Youth &  
Young Adult Division **since 2012**



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