



GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS CONSORTIA, February 2008

(Programs New in FY 08 marked with *)

ALTON

Community Organization: **Alton NAACP** Four-Year Institution: **Greenville College**
School District: **Alton Community Unit School District #11**
Community College: **Lewis and Clark Community College**
Contact: Teresa Holden (Greenville College) 618-567-7929 (v) 618-664-1461 (f)

AUBURN-GRESHAM:

Serving the southside Chicago community of that name.
Community Organization: **TARGET Area DevCorp** University: **Chicago State**
School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Marianna Boyd (TARGET) 773-651-0285 (v) 773-651-5491 (f)

CHICAGO-LAWN

Serving the Southwest Side Chicago community of that name.
Community Organization: **Southwest Organizing Project** University: **Northeastern Illinois University** Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Imelda Salazar, (SWOP) 773-471-8208 x 20(v) 773-471-9008 (f)

EAST ST. LOUIS

Community Organization: **East St. Louis NAACP** University: **Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville** Community College: **Southwest Illinois College (SWIC)**
School District: **East St Louis District 189**
Contact: Latoya Greenwood, District 189 618-646-3058(v) 618-583-8427(f)

KENWOOD/OAKLAND/LITTLE VILLAGE

Serving the south lakefront Chicago communities of North Kenwood and Oakland and the Westside community of Little Village.
Community Organizations: **Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization, Little Village Community Development Corporation** University: **Illinois State University** Community College: **Malcolm X College**, School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Rod Wilson, KOCO, 773-499-2111 (c) (773) 548-9264 (f)
Fanny Diego-Alvarez, LVCDC, 773-418-5629 (c) 773-542-9241 (f)

LOGAN SQUARE

Two cohorts are currently in operation in the northside Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago, Nueva Generacion, the prototype Grow Your Own project in Illinois, and Maestros sin Fronteras, a new cohort created under the FY07 grant competition.
Community Organization: **Logan Square Neighborhood Association** University: **Chicago State University** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Bridget Murphy, Coordinator, LSNA 520-429-1544(c) 773-384-0624 (f)

NORTH LAWDALE

Serving the Westside Chicago community of that name.
Community Organization: **Action Now** University: **Northeastern Illinois University**
Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Rosetta McPherson, Action Now, 312-676-4275 (v) 312-939-6877 (f)



PEORIA *

Community Organizations: **Peoria Citizens Comm. for Econ. Development, Tri-County Urban League** School District: **Peoria School District 150**
School Employee Union: **Peoria Federation of Support Staff**
University: **Bradley University** Community College: **Illinois Central College**
Contact: Ruthie Hamer, SD 150, 309 672 6729(v)

ROCKFORD

Community Organization: **Hands that Help** University: **National Louis University** School District: **Rockford Public Schools** Community College: **Rock Valley College**
Contact: Kristin Wilson , Hands that Help, 815 964-0546(v) 815 964-3766(f)

ROGERS PARK/UPTOWN (Chicago) *

Community Organization: **Organization of the Northeast** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**, University: **North Park University**, Community College: **Truman College**
Contact: Hina Mahmood, O.N.E., 773-769-3232

SPRINGFIELD

Community Organization: **Springfield Urban League** University: **University of Illinois Springfield** Other Colleges: **Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield College in Illinois/Benedictine** School District: **Springfield Public Schools** School Employee Union: **Springfield Education Association**
Contact: Sarahjini Nunn, Urban League, 217-528-0893(v), 217-789-1989(f)

QUAD CITIES/WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Community Organization: **Community Caring Conference** University: **Western Illinois University** Community College: **Black Hawk College**
School Districts: **Moline Public Schools, Rock Island/Milan District #41**
Contact: Angela Richardson , CCC, 309-786-0345(v), 309 786 4357(f)

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS *

Community Organization: **FoCUS of Southern Illinois, Inc.** University: **Southern Illinois University at Carbondale** Community College: **Shawnee Comm.College**
School Districts: **Seven districts in ISBE Region 2**
Contact: Janet Maggio, FoCUS/ROE 2, 618-634-2292 (v), 618-634-2294 (f)

SOUTH SUBURBS of CHICAGO

Community Organization: **Action Now** University: **Governors State University** Community College: **Prairie State College** School Districts: **District 201 U – Crete-Monee, Harvey SD 152, Dolton SD 148, Patton SD 133, Prairie Hill SD144, and Cook County SD130**
Contact: Kimberly Collier , Coordinator, 708-870-2074(v)

YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL

YCCS has 23 campus locations in all areas of Chicago (mostly in conjunction with community-based organizations) providing education to former school dropouts.
Community Organization: **YCCS Central Office** University: **Chicago State University**
School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: Daveed Moskowitz, Coordinator, 312-328-0799(v) 312-328-0971(f)