



GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS CONSORTIA, June 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, 773-437-2112 (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: [Michael Gardner](#), 312-676-4275 (v) 312-676-4276 (f)

PEORIA *

Community Organizations: Peoria Citizens Comm. for Econ. Development, Tri-County Urban League

School District: Peoria School District 150 School Emp. 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: Northeastern Illinois 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: [Doris Woolery](#), Springfield Public Schools, 217-525-3010 (v)

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](#), Community Caring Conference, 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: [Lillie Evins](#) , Coordinator, 312-328-0799(v) 312-328-0971(f)