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THE JUSTICE PROJECT

The March Continues

Justice Summit 2015

Sunday October 11, 2015
11:30 AM — 6:00 PM

Oakton Community College

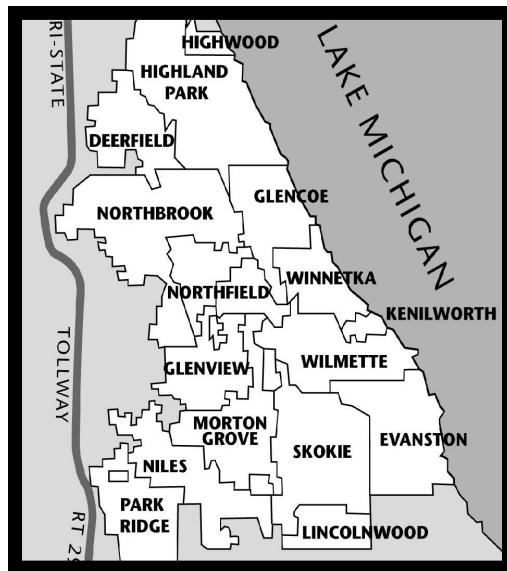
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What is the Justice Project?

The Justice Project: The March Continues is an initiative of Open Communities, a north suburban housing, economic and social justice service and advocacy organization. Our grass-roots social justice movement inspires the communities in the northern suburbs of Chicago and beyond to be welcoming, inclusive and diverse, and to offer them a framework (developed by over 30 volunteers) for doing so in the form of 19 Principles of the Welcoming Community. The Principles act as a guide by which communities can evaluate themselves in order to become more accessible, safe and engaged. Residents can also act as agents of change by holding their communities accountable.



Justice Summit Agenda

11:30am Registration & Lunch (Outside of Rooms P103 & P104)

12:15pm Plenary: What Makes a Healthy Community? (Rooms P103/P104)

- State Representative Robyn Gabel
- Michael Anthony, Chief Diversity Officer, Oakton Community College
- Maria Hadden, Project Manager, The Participatory Budgeting Project

1:45pm Break-out Session #1

The Safe Community: Promoting Respect, Reducing Violence (Room P256)

- Lee Goodman, Founder, Peaceful Communities
- Denyse Stoneback, Founder, People for a Safer Society

Open to All: Housing and Economic Justice (Room C140)

- Neda Brisport, Director of Fair Housing, Open Communities
- Meghan A. VanLeuwen, Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project
- Spencer Cowan, Senior Vice President of Research, Woodstock Institute

Inclusive Schools and Education Equity (Room P238)

- Joaquin Stephenson, Students Organized Against Racism (District 219)
- Dan Lawler and Spiro Bolos, New Trier's Metropolitan Community Project
- Steve Bogira, The Chicago Reader
- Kourtney Cockrell, Student Enrichment Services, Northwestern University

Visioning Together for the Sustainable, Welcoming Community (Room C114)

- Eleanor Revelle, President, Citizens' Greener Evanston
- Sara Schastok, President and CEO, Evanston Community Foundation

Strengthening Communities: Creative Conflict Resolution (Room C133)

- Patrick Keenan-Devlin, Deputy Director, Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
- Maya Diment Lenz, Equal Justice Works Fellow, Moran Center

Supportive Housing in the Welcoming Community (Room P155)

- Jessica Hotaling, Asst Director, Housing Opportunity Development Corp.
- Sue Shimon, Executive Director, New Foundation Center

3:00pm Break-out Session #2 (Same options as break out session 1)

4:00pm Suburban Team Tables (Acorn Room)

Participants will group together by the suburb in which they live (or work)

5:00pm Community Reports/Action Plans (Acorn Room)

5:20pm Reception (Art critique lobby)

A special thank you to the Justice Project Committee for making this event possible.