



Prevention Partnership believes the best way to empower individuals and communities is by helping them to empower themselves

Chicago Public Schools Historical Perspective

A Thirty-five Year Partnership

Promoting positive habits through education, prevention, and intervention, enabling individuals and communities to gain power to persevere.

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September 1987-1988 Peer leadership

- Carter G. Woodson, Elementary School

October 1989-1990 Peer leadership

- Carter G. Woodson Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School

October 1990-1991 Peer leadership

- Martin Luther King High School
- Carter G. Woodson North Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School
- Helen C. Pierce Elementary School
- William P. Gray Elementary School

October 1991 -1992 Peer leadership

- Jonathon Burr Elson
- Anton Dvorak Math Science Technology Academy
- Galileo Scholastic Academy
- William P. Gray Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School

October 1992-1993 Peer leadership

- Eduardo Delano Elementary School
- James R East Doolittle Elementary School
- Galileo Scholastic Academy
- William P. Gray Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School
- McNair Academic Center
- Helen C. Pierce Elementary School
- Walter Reed Elementary School
- Carter G. Woodson North Elementary School

Youth Peer Leadership and Skills Building Training

Since 1987, this Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD)' and violence prevention program has been offered to Chicago Public Schools.

A team of trainers and prevention specialists

from The Prevention Partnership provides training to students in the 5th to 12th grades. This training focuses on enhancing self-esteem, leadership, problem solving, conflict resolution, communication and anger management skills and how to say no to drugs, alcohol use and other self defeating behaviors.

Training is also provided to teachers, administrators and other staff, and parents, as requested. Students who complete the training are encouraged to share their leadership skills with their peers and family members.

Throughout the organization's history, The Prevention Partnership has consistently engaged in evaluative processes to guide the design and implementation of prevention programs and activities. **Student responses to pre/post and other measures** indicate that, consistently, they learned new information and had intentions of using that information to guide their decisions and behaviors.



Positivity. Power. Perseverance.

December 1993-1994 Peer Leadership

- Eduardo Delano Elementary School
- James R East Doolittle Elementary School
- Galilee Scholastic Academy
- William P. Gray Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School
- Mir Academic Center
- Helen C. Pierce Elementary School
- H. Walter Reed Elementary School
- Carter G. Woodson North Elementary

November 1995-1997 Peer Leadership

- Lawndale Community Academy
- Charles Mason Elementary School
- Carter G. Woodson North Elementary School
- James McCosh Elementary School

April 1998- 2002 Peer Leadership

- Anton Dvorak Math Science Academy
- Spencer Academy
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology

April 2002- 2003 Peer Leadership

- Spencer Academy
- Anton Dvorak Math Science Academy
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- Mary Mcleod Bethune Elementary

September 2003- 2004 Peer Leadership

- Mary Bethune Elementary School
- Anton Dvorak Math Science Academy
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School

September 2004-2005 Peer Leadership

- Lawndale Community Academy
- Anton Dvorak Math Science Academy
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology

September 2005 - 2006 Peer Leadership

- Lawndale Community Academy
- Anton Dvorak Math Science Technology Academy
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology
- Julia C. Lathrop Academy

September 2006 - 2007 Peer Leadership

- Lawndale Community Academy
- Anton Dvorak Math Technology Academy
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology
- Julia C. Lathrop Academy
- Rosa Parks Middle School
- Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School
- Washington McKinley Middle School
- Palos South Middle School

September 2007- 2012 Peer Leadership

- May Elementary community Academy
- Dvorak Math Science Technology Academy
- C. E. Hughes Elementary School
- G. R. Clark Elementary School
- Crown Elementary Fine Arts Center
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts
- Legacy Charter School
- Bethune Elementary School
- Lathrop Academy
- Lawndale Community Academy

September 2012-2013 Peer leadership

- G.R. Clark Elementary School
- Crown Academy of Fine Arts
- Anton Dvorak Technology Academy
- C. E. Hughes Elementary School
- West Park Academy
- Bethune Elementary School
- Spencer Technology Academy
- Ella Flagg Young Elementary School
- Francis Scott Key School
- Lewis Elementary School

September 2013 Peer leadership

- Crown Academy of Fine Arts
- Ella Flagg Young Elementary Hughes
- Mason Elementary School
- Penn Elementary School
- West Park Academy of Fine Arts and Technology

September 2014 Peer leadership

- Crown Academy of Fine Arts
- Oscar DePriest Elementary School
- G. R. Clark Elementary School

September 2015 Peer leadership

- Crown Academy of Fine Arts
- G. R. Clark Elementary School
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- Mason Elementary School

September 2016 Peer leadership

- Crown Academy of Fine Arts
- G. R. Clark Elementary School
- Ella Flagg Young Elementary Hughes
- Charles E. Hughes Elementary School
- Mason Elementary School

September 2017 - Current Peer leadership

- Michele Clark Acad. Prep Magnet High School
- Al Raby High School for Comm, and Environment

1993-1994 Gang & Violence Prevention Program

- "Erase the Base"- Charles Evans Hughes Elementary School

2009-2011 Youth Ambassadors Program

- **High Schools:**
 - o Charles Prosser Career Academy
 - o Frederick Douglass Academy
- **Elementary Schools:**
 - o Armstrong L. Match & Science
 - o Brunson Match & Science Specialty
 - o De Priest Elementary
 - o Ella Flagg Young Elementary
 - o Emmitt Elementary School
 - o May Community Academy

2009-2010 Social Emotional Learning Program

- Frederick Douglass Academy
- Hope Academy



The Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) is a report that provides community level data on a variety of health and social indicators such as drug use, bullying, and school climate. The IYS is currently on the Illinois State Report Card as a Yes or No regarding participation.

Data Tables Include:

- (1) Student Characteristics** - Include demographic data and other information about the surveyed population.
- (2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors** - Includes substance use behaviors including type, frequency, and consequences of drug use.
- (3) Drug Use Contributing Factors** - Includes factors in students, their families and their communities that may increase or reduce the risk of youth substance abuse, such as access to substances and parental communication about expectations to not use drugs.
- (4) Interpersonal Conflict, Violence and Delinquency** - Includes experiences with violence and high-risk behaviors including bullying and fighting.
- (5) Academic and School Experiences** - Includes youth opinions of their academic experiences, their school environment and engagement in youth activities.
- (6) Mental, Social and Physical Health** - Includes a variety of mental and physical health issues including thoughts about depression/suicide, nutrition, and physical activity (including estimates of obesity).