

LOGAN SQUARE
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION



LSNA 2017-2018 HOLISTIC PLAN

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CPS - Kelvyn Park High School	Sol House Co-op
	Unity Park Advisory Council

WELCOME TO THE MAY 2017 CONGRESS. JOIN US AS WE LOOK BACK AT SOME OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2016, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE IN THE COMING YEAR.

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LSNA'S HOLISTIC PLAN IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2016



- Unity Park Advisory Council host 7 park events celebrating our community's diversity
- 70 adults patients receive affordable dental care on Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center mobile unit while parked in front LSNA's office
- 15 breast cancer survivors meet monthly with support group facilitated in Spanish by partner ALAS

LEADERS SHAPING NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION

01 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VISION LSNA is a community-based organization advancing diversity, leadership development and models for engagement as the catalyst for social justice.



LOOKING BACK

Created new boundaries – Addison on the North, Kenton on the West, Bloomingdale on the South and Damen on the East.

LOOKING FORWARD

- Lead a planning process to set goals and build on opportunities for the area between Kedzie and Kenton and between Bloomingdale and George
- Update website and grow Facebook and Twitter presence
- Engage 6,500 people in trainings, campaigns and events
- Grow membership to 42 groups
- Board continues building 3 year plan including plans to secure funding

02 EDUCATION

EARLY LEARNING



VISION We empower parents to be their children's first teacher so children arrive at kindergarten physically, emotionally and mentally ready to learn. We empower childcare and preschool teachers with higher education while community stakeholders assure families have access to resources.

LOOKING BACK

24 Early Childhood Educators enrolled at City Colleges of Chicago-Truman College in pursuit of Associate's Degree in Child Development

LOOKING FORWARD

- Early Learning Ambassadors (peer educators) facilitate three evidence based curriculums and lead Nature Playgroup in Spanish for immigrant parents with children ages 0-5
- The Greater Early Learning Coalition meets regularly and in pursuit of developing a "coordinated referral system"
- 21 adult learners pursue their associate's degrees in child development at City Colleges of Chicago-Truman College
- Center for Changing Lives offers the Early Childhood Education network (parents, employees, cohort members and ambassadors) financial education and one-on-one coaching
- Pilot "Language Enrichment" training for bilingual preschool teacher assistants at Concordia Place
- Host "Toxic Stress/Trauma and Brain Development" workshops in Spanish

02 EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

VISION Our neighborhood schools are owned by our communities and reflect local language and culture. We support a strong network of parent leaders organizing for educational justice. We nurture radical webs of love and happiness for parents that transform their lives and the lives of children using the two generation model.

LOOKING BACK

107 parent leaders serve as "Democracy Ambassadors" turning out 1,415 voters for November election

LOOKING FORWARD

- Sustain Parent Mentor Program at 9 partner schools, placing 120 parents in a classroom within our local Chicago Public Schools: Avondale/Logandale, Darwin, Funston, Goethe, Monroe, Mozart, McAuliffe, Stowe, Yates) and identify a 10th school
- Graduate at least 25 parents from our Parent Mentor Leadership Training and nurture their leadership through involvement with LSNA campaigns
- Continue to develop "Sanctuary School" model, both working deeply in our schools and providing citywide leadership
- Assess Democracy Ambassador model impact and expand
- Increase awareness of 300 middle school students to the consequences of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use
- Embed trauma-informed approaches in our work
- Diversify funding for our education organizing work

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PARENT LEADERS

02 EDUCATION

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

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499
YOUTH

LOOKING BACK

499 youth and 425 adults participate in afterschool programs at three school based community learning centers

LOOKING FORWARD

- Secure state, federal, and local funding to sustain and expand CLC's
- Engage 700 students (PreK - 8th) and 600 adults in afterschool academic, arts and enrichment programs at CPS partner schools: Funston, Mozart and McAuliffe
- Strengthen out of school programming by incorporating STEAM curricula and high school, college and career readiness
- In partnership with CCC-Wright College, host ESL classes and explore possibilities for GED classes
- Build 3 new partnerships to leverage peer leadership programs that help youth create positive change in schools



02 EDUCATION

YOUTH LEADERS

VISION LSNA is a safe space for young people of color to reflect on their individual stories and collective struggles. Youth learn tools for self-advocacy and awareness of how history and current social forces impact their lives. Through youth-led action, reflection and research youth leaders view education as a vehicle for self and community love, and liberation.

LOOKING BACK

"Brown in Chicago: Decolonizing our Roots and Future"

Seventeen youth took ancestry DNA tests drawing parallels between the erasure and displacement through gentrification, researching family trees, traveling to Standing Rock. Stories documented by Field Museum, DePaul University and WTTW-Chicago.



browninchicago.wordpress.com

LOOKING FORWARD

- Nurture a leadership pipeline for youth that takes them from 9th grade to college
- Weave the unique needs and experiences of immigrant youth in high schools as part of LSNA's Sanctuary Schools campaign
- Hire approximately 150 youth (14-24 years old) to work on local projects and campaigns
 - 8 youth leaders help write the West Logan Square/Hermosa Holistic Neighborhood Plan
 - 25 youth leaders conduct action-research to inform policy change
- Work with LSNA staff to deepen racial equity analysis and framework
- Link Latino/a studies, community organizing, and genealogy through the *#BrownInChicago* and *#BrownInHermosa* projects

02 EDUCATION

PARENT ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE

VISION LSNA's Parent Mentor model is nationally and internationally known, studied and replicated. The core belief is that the strength and wisdom of mothers (some fathers) can transform the cultural and educational realities of schools, bridging parents as critical partners in schools.

112 PARENT MENTORS

LOOKING BACK

112 Parent Mentors assist teachers in the classrooms at 9 elementary schools, touching 2,556 students

LOOKING FORWARD

- Train 15 communities in Illinois = 600 Parent Mentors and parent volunteers in school classrooms
- Share best practices with 10 new community organizations, funders, school districts, or unions
- Provide consultation to groups in Arkansas and Boston
- Lead Train-the-Trainer training for LSNA Parent Mentors

03 HOUSING

VISION We stabilize housing in Logan Square, Avondale, Hermosa and the CHA-Lathrop Homes that represent ethnic and economic diversity. We create a place where everyone feels welcome and has a voice in shaping the future of their neighborhood.



LOOKING BACK

We won a federal court order requiring CHA to replace 525 public housing units that have been eliminated from the Lathrop Homes.

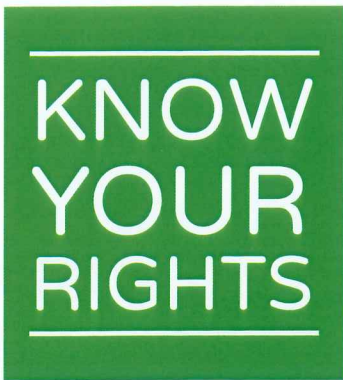
LOOKING FORWARD

- Introduce and pass 606 demolition fee & local impact fund ordinance
- Stabilize housing block-by-block in parts of southwest Logan Square and the southeast Hermosa
- 525 Task Force – secure 525 units of quality public housing replacement units in Chicago's northwest side
- Win housing for families at Emmett Street
- Monitor implementation of commitments at Chicago Housing Authority-Lathrop Homes
- Create vision for West Logan Square and Hermosa and involve youth in the planning process



04 IMMIGRATION

VISION Our economy is more robust, our democracy is healthier because of immigrants. We envision organizing alongside brave migrant leaders to advocate for just immigration policies and leading efforts to keep our community informed about their rights.



LOOKING BACK

30 Know Your Rights trainings attended by more than 720 people in the community and 250 teachers on Creating Safe Spaces for immigrant families

LOOKING FORWARD

- Assist individuals eligible for US citizenship through the New Americans Initiative and collaborative partners
- Strengthen sanctuary spaces in our community in collaboration with local churches, schools, business and other stakeholders
- Seek funding to re-establish DACA legal services
- Organize for immigrant friendly policies: Trust Act, Safe Zones Act, Student Access bill, and Immigrant Services line



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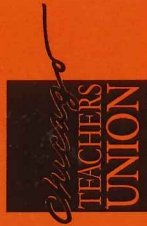
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