

CHICAGO OPPORTUNITY YOUTH SUMMIT

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Chicago Cultural Center,
78 E Washington Street

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s) / Participant(s)
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Beth Swanson, Chair, Thrive Chicago Board of Directors
9:10 – 9:20	Opening Remarks	Mayor Rahm Emanuel
9:20 – 9:40	Keynote Address	<i>Introduction:</i> Omphile Franklin and Estefania Perez-Luna Thrive Chicago Public Allies & AmeriCorps VISTA Fellows Rev. Michael L. Pflieger, Pastor, The Faith Community of Saint Sabina <i>Moderator:</i> Liz Dozier, Managing Director, Chicago Beyond
9:40 – 10:15	Research and Data Insights	Teresa Córdova, UIC Great Cities Institute Carmelo Barbaro, UChicago Urban Labs Jennifer Axelrod, Chapin Hall at The University of Chicago Jon Furr, Education Systems Center at Northern Illinois University
10:15 – 10:55	Opportunity Youth Promising Practices	<i>Moderator:</i> Lisa Morrison Butler, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Family and Support Services Chris Warland, Heartland Alliance Quiwana Bell, Westside Health Authority Daniel Nelson, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls Andrew Fernandez, SGA Youth & Family Services Jack Wuest, Alternative Schools Network
10:55 – 11:10	Lunch Provided	
11:10 – 11:25	Citywide Campaign & Action Team Sign-Up	Sandra Abrevaya, President & Chief Impact Officer, Thrive Chicago
11:25 – 11:35	Funding Announcement	Carmelo Barbaro, Executive Director, Poverty Lab at University of Chicago, Urban Labs
11:35 – 12:05	Reconnecting Opportunity Youth	<i>Introduction:</i> Reyahd Kazmi, Director of Business & Government Strategies, National Youth Advocate Program, Inc. Neil Sullivan, Executive Director, Boston Private Industry Council
12:05 – 12:35	Youth Dialogue	<i>Introduction:</i> Andrew Wells, Director of Workforce Development, Chicago Urban League <i>Moderator:</i> Berto Aguayo, The Resurrection Project Freddie Alston, Avery Sterling, Mya Ducksworth
12:35 – 12:50	Employing Opportunity Youth	Karin Norington-Reaves, CEO, Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
12:50 – 1:00	Closing Remarks	Terry Mazany, President and CEO, The Chicago Community Trust