



Making an IMPACT in the community...one life at a time!®

IMPACT Family Center...Celebrating Our 16th Year of Service Executive Summary

The recent changes in the world have created some time to reimagine our value, our effectiveness, and our ability to help change the trajectory of the lives of the youth and families living in one of the poorest communities in Chicago. The inequities we see in so many areas of life for Black people is also prevalent in not-for-profit funding and philanthropy. In addition, as IMPACT celebrates our Sweet 16th Anniversary as a not-for-profit organization, we resolve that we will continue to provide programming with measureable outcomes and spark positive action with lasting outcomes that can create pathways to initiate significant changes for current/ future workers. IMPACT's innovative and comprehensive programs position youth and families to win with skills/education training, technology/media training, and a leader's mindset for mobility and winning in employment and entrepreneurship for this decade and beyond.

Looking back over the years, youth strived to change the narrative of their lives, families and neighborhoods using digital media production and journalism. IMPACT youth love entrepreneurship and shaping their lives with their own ingenuity to create dozens of real businesses. IMPACT youth have grown to understand the historic and current inequities that have shaped their marginalized lives filled poverty, violence, broken dreams, and a lack of hope.

IMPACT has excellent outcomes in changing these opinions and positions by creating pathways to take strategic action to write their own stories of success. IMPACT is focusing on advocacy media production and highlighting the changes in societal injustice by creating short and long format productions and social media marketing. All programs are designed to support and transform trauma-involved youth.

We are in a capital campaign to create the new IMPACT Training Center in Roseland. We will service the Far South Chicago Communities, an area designated by Mayor Lightfoot as a targeted area in need of transformation. The IMPACT Training Center transformation of this space will include:

IMPACT 2020-21 DIGITAL Media Saving Lives IMPACT Project - SLIP

- Youth-Led Production Training for youth
- Advocacy Productions with local organizations
- Highlighting the news, social movements, racial justice struggles, and community efforts for equity
- Documentary Productions focusing on the justice & prison system

IMPACT 2020-21 IMPCT Training Center

- Employment Training/Technology
- Trades Training & Apprenticeships
- Healthy Living, Eating & Fitness

IMPACT 2020-21 Financial Training

- Personal Financial Training
- Business Financial Training
- Entrepreneurship Training

IMPACT programs include:

- Teen Journalism/Digital Media Production
- Youth/Adult Computer/Employment Training
- Educational Tutoring/Homework & Test Prep
- I Am Beautiful/Men Stand Out Mentor Clubs & Scholarship Cotillion
- In-School Mentor/Restorative Media Programs
- Counseling/Case Management
- Gay/Straight Alliance

PROVEN RESULTS

IMPACT involves nearly 2000 youth in programs, in-school workshops, and community events annually. Including adults, we reach and connect to over 2500 annually. Past apprentices and interns have done the following after participating in our programs:

- All participants changed opinions regarding the involvement of violence/crime in their lives.
- 98% Graduate High School
- 62% Attended 2/4-year colleges
- 23% Complete Trade/Certificate Programs
- Less than 1% are arrested
- 20% Become Entrepreneurs
- 93% Secured Employment/Careers

IMPACT IN THE NEWS...

COVID IMPACT Brown & Black

<https://youtu.be/PhzrBR2HRf8>

CBS2 Chi City

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzbS9gopdInKSVI0Z0I0eXpMb2s>

CBS2 Pullman/Roseland

<https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2018/08/13/pullman-neighborhood-booms-roseland-neighborhood-struggles/>

FOX on Vets & Teens Talk

<http://www.fox32chicago.com/mornings/52000397-story>

Telemundo – Multicultural Trauma-Involved Youth at Air Force Academy H.S.

<http://bit.ly/1R0rjAU>

FOX on Trauma #Black Board Project

<http://www.fox32chicago.com/news/local/228634692-story>

Journalist Turned Mentor on NBC5

http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Impacting-Our-Future-Leaders_Chicago.html

Music Therapy for Trauma –Involved Youth

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzbS9gopdInKbW9GaVkwNG9sYXM>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqtzWz8eU_fh4LbhAzKIVYw/

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