

# Health Community

## Special Points of Interest:

- Auburn-Gresham
- Englewood
- Chicago Lawn
- Health Information In The Community

## Your Communities

What do you know about your community? Do you know what clinics are in your community? Do you know your community hospitals?

If you live in Auburn-Gresham, Englewood, or Chicago Lawn you should know these things are important to you and everyone in and outside our community.

There are also other things that go on, which help out our community like organi-

zations. Organizations bring more to the table for our community and not just for adults but for all ages. These organization such as Park Districts, Block Clubs, Health Programs and etc help our community in many ways that we don't know of, and the only thing you have to do is speak up, let people hear your voice and join.



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## What's The Problem?

The problem is the they don't have enough hospitals in the Englewood community. They have one hospital, and that is St. Bernard Hospital. They need to make more hospitals in the community. Where can people go if the hospital is to far?

In Auburn-Gresham the problem is that they don't have a hospital in that community at all, and that's bad. People will have to travel all the way out of their community just to go to see the doctors. Why are there no hospital located in the Auburn-Gresham community?

There are lots of things that are

going on and a lot of things that are needed, but these things can't wait. They need to be done right now and not later.



Dr. Wardlaw taking his blood pressure.

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The office of healthy Chicago Lawn

## Access at Perspective-Calumet Health Center

By: Tajjah McKinney

I had an interview with Access at Perspective-Calumet Health Center on August 4, 2009. It is a new health center open to the community, but they're focus is on 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Access has been open since May 18, 2009. The location is 8131 S. May St inside the Perspective-Calumet High School. The hours of operation are 3:30 P.M to 5:00 P.M. What I am trying to

do is let the community know that there is a new clinic in the Auburn-Gresham community. They have 8 patients a day. The services that they provide are HIV/STD screenings, health education, internet usages, life classes, prevention programs, sports physicals, prenatal care and labor. The illnesses they treat are ankle springs, skin infection, ring worm, STD's and

birth control. The ratios of teens that come to the doctors are 2:1 at the ages 11-18. Teens are the age group that see doctors the least. Access targets healthcare for teens by testing them for diseases and giving them more information about health. Access has a positive impact on youth in the community.

## Health Fair By: Kiara Evans

I had an interview with Tanisha about the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Health Fair on August 11, 2009. It was about getting information on health issues. The main reason of bringing the health fair into Auburn-Gresham was to promote health and wellness in the community. All ages were targeted for this event. The Greater Auburn-Gresham started this event. The sponsors of the annual health fair were the Greater Auburn-Gresham and the Development Corporation. The

health fair was a very successful event. They had over 36 vendors, and the community received valuable information, and the vendors who came to the community were able to network about the different services. The health fair had many different tables at the event, like the Women's Health Foundation, The Campaign for Health, Illinois Department of Human Services, and The Healthcare Consortium of Illinois. Only two health fairs go on throughout the year in the spring and fall. The health fair first began in the year

of 2007. The fair was opened to the community to give out information on health. The health fair was only in the Auburn-Gresham community. It provides information on childcare options, senior citizens activity and health needs. It's not the last health fair event to come to Auburn-Gresham community the next one will be sometime in October. Over 1,500 people participated helping with the fair.

## Healthy Chicago Lawn By: McKerry Coleman

The Healthy Chicago Lawn is an organization inside the Chicago Lawn community which helps the people out with gaining knowledge about their community.

Healthy Chicago Lawn started April 2004, with a mission to

improve life and the well being for Chicago. They formed action groups with different responsibilities and duties:

- Awareness & Access - inform the community of all health resources
- Healthy Lifestyles & Behaviors - inform the community about

healthy eating and lifestyles like healthy relationships

- Community & Civic Engagement - getting health care to people in the community and also forming block clubs

These groups are the ones that help the community out everyday.

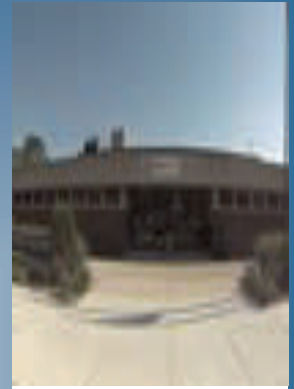
## Englewood By: Taijah McKinney

Chicago Department of Health Clinic

Englewood Neighborhood Health Clinic is located on 641 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. The hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 A.M—4:00 P.M, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 A.M—6:00 P.M and Saturdays 8:00 A.M—1:00 P.M. They have primary services, support

services, special services and special programs. The primary services are adolescence care, adult medicine, family planning, maternal care, pediatrics, STD programs and tuberculosis. Support services are dental, labor, pharmacy and x-rays. Special services are health education, nutrition and social services. Special programs are Chicago family

case management, civil surgeon exam, HIV counseling and testing, head start exam, hearing/vision screening, hypertension screening, immunization services, lead screening and treatment, mammography, MCH/MPE Medicaid treatment, optometry/ophthalmology, podiatry, pregnancy test, public health nursing, school physical, TB screening and WIC programs.



The Chicago Department of Health Clinic in Englewood community.

## Auburn-Gresham By: Kiara Evans

In the Auburn-Gresham community, over seven hundred Auburn-Gresham residents and visitors attended the Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporations 1st Annual Health Fair on the Auburn-Gresham block of 79<sup>th</sup> street. This fair had much participation from nearly 30 healthcare providers, service

Organizations, educational institutions, and local retail businesses, all promoting some aspect of health and wellness in Auburn-Gresham neighborhood. It was the 3rd health fair on the block of 79 Street. The Fair had a lot of activity and excitement. About thirty-six organizations set up to talk about

health issues and a variety of health related resources available to the community. This health fair is necessary for our residents and all those in need of vital information to better care for themselves.

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## Chicago Lawn By: McKerry Coleman

Chicago Lawn is a community that is made up by majority of Africa Americans and the rest are other races. Chicago Lawn really needs health information to make the community a better place. This community is one out of

the many that doesn't have a grocery store in the community. By not having any grocery stores, it leaves the residents to shop for their food at a corner store, and these corner store may not have fresh produce. Living in the Chi-

cago Lawn community is a wonderful thing because of all the beautiful houses the parks, but the outer beauty does not reflect the inner unhealthy conditions of the community.



The boundaries of the Chicago Lawn Community.

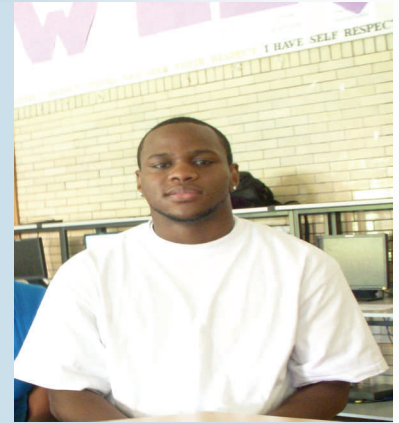
# Meet The Authors

Name: McKerry Coleman

Age: 18

About Me: I grew up in the Grand Boulevard community, where I been ever since I was 6 years old. I went to school at Fuller Elementary, then moved to the Englewood community. After that it was Auburn-Gresham, where I went to Hirsch Metro and now just trying to follow up behind my goals of doing what I want to do.

I'm a person who likes to speak my mind and don't hold back but knows when to do it and when not to. I'm really into basketball. I'm going to the Navy. I want to start a family ,but I want to think about that once I get myself straightened out with school and just life, period.



Hello my name is Kiara S. Evans I'm 14 years of age. I was born on November 5, 1994. I'm a Scorpio. I just graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, where I attended John W. Cook Elementary School. In September, I will be attending Simeon Career Academy High School. I will be starting my fresh-



man year at this school. I'm into different things: I like to do hair, dance, and play sports like volleyball, a little basketball but not so much . I like to go to parties, and I

like to shop. Basically, I like to get my way. I am now working at Calumet High School for the Summer Youth Ready summer job, working for Kidtek and learning different things like Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Photoshop.



Hi! My name is Taijah McKinney and I am 14 years of age. My birthday is November 27, 1994. I graduated in the year of 2009 from Goodlow Elementary

School and attending Harper High School this upcoming September. My favorite subject is math, and I like to play sports such as basketball and volleyball. My hobbies are dancing, jump rope, partying and doing hair. I have 2 sister, 1step-sister, 4 brothers, a niece and a nephew. This summer I am working at Calumet High School for the Summer Youth Ready Program.



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