

Governor Pat Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative Violence Prevention

Chicago Commons has been selected as the Lead Agency for managing Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative in Humboldt Park. The total funds for the initiative are \$1,025,000. Commons is inviting organizations to apply for grant funds to implement specific violence prevention programs in Humboldt Park including Mentoring Plus Jobs, Parent Leadership, School Based Counseling, and Prisoner Reentry. Commons will be implementing the Mentoring Plus Jobs program

The goal of NRI is to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors associated with violence through:

1. Creation of jobs for community youth, adults and professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors, youth and parent leadership, and healthy, caring community environments.
2. Provision of a wide range of community-based services for youth and young adults including: social, emotional and job skill development; case management, trauma-informed counseling for students in need of early intervention; mentoring; reentry services; and tutoring and other school supports that enhance young people's ability to succeed in school, in their community and in life.

The estimated total number of jobs created through this initiative is 3,300. The estimated number of youth served is 18,000.