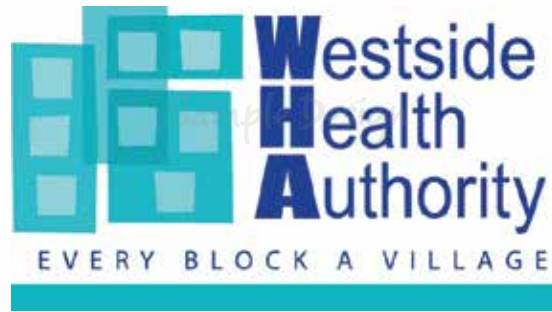


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OUR MISSION

Westside Health Authority was born directly from west side area resident's desire to empower themselves and create a safer, more vibrant community, which connects residents to economic, cultural and social service opportunities.

For WHA, the people making up the Austin community know best what its needs are, and how to address those needs. Because of this belief, we depend on the input and guidance of committed community leaders to provide directives for each of our initiatives.

Through community organizing, WHA provides the space, resources and impetus for neighbors and local stakeholders to build strong, supportive networks that take responsibility for the changes they want to see.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



The soul of our community is revealed in what we do, and how we treat each other. Over the past year, we have challenged community residents, organizations, and public institutions to be "Good Neighbors". As a result, we launched the Good Neighbor Campaign, which builds on a culture of civility and resident engagement that provides a positive, supportive environment for children and our most vulnerable residents.

Our Good Neighbor Campaign has organized more than 750 residents to work as one on our core mission objectives.

These objectives are:

- 1) Decrease violence within our community,
- 2) Increase employment for our youth and young adults,
- 3) Increase civic engagement among our residents, and
- 4) Create spaces for innovation and economic development.

Our Good Neighbors have outreached to thousands of residents, and walked hundreds of blocks to provide wellness visits and support to those who have been isolated and living in fear. The work has focused on relationship building between police, residents, and community partners working together as one to improve safety. In addition, the outreach effort has created an enthusiasm for civic involvement to increase voter turnout, participation in public hearings and actions, and coordinate several community events and forums to address community concerns.



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Our youth work became involved in the Good Neighbor effort as well. The work concentrated on building relationships through mentoring and career development activities to engage youth and prepare them for their future careers. More than 700 youth were placed in employment opportunities, and received mentoring and counseling. Many of these activities took place in our "Good Neighbor" Division Street campus, which welcomed the launch of the Youth Innovation Center. Youth now have a place to convene and promote innovative ideas such as program design, learning the latest technology, and creating and developing ideas of the future.

The culmination of our work this year has been our collective effort with community partners to repurpose a closed school, vacant since 2012, into the Aspire Workforce Innovation Center. The center will be a 60,000 square foot facility with multiple training partners offering career and employment services in advanced manufacturing, health, technology, entertainment, and business development. Plans for this center include creative-use community spaces, business incubation, and central location for community events. In addition, the campus will be complimented with new construction to attract partners to provide retail, banking and financial services to support economic development along the commercial corridor.

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children," Nelson Mandela. The core of the Good Neighbor campaign is to create a culture that promotes a sharing and caring community that will be inherited by its youth.

We appreciate all who have and will continue to work with us to be "Good Neighbors" and build a community representative of who we aspire to be.

God Bless, and many thanks

Morris Reed Esq. CEO,
Westside Health Authority



COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & ENGAGEMENT BRINGS NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

Monthly Community meetings empower Austin residents to voice concerns and brainstorm solutions in our communities.



Block Parties & Pop-Up BBQs bring neighbors out of their homes to build bonds of community and compassion.



Cultural events such as Mandela Day celebrate our heritage and culture as we pass down our traditions from one generation to the next.



Community stages and talent shows provide a platform for residents to share their talents and builds community pride among residents.



The Unveiling of the Queen of Soul art piece by Keith Brownlee also featured amazing performances by spoken word artist B'Raeli and hip hop artist Windy Indie.



IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH

Our canvassing and mobile outreach teams knock on doors to find what residents need and match them with our caseworkers to provide resources. We follow up and stay on the line to ensure our residents receive the help they need.



As part of our partnership with playstreets, our block parties encourage kids and adults to get up and move through dance and games.



Community groups such as our Men's Group and Women's Group discuss healthy habits & personal development, promote exercise, and service projects to improve ourselves and our community.

REDUCING VIOLENCE

We target troubled blocks and shower them with love.



Encouraging communication between residents and police breaks down stereotypes and builds trust. Workshops educate residents on what to do when interacting with police.



The Police Youth Baseball League builds trust and compassion between coaches and players. Players and cheerleaders learn important skills like teamwork and persistence.



"The Hate you Give" movie screening gave youth and police an opportunity to discuss the effects of police brutality.



Prayer Vigils like the the 1,000 men march show our residents that we stand together against hatred and violence.

SERVING YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHA provides youth with a safe and structured environment to supplement learning, encourage healthy habits, and encourage them to become agents of the changes they wish to see.



"Westside Health has made me a leader"
-Jada Murrey
Youth Council Member

Our Spring Break Youth Summit, designed to keep our youth safe and healthy over the spring break, included an open gym, a job & resource fair, and small group workshops for print shop, culinary arts, financial literacy, social justice, and coding.

Our activities focus on teaching:

- Civic leadership
- Civic engagement
- Job readiness skills
- Financial literacy
- Effective communication
- Cultural heritage
- Life skills enrichment
- and much more....

Our growing Youth Council is made up of area teens and young adults who take on social problems to raise awareness locally and lobby for solutions in Springfield



Good Neighbor Campaign hosted the SYNC Mentoring Basketball Tournament, an event that promoted peace, sportsmanship and fun.



EMPLOYMENT AND PREPARATION WE UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Employment prep goes beyond teaching the skills needed to get a job, it includes life skills such as how to retain a job, and how to build credit.



Case managers provide auxillary resources such as child care and bus passes so that participants can focus on their education and gaining employment skills.

Participants make more than a living wage with careers that allow advancement in welding, forklift training, culinary arts, carpentry, masonry, plumbing, and more.



WHA partners with local governments to provide job opportunities to local residents that fill the needs of the community. For instance, WHA recruits and trains community watchers for the Safe Passage Program, a program that protects kids as the travel to and from school.

WE ARE HIRING!!!
\$12 per hour

Are you AWESOME?



Community Watchers Wants You!!!

- *Jobs open for Community Watchers (Safe Passage Program)
- *Hours 7-9:30 am and 2pm-5:00pm Monday-Friday (5.5 hours per day)
- *21+ and over
- *Background check required

Come to 5816 W Division to apply!

If interested please call 773-786-0226, or come in to apply Monday-Friday 9-3pm at 5816 W Division Street

To Apply online click/copy link below:
<https://goo.gl/forms/wEGy81N0RfW1E90C72>



RE-ENTRY FACILITATION

“Don’t let yesterday define your tomorrow”

-WHA Re-Entry Staff Member

Our community re-entry efforts address the needs of men and women returning home from incarceration. Our center offers complete employment and support services that aim to provide life’s necessities as well as emotional guidance needed to reduce recidivism and help rebuild lives. We address the inner scars and trauma that our clients may carry by supporting them as they work through relationships and face difficulties without falling back into bad habits.



WHA is a member of, and directs, the activities of the Community Support Advisory Council-West (CSAC-West), a collaboration of 65 agencies on the Westside of Chicago that work together to provide resources for the formerly incarcerated. WHA works across organizations to find the services our clients need and we walk with them on their journey through re-integration.

We join forces and advocate for our returning citizens and their families. We raise awareness for issues that uniquely affect this population such as voting rights for felons and ending isolated confinement.

WHA coordinates with many government organizations, like the Chicago Animal Care & Control Department and the Chicago Transit Authority, to provide returning citizens with entry level positions designed to increase confidence, teach job skills, and provide mentorship.

A flyer for the Community Re-Entry Support Center. The top section is blue and white, providing the address (5816 W. Division, Chicago, IL 60652) and phone number (773-786-0226). Below this, it states intake hours (Monday thru Friday at 9:00 am) and lists required documents (CURRENT STATE ID/DRIVER'S LICENSE & SOCIAL SECURITY CARD). A central graphic shows a man in a blue shirt looking at a document. Below the graphic, it says "We offer the following FREE services!". The bottom section is divided into two columns: "On-Site Services" and "Referral Services". The "On-Site Services" list includes Case Management, Mentoring, Job Readiness, Placement & Resume Building, Computer Lab, CTA Second Chance Program, Overcomers Group (Thursdays 2pm-4pm), GED Program - Malcolm X College, Birth Certificate (Born in Cook County), ID Replacement (Illinois State), Clothing (Men), Hygiene Kits, Job Club (2nd and 4th Friday 12p-1pm), and Haircuts (Thursdays-Limit 7 people 2pm-4pm). The "Referral Services" list includes Housing, Food Pantry, Counseling (Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, DUI Preparation and Mental Health), Vocational Training, Legal Assistance, Healthcare (Dental & Vision Care), Computer Classes, Financial Literacy, Family Reunification, ESL Programs, SNAP Benefits, and Clothing (Women). The Westside Health Authority logo is in the bottom right corner. At the very bottom, it says "Visit us at www.facebook.com/westsidehealth or on our website: healthauthority.org".

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chicago AV72, a special service area often referred to as a Business Improvement District, promotes Austin businesses and business owners along one of Austin’s busiest corridors.

A new retail space called Market 72 is available for lease to startup businesses in Austin.



WHA buys vacant properties with potential and transforms them into useful buildings for the community at large.



We promote and support out Austin business owners as they bring economic health to our neighborhood:

- 40 Acres Market,
- Schweet Desserts
- Brown Sugar Bakery
- Jamaican Grill
- Enjoy Ctering
- Oooh Wee! Sweet Tea
- Honey Child’s Bistro
- Young Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow
- and more



VOTER REGISTRATION & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Our voices matter, our opinions matter. We encourage our youth to speak and engage with elected officials to discuss solutions for their communities.



The Good Neighbor Campaign joined with other Chicago organizations to advocate for equitable funding in our communities.



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The Good Neighbor Campaign hosted events to encourage voter registration and census participation.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets	
Current Assets	\$2,177,819
Fixed Assets	\$6,578,870
Total Assets	\$8,756,689
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$406,646
Long-Term Liabilities	\$2,390,292
Total Liabilities	\$2,796,938
Net Assets	\$5,959,751
Total Liabilities & Assets	\$8,756,689
Revenues	
Corporations & Foundations	\$1,430,172
Government Grants & Contracts	\$2,945,235
Rental Income	\$1,184,979
Donations + Other Contributions	\$207,471
Other Revenue	\$452
Total Revenue	\$5,768,308
Expenses	
Program Services	\$3,656,004
Property Management	\$1,208,393
Economic Development (SSA)	\$ 103,172
Management & General	\$753,996
Other	\$650
Total Expenses	\$5,749,215
Change In Net Assets	\$19,094

QUICK FACTS

750 Austin Residents have become "Good Neighbors".

700+ youth have been placed in employment opportunities and have received mentoring and counseling.

500 ex-offenders utilize our Re-entry Center, each month, in their journey to reintegrate into society.

221 wellness checkups were performed by Good Neighbor Campaign case workers.

6 summer community celebrations (community stages and block parties) were organized and hosted by the Good Neighbor Campaign.



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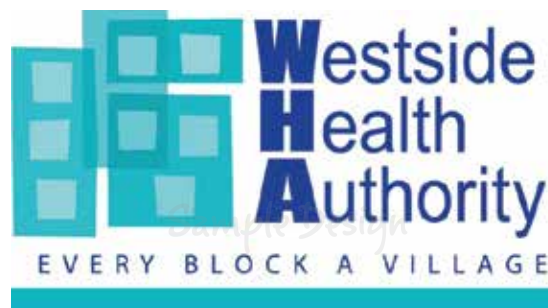
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