



Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc.

FATHERHOOD DEMONSTRATION PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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60 NEW CLIENTS ENROLLED IN JANUARY 2009

ECONOMIC STABILITY WORKSHOPS



FINANCIAL PLANNING
CREDIT REPAIR
BUYING A HOME
STARTING A BUSINESS

FREE GED CLASSES



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TWENTY ON THE MOVE...

FDP ECONOMIC STABILITY IN FORD HEIGHTS

The Fatherhood Demonstration Project is wrapping up six weeks of Work/Job Skills & Adult Continuing Education training at the Ford Heights Service Center. The workshops series, which began January 21st and will conclude on February 25th, is being facilitated by Gloria Norris, Economic Stability Consultant and Gerald Hall, FDP Evaluator. Workshops include Goal Setting, Skill Assessment, Adult Continuing Education, Interviewing Techniques, Preparing Resumes and Job Applications and Professionalism workshops. Clients were encouraged to attend a minimum of eight hours training to receive further FDP services. Congratulations to the following clients for completing the Fatherhood Demonstration Project Economic Stability Workshop series: Sharcona Whickum, Beatrice Williams, Randall Brocks, Alberta Wells, Porsche Drake, Tiesha Prather, Velma Robinson, Patricia Jackson, Mike Coles, Mercedes Andrews, Michael Broadway, Mary Johnson, Anton Brown, Alexis Andrews, Cornelius Hardy, Patricia Jackson, Jasmine Patton, Ellen McKinney, Pamela Isaac and Raymund Smith.

YOU CAN BE THE 2009



FATHER OF THE YEAR

To apply: Submit an application and an essay explaining “why you deserve to be Father of the Year” to your local CEDA Early/Head Start Center. Each CEDA Early/Head Start Center will select a local “**Father of the Year**” to represent their Center. One of these gentlemen will become the “**2009 CEDA HEAD START FATHER OF THE YEAR**” and represent the entire agency. Submit your application and essay today! All applications and essays are due by March 27, 2009. Winners will be announced at the upcoming Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Conference.

NOTE: These services are available to all eligible persons regardless of race, gender, age, disability or religion. Participation in program services is voluntary. Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families – Office of Family Assistance.

HEALTHY MARRIAGE SYMPOSIUM #3 BRIDGES THE GENERATION GAP



CEDA- Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. held a Healthy Marriage Symposium at Faith Pentecostal Holiness Deliverance Center located 10759 South Michigan on Saturday, February 7, 2009. The fifty-two attendees [22 men/fathers 30 women] whose ages ranged from nineteen to eighty one, participated in lively discussions and debate on topics such as male/female roles, dating, marriage, traditions and parenting. Gerald Hall [FDP Evaluator], Chris Frederick [FDP Coordinator] and Gloria Norris, [CEDA Economic Stability Consultant] facilitated the curriculum based marriage enrichment workshops. Eighty-four new clients enrolled for Healthy Marriage and Economic Stability services. Additional Healthy marriage and Economic Stability Workshops are being requested and scheduled. The next Healthy Marriage Symposium will be held March 14, 2009 8 AM - 5:00 PM at the Church of Christ of Chicago Heights located 1446 Scott Avenue in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact Gerald Hall at ghall@cedaorg.net or Chris Frederick at cfrederick@cedaorg.net or (312) 795-8981 for additional information.

ECONOMIC STABILITY



WORKSHOPS

HARVEY

GOAL SETTING

Tuesday, February 19, 2009

10:00 AM

Harvey Area Child & Family Development Center

14700 South Wallace

Harvey, Il 60426

(708) 596-4040

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

ENROLLMENT/ ACE

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

5:00 PM

Joseph Freelon Child Development Center

267 15th Street

Chicago Heights, Il. 60411

FORD HEIGHTS

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION

Friday, March 6, 2009

10:00 AM

Joseph Freelon Child Development Center

267 15th Street

Chicago Heights, IL. 60411

CHICAGO

GOAL SETTING /ACE

Saturday, March 6, 2009

9:00 AM

GOT A BUSINESS IDEA?



ATTEND THE FREE STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

[FOUR CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS]

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009	10:00 AM	Types of Ownership
Tuesday, March 3, 2009	10:00 AM	Mission, Vision & Goals
Tuesday, March 10, 2009	10:00 AM	Regulations & Licenses
Tuesday, March 17, 2009	10:00 AM	Basic Business Accounting

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ed Presberry Child & Family Development Center

17542 Crawford [Pulaski]

Country Club Hills, Il 60478

(708) 922-1975

Ask for Paula Barnes or Thomas Solomon

**Prospect Heights held a Fatherhood activity at the end of January.
The "Sports Day 09" was a lot of fun and a huge success!**



Thanks to everyone who participated. We hope to see you at our next event!!!



**2009 FATHERHOOD AND HEALTHY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009
8 AM - 4 PM**

**WILLIAM TELL BANQUETS - HOLIDAY INN
6201 JOLIET ROAD
COUNTRYSIDE, ILLINOIS 60525**

REGISTER TODAY

Contact Gerald Hall at ghall@cedaorg.net or Chris Frederick at cfrederick@cedaorg.net or (312) 795-8981 for additional information.

ROBBINS EARLY/HEAD START FAMILY ENRICHMENT WEEK



Robbins Early/Head Start sponsored Family Enrichment Week. FDP staff Chris Frederick and Gerald Hall joined in the festivities reading to the children and sharing FDP information with parents.