

**Illinois Department of Children & Family Services,
Chicago Commission on Human Relations,
Healthcare Consortium of Illinois, Nehemiah Restoration Coalition,
Olive-Harvey College, Youth 1st Counseling,
Roseland Community Hospital, Senator Emil Jones, III
&
Metropolitan Family Services**

Presents:

“BREAKING BARRIERS: REAL MEN MOVING FORWARD II”

**A Conference For:
AFRICAN AMERICAN Boys and Young Men
10 years – 17 years**

Participant Registration Form and Permission Slip

**FRIDAY, July 23, 2010
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Attending School/Program _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent's Phone numbers: Day _____ Evening _____

Workshop Selection – use attached document as a reference. Use the included listing of workshops to guide your selection:

Please identify your 1st and 2nd choice Workshop Group (Only select workshops for your age group):

Age 10 – 12: Group 1 _____ Group 2 _____ Group 3 _____
Age 13 – 15: Group 1 _____ Group 2 _____ Group 3 _____ Group 4 _____
Age 16 – 17: Group 1 _____ Group 2 _____ Group 3 _____

Permission to participate:

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for my son to participate in **BREAKING BARRIERS: REAL MEN MOVING FORWARD II** conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please pre-register by July 16, 2010

By Fax: (217) 557-4349

By E-mail: DCFSTraining@illinois.gov

By Mail: Metropolitan Family Services, 235 E. 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60628
or

Bring Registration and signed Permission Form on the day of the event
For more information, call the coordinator at (773) 371-3692

Workshop Choices

Please identify your 1st and 2nd choice Workshop Group (Only select workshops for your age group):

Ages 10-12		
___ Group 1	THERE ARE OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS The advantages of being exposed to life outside your neighborhood. There is a world outside of the “hood.”	KNOWING YOUR ROOTS What do you know about that? Who helped make you the person you are?
___ Group 2	I REALLY HAVE YOUR BACK Are you your brother’s keeper?	WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A MAN Do you know what it takes to be a man? Are you rough, tough and smart enough?
___ Group 3	KEEPING HOPE ALIVE What are your future hopes and dreams? Don’t be a fool - “stay in school.”	KEEPING THINGS IN ORDER Caught up in the “System” and Can’t Knock the Hustle.
Ages 13 –15		
___ Group 1	GANGS VS. FAMILIES/ MAKING SMART CHOICES What you really know about gangs? Is the leader of the gang a father figure to you?	TAKING CARE OF ME Do you take care of yourself? What does it take to stay healthy?
___ Group 2	FROM BOYS TO MEN This workshop will provide information about some of the African traditions that will be beneficial in decision-making during this critical point of your life. What will be your “rite to passage” from a boy to a man?	WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5-10 YEARS How do you stay around and survive the game?
___ Group 3	PROUD TO BE AFRICAN AMERICAN Past, present and future contributions of African American males and how you can make a difference.	MESSAGES IN THE MUSIC T.I., Biggie, Tupac, Jay Z, Lyfe, and Common all tell different stories, how do they relate to you?
___ Group 4	FATHERHOOD Are you ready for a “shortie” and all the work that comes along with it?	STAYING RESESSION PROOF Money! Money! Money! Slow money makes more money!

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Ages 16 –17

<p>___ Group 1</p>	<p>KEEP ON MOVIN – DON'T STOP Do you know your options? Can you adapt and overcome the challenges in life?</p>	<p>What KIND OF RELATIONSHIP – HIT IT OR QUIT IT! Do you want a baby mamma, a 5-star chick or a wife?</p>
<p>___ Group 2</p>	<p>R. E. S. P. E. C. T. (CARING FOR OUR WOMEN) “Once a good girl’s gone bad, she’s gone forever.” – Jay Z How do you respect yourself and the women in your life?</p>	<p>WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO JUST GET ALONG? Do you know what it takes to be a man? Are you rough, tough and smart enough?</p>
<p>___ Group 3</p>	<p>BEWARE! MEANS BEWARE (HEALTH ISSUES) Do you know your status? Can you stay in the game and not be a statistic?</p>	<p>HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A VOCATION? “All I do is win, win, win, then the hands go up... and they stay there!” – DJ Kaled How are you paid legally?</p>