



Neighborhood Resident Surveys

A Preliminary Report

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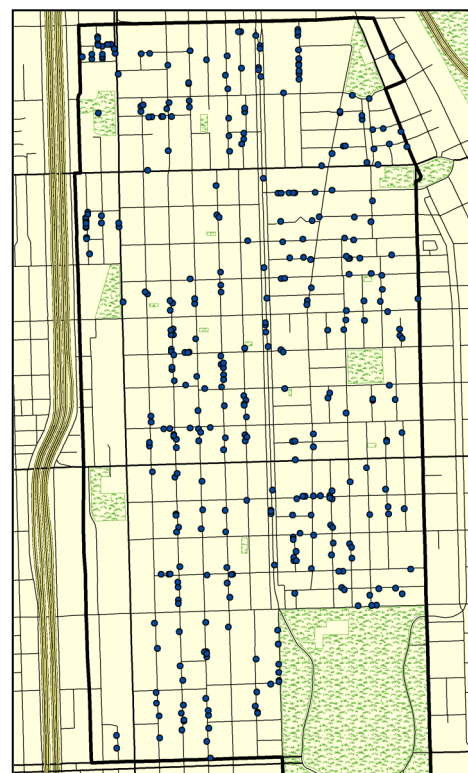
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Overview of the Report

400 surveys were collected from a random sample of adult residents in the Bronzeville community reporting on perceptions of:

- ◆ Neighborhood support and connection
- ◆ The extent to which neighbors look out for others' children
- ◆ Attitudes around violence
- ◆ Community resources



Adult residents also mapped their sense of safety and available community resources for Bronzeville teens and parents.

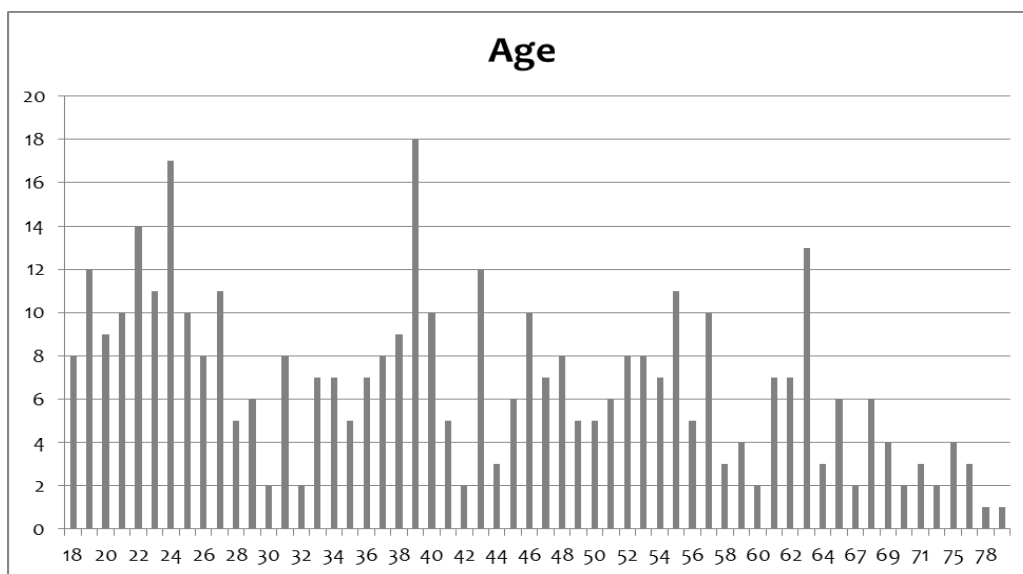
Collected surveys from 20 Census Tracts representing the Bronzeville community:

- ◆ Adults ages 18-39
- ◆ Adults ages 40+

Demographics

Average age	
Median age	40
Mean age	41.7
Mode age	39

Adult residents reported on demographic variables, including age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, education, household size, living arrangements, and length of residence.

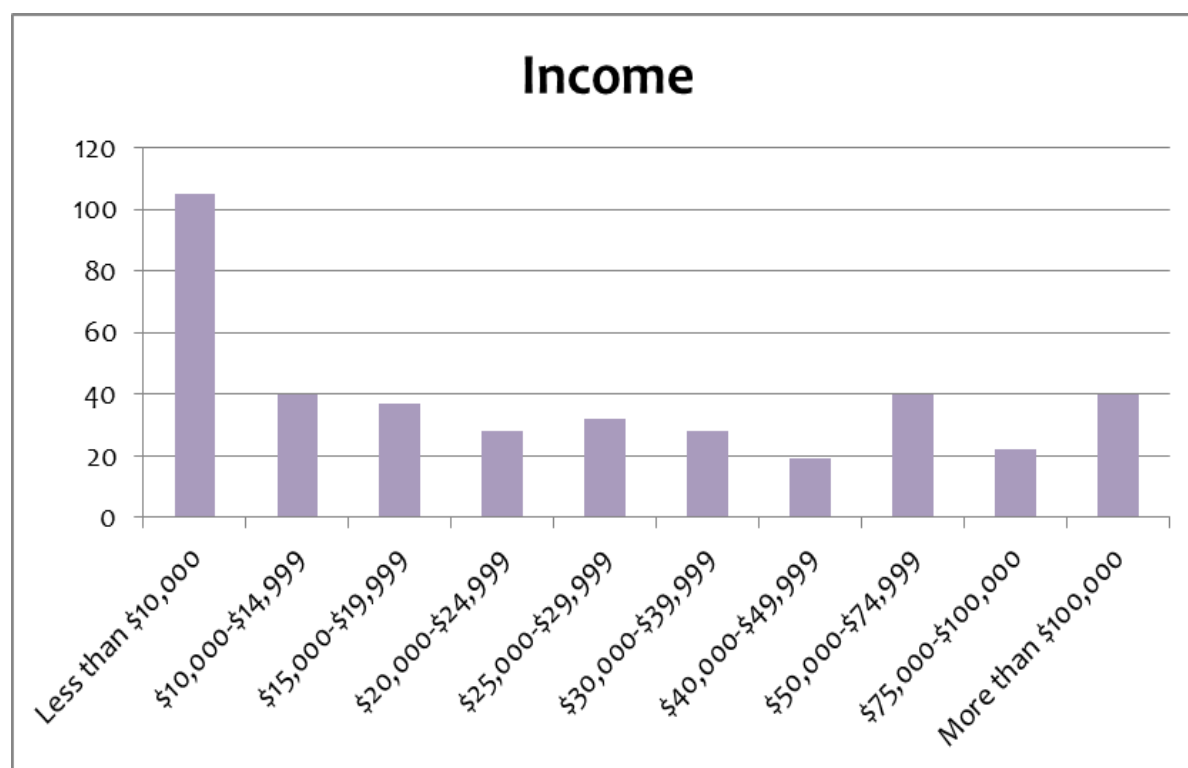


Gender (N = 400)		
What gender do you most identify with?	%	N
Female	59%	236
Male	41%	164
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		

Race (N = 398*)		
What is your race?	%	N
White	2%	7
Black or African American	93%	370
American Indian and Alaskan Native	1%	2
Asian	1%	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	1
Some other Race	2%	7
Multiracial	2%	7
Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		
*Missing 2 responses.		

Demographics, cont.

Ethnicity (N = 400)		
Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin such as Mexican, Latin American, Puerto Rican, or Cuban?	%	N
No, not of Hispanic origin	97%	386
Yes, Puerto Rican	1%	5
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicagon	1%	5
Yes, Other Hispanic or Latino origin	1%	4
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		



Demographics, cont.

Education (N = 400)		
<i>How far in school have you gone?</i>	%	N
Under 7 years of school	1%	2
7-9 years of school	1%	4
10-11 years of school (some HS)	11%	44
HS graduate	23%	92
Some college (no degree)	31%	125
Associate's Degree	8%	33
Bachelor's Degree	15%	59
Graduate Degree (MA, PhD, MD, JD)	10%	41
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		

Household Size (N = 391*)		
<i>How many people live in your household right now?</i>	%	N
1	16%	64
2	25%	99
3	21%	84
4	19%	74
5	9%	35
6	5%	18
7	3%	10
8	1%	1
9	0%	1
10	1%	2
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		
*Missing 9 responses.		

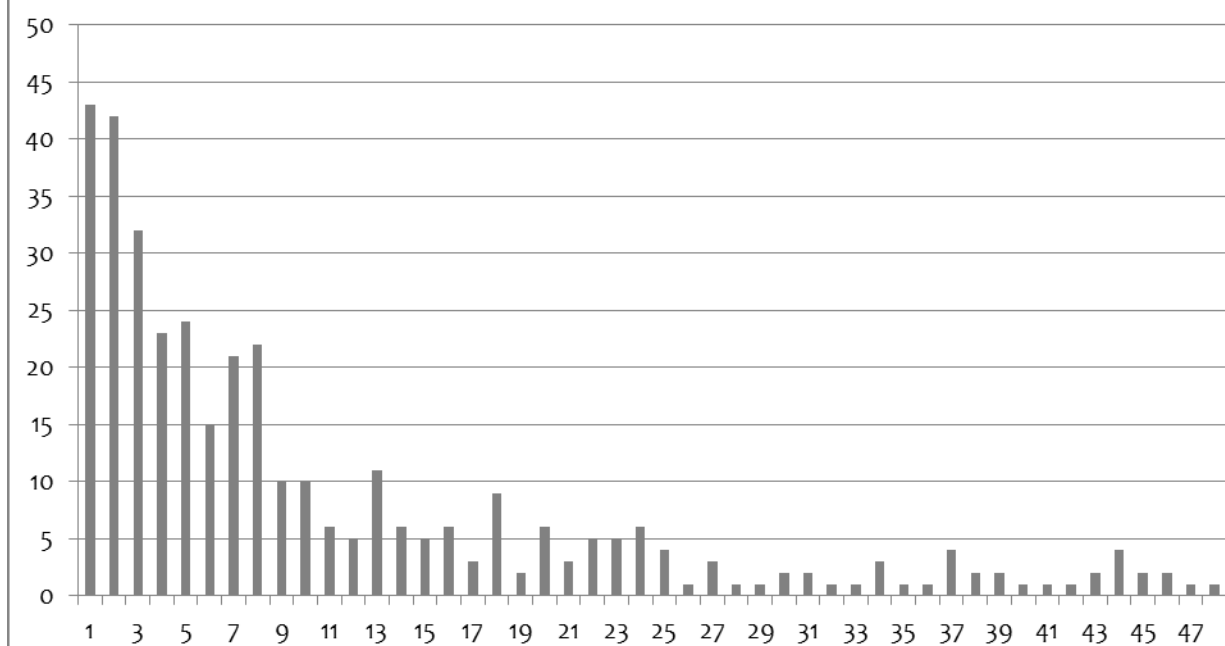
Marriage (N = 396*)		
<i>Are you married or living with someone as if you were married?</i>	%	N
No	68%	270
Married	22%	89
Not married, but living with someone	9%	37
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.		
*Missing 4 responses.		

Demographics, cont.

Average Time In Neighborhood

Median time	10
Mean time	12.5
Mode time	1

Years In Neighborhood



Programs & Services

Programs or Services Availability (n = 400)

Type of program/service	Available in my neighborhood	Available near my neighborhood	Available far from my neighborhood	No such programs that I know of anywhere	I don't know / Missing
Preschool activities	49%	21%	6%	11%	13%
Art programs	31%	28%	12%	19%	10%
Organized sports	37%	28%	10%	16%	9%
Employment/job training	34%	28%	12%	19%	7%
Tutoring	32%	28%	9%	20%	12%
Summer programs for	48%	29%	6%	11%	6%
Neighborhood Beautification activities	38%	21%	9%	23%	9%
Family focused events	28%	24%	11%	27%	10%
Grocery store	59%	30%	7%	4%	0%
Entertainment	30%	31%	21%	16%	2%
Parks	71%	24%	2%	2%	1%
Schools	73%	22%	3%	2%	2%
Places to go shopping	49%	34%	14%	3%	0%
Places to attend religious	74%	22%	3%	1%	1%
Recreational facilities	44%	34%	12%	9%	2%
Mental health care	18%	19%	20%	29%	14%
Health clinic	48%	36%	9%	5%	3%
Housing	51%	24%	10%	10%	5%
Child care	49%	24%	10%	9%	9%
Elderly care	43%	27%	9%	11%	11%
Afterschool programs for	44%	28%	8%	12%	7%
Libraries	61%	28%	6%	4%	2%

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Programs & Services, cont.

Programs or Services Availability (n = 400)

If available in your neighborhood...

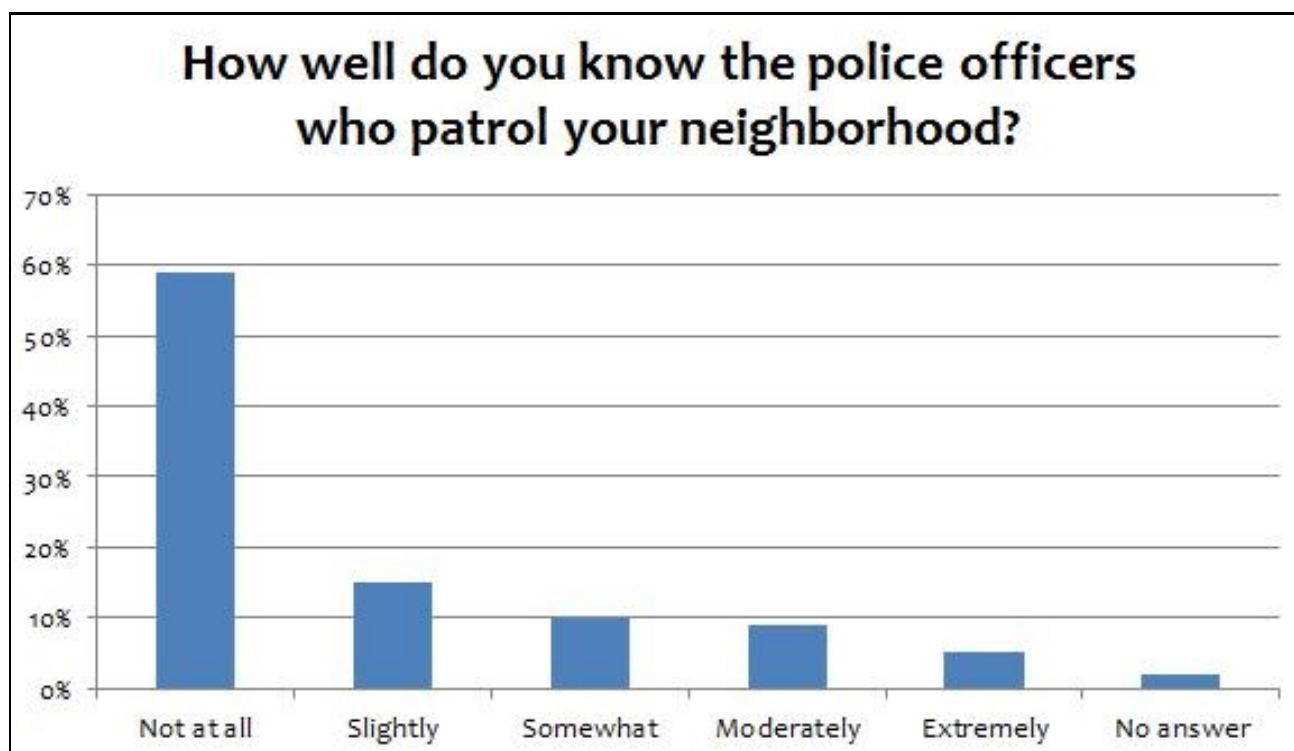
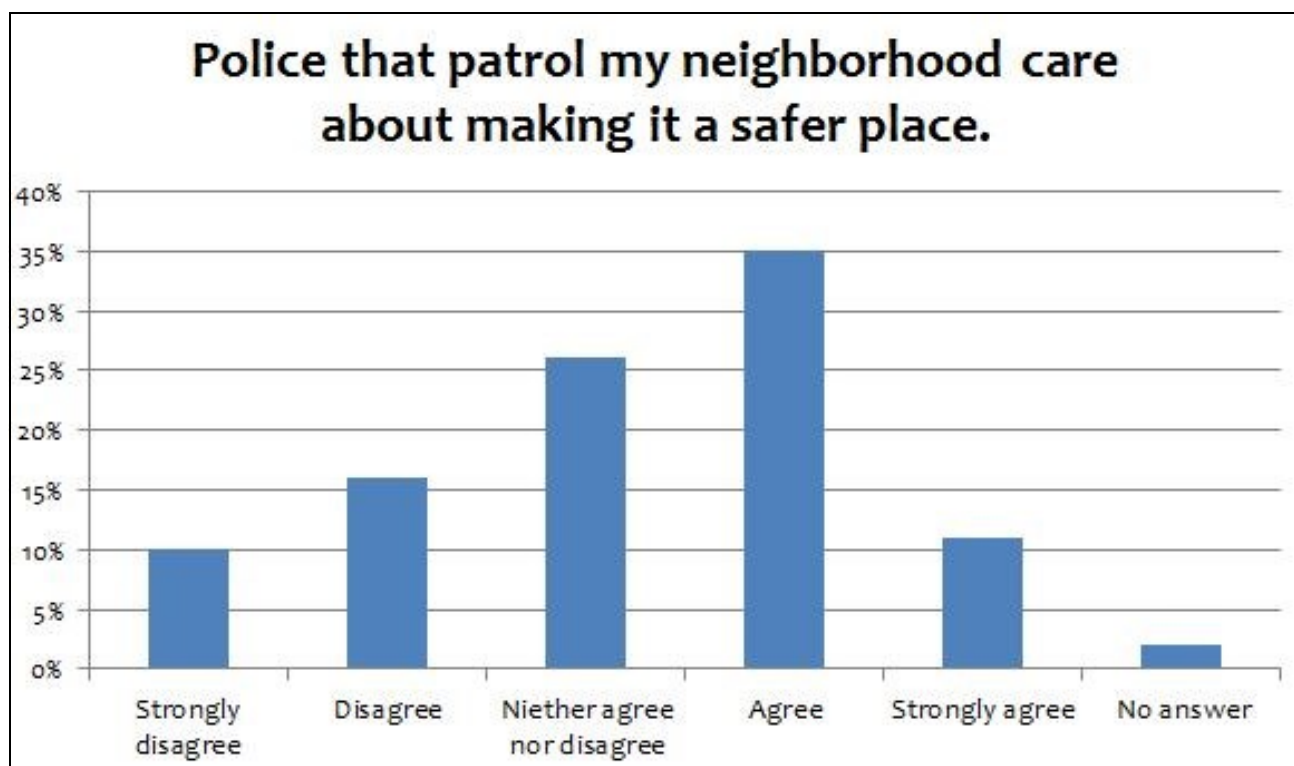
Type of program/service	% Good Quality	% Poor Quality	# of residents responding
Preschool activities	86%	14%	151
Art programs	90%	10%	98
Organized sports	87%	14%	126
Employment/job training	80%	20%	114
Tutoring	85%	15%	101
Summer programs for youth	83%	18%	166
Neighborhood Beautification activities	79%	21%	142
Family focused events	71%	29%	98
Grocery store	89%	11%	236
Entertainment	85%	15%	120
Parks	79%	22%	279
Schools	63%	37%	257
Places to go shopping	72%	29%	193
Places to attend religious services	92%	8%	265
Recreational facilities	82%	18%	159
Mental health care	74%	26%	54
Health clinic	83%	17%	166
Housing	81%	19%	182
Child care	85%	15%	149
Elderly care	84%	16%	133
Afterschool programs for youth	83%	17%	152
Libraries	89%	11%	236

Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Policing

Policing (N = 400)												
	Extremely un-likely		Unlikely		Neither unlikely nor likely		Likely		Extremely likely		No answer	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
How likely would you call the police to report a problem?	6%	22	11%	43	7%	26	32%	126	45%	180	1%	3
How likely would you help police to find someone suspected of committing a	9%	35	13%	52	10%	38	38%	150	30%	118	2%	7
How likely would you report dangerous or suspicious activities to the police?	4%	17	7%	26	9%	35	39%	157	41%	164	0%	1
How likely would you be willing to assist police if asked?	8%	32	14%	56	11%	42	38%	152	27%	106	3%	12
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.												

Policing, cont.



Youth

40% of adults have a child under the age of 18 (n = 158). Parents then reported on specific experiences:

(N = 158)						
During the past 12 months...	Yes		No		No Answer	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Has this child been bullied at school?	19%	30	72%	113	9%	15
Has this child been bullied on social media, such as through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or	8%	12	83%	131	9%	15
Has this child been physically injured due to bullying or any sort of fight?	8%	13	85%	135	6%	10
Has the child changed his/her normal daily routine because s/he did NOT feel safe?	9%	14	83%	131	8%	13
Did this child talk to you about any specific episode of violence, in school or in your neighborhood, that s/he experienced or	30%	48	63%	100	6%	10
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.						

(N = 158)								
	Never		Seldom		Nearly Always		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
When riding in a car, how often does	1%	2	2%	3	2%	3	95%	150

Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

(N = 158)										
	Not at all safe		Slightly safe		Quite Safe		Ex-tremely safe		Don't know / not sure	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In general, how safe from crime do you consider your neighborhood to be?	17%	27	41%	64	32%	50	8%	12	3%	5
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.										

(N = 158)														
	Never		Rarely (Less than once a month)		Occasionally (1-2 times a month)		Sometimes (about once a week)		Regularly (2-3 times a week)		Almost always (about every day)		No Answer	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
During the past 12 months...														
How many days did this child NOT go to school because s/he did NOT feel safe ON THE WAY TO or FROM	79%	125	8%	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13%	20
How many days did this child NOT go to school because s/he did NOT feel safe AT school?	80%	127	7%	11	1%	2	1%	1	--	--	--	--	11%	17
How many days did this child NOT feel safe because of some incident of gang violence?	73%	115	8%	12	3%	4	2%	3	1%	1	1%	2	13%	21
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.														

(N = 158)														
	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Most of the time		Always		Does not participate in these activities		No Answer	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In the past 12 months...														
When this child rode on a bicycle, how often did s/he wear a helmet?	25%	40	6%	9	8%	12	5%	8	22%	34	31%	49	4%	6
When this child rode on a skateboard, scooter, skates or rollerblades, how often did s/he wear a	27%	43	4%	7	4%	7	2%	3	16%	26	42%	66	4%	6
Note: Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.														

Organizations or Programs to Prevent Violence

31% (n = 125) reported that they knew of organizations in their neighborhood that work to prevent violence.

Violence Prevention services & programs	Yes	No	IDK
Do you know of any organizations or programs in your neighborhood that work to prevent violence?	31%	58%	11%
Of the residents who responded yes... (n = 125)		--	--
Listed 1 organization/program	73	--	--
Listed 2 organizations/programs	26	--	--
Listed 3 organizations/programs	12	--	--
Listed 4 organizations/programs	8	--	--
Listed 5 organizations/programs	2	--	--
Listed 6 organizations/programs	2	--	--
Indicated "yes," but didn't know the name of organization	2	--	--

Organization	Count	Program (If Applicable)
Chicago Police Department	30	CAPS - 22
Black Star Project	12	
CeaseFire	11	
Chicago Park District	8	Washington Park - 1; Ellis Park - 1; Anderson Park - 1;
King Center	8	
Chicago Urban League	6	
KLEO Center	6	
YMCA	6	
Center for New Horizons	5	
Bright Star	4	
Black Lives Matter	3	#OurStoryChi - 1
KOCO	3	
Rainbow PUSH Coalition	3	
After School Matters	2	
Little Black Pearl	2	
Boys & Girls Club	2	
Chicago Military Academy	2	
Institute for Positive Living	2	Open Book - 1
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge	2	

Organizations or Programs to Prevent Violence, cont.

Organization	Count	Program (If Applicable)
Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy	2	
Project Orange Tree	2	
Dyett School	2	PTA - 1
LINK Unlimited Scholars	2	
Urban Broadcast Media	2	
Abraham Lincoln Center	1	
Ada S. McKinley Community Services	1	
Assertive Intellectual Motivation	1	
BAM (Becoming a Man)	1	
Be Strong Families	1	
Bronzeville Community Institute	1	
Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center	1	
Chicago Youth Centers	1	
Chicago Youth Programs	1	
DARE	1	
E.D.Y. Kings & Queens	1	
Employment & Employer Services, Inc. - Family Workcenter (3619 S State)	1	FamilyWorks - 1
Greater Grand Mid South Mental Health	1	
Hansberry Square	1	
Harold Washington Cultural Center	1	
Hugs No Slugs	1	
IIT	1	
Library	1	
Matthew House	1	
Mercy Hospital	1	
Mothers Against Senseless Killings	1	
Neighborhood Works	1	
New Beginnings	1	
Oakwood Block Club	1	
Oakwood Shores Community Center	1	
Parent Advisory Council (Doolittle)	1	
Sacred Keepers Sustainability Lab	1	
Safe Passage	1	
Sokka Gokkai	1	
Teen Living Program	1	
Upward Bound	1	

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Organizations or Programs to Prevent Violence, cont.

Organization	Count	Program (If Applicable)
Park Boulevard IIB Building Management	1	
Chicago Defender	1	
Metropolitan Family Services	1	
Northern Illinois University	1	
Big Brother Big Sister	1	
Northeastern University (CAP)	1	
Alderman's Office	1	
Total	165	

Misc./Unknown	Count
Total	28

Churches	Count
Total	21

Organizations: Trauma Services

17% of residents (n = 67) reported knowing of organizations in their neighborhood that address the needs of individuals who have experienced trauma.

Trauma services & programs	Yes	No	IDK
Do you know of any organizations in your neighborhood that address the needs of individuals who have experienced trauma?	17%	70%	13%
Of the residents who responded yes... (n = 67)		--	--
Listed 1 organization/program	56	--	--
Listed 2 organizations/programs	6	--	--
Listed 3 organizations/programs	4	--	--
Listed 4 organizations/programs	1	--	--

Organizations: Trauma Services, cont.

Organization	Count	Program (If Applicable)
Chicago Police Department	5	CAPS - 2; 35th Police Station - 2
Center for New Horizons	5	
Mercy Hospital	5	
King Center	3	
Providence Hospital	3	
Chicago Housing Authority	2	
KLEO Center	2	
FamilyWorks	2	
Greater Grand/Mid-South Mental Health Center	2	
University of Chicago	2	
Library	1	
Access Health	1	
Assertive Intellectual Motivation	1	
Bright Star	1	
Charles Hayes Center	1	
Chicago All Stars	1	
Chicago Urban League	1	
Chicago Youth Centers	1	
Comer Hospital	1	
Employment & Employer Services	1	FamilyWorks -1
Dolittle School	1	
EDY Kings & Queens	1	
Human Resources Development Institute	1	
Institute for Positive Living	1	
Neighborhood Works	1	
Oak Street Health	1	
The It's Time Organization (TITO)	1	
U of C Hospital	1	
Boys & Girls Club	1	
Carl Bell, MD (Public and Community Psychiatry	1	
CeaseFire	1	
Rainbow PUSH Coalition	1	
Chicago Park District	1	
Provident Hospital	1	
YMCA	1	
Total	56	

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Organizations: Trauma Services, cont.

Misc./Unknown	Count
Total	21

Churches	Count
Total	5

Notes

Bronzeville Communities that Care

