



BILLY “BO” DEAL

Field Manager

Billy “Bo” Deal is a Field Manager for MPI’s Zone 4, which covers a large part of the city’s West Side. Bo is responsible for Institute for Nonviolence Chicago’s Austin area, INVC’s West Garfield community, Breakthrough’s East Garfield community, and Together Chicago’s West Haven and Near West Side communities.

As a Field Manager, Bo teaches and facilitates at the Metropolitan Peace Academy. He also provides resources as well as moral support for his organizations. He is heavily involved in daily activities concerning his organizations. He contributes to mediations, as well as participates in pop-ups and Light In the Night events. He loves being hands on with his people.

Bo has been committed to the violence prevention field for the past 10 years.

“I feel it’s not only my job but my obligation to try to help clean up and rebuild some of the same streets that I contributed to tearing down,” Bo shares, “and that’s why I do the work that I do.”