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## Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P) to Host Citywide 'March to the Polls' in Support of Community Violence Intervention

**CHICAGO, October 21, 2024**— Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P), a coalition of 15 local Chicago organizations focused on decreasing gun violence, will host a citywide "March to the Polls" event tomorrow, Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Community Violence Intervention (CVI) leaders, community leaders, residents, and supporters will march from 15 locations throughout the city to their nearest early voting site, as part of an effort to increase civic engagement within Chicago neighborhoods most affected by gun violence. Key neighborhoods include Austin, Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, Englewood, Little Village and Back of the Yards.

For more information, please visit https://metropolitanpeaceinitiatives.org/marchtopolls/

What: Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P) "March to the Polls".

Where: Marches will kick off from locations across the city.

Some locations of note include: Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO), Intersection of Albany and North

Claretian Associates, Intersection of 67th and Stony Island

UCAN, 1111 S. Homan Ave.

When: Tuesday, October 22, 2024, each kickoff will begin at 10:15 a.m. and will last until approximately 12:30 p.m.

## About CP4P

Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P), convened by the Metropolitan Peace Initiatives, is a coalition of local Chicago providers that provide community violence intervention (CVI), a comprehensive, long-term approach to reducing gun violence in communities at highest risk.