



YOUTH INTERVENTIONS

BACK TO OUR FUTURE (B2OF) 2.0

WHAT WE OFFER

The Metropolitan Peace Initiatives' new **Youth Interventions** program seeks to engage support youth through intensive reengagement programming. Back to Our Future 2.0 (B2OF 2.0), in partnership with Chicago Public Schools, is the first program under the initiative. The overall goal of B2OF 2.0 is to re-engage youth ages 14 to 21 on Chicago's South and West Sides who have been disconnected from school for three or more months. The program aims to help youth become less prone to violence and violent activity, while reconnecting them to the educational pathways that best suit their needs.

B2OF 2.0 focuses on creating a city-wide infrastructure that supports a tiered and integrated continuum of services (TICS) aimed at re-engaging youth with the education system and providing comprehensive support to ensure their success.

THE NEED

A University of Chicago Crime Lab analysis found that **more than 90% of school-aged victims of gun violence** were not active in school at the time of their victimization.

Youth who are completely disconnected from school are at a significantly higher risk of becoming victims of violence and more likely to become involved in the juvenile justice system, further disengaging them from opportunities to realize their full potential.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



CURRENT PROGRAMMING

Back to Our Future (B2OF), a publicly and privately-funded, evidence-informed effort to re-engage disconnected students at an elevated risk for gun violence involvement.

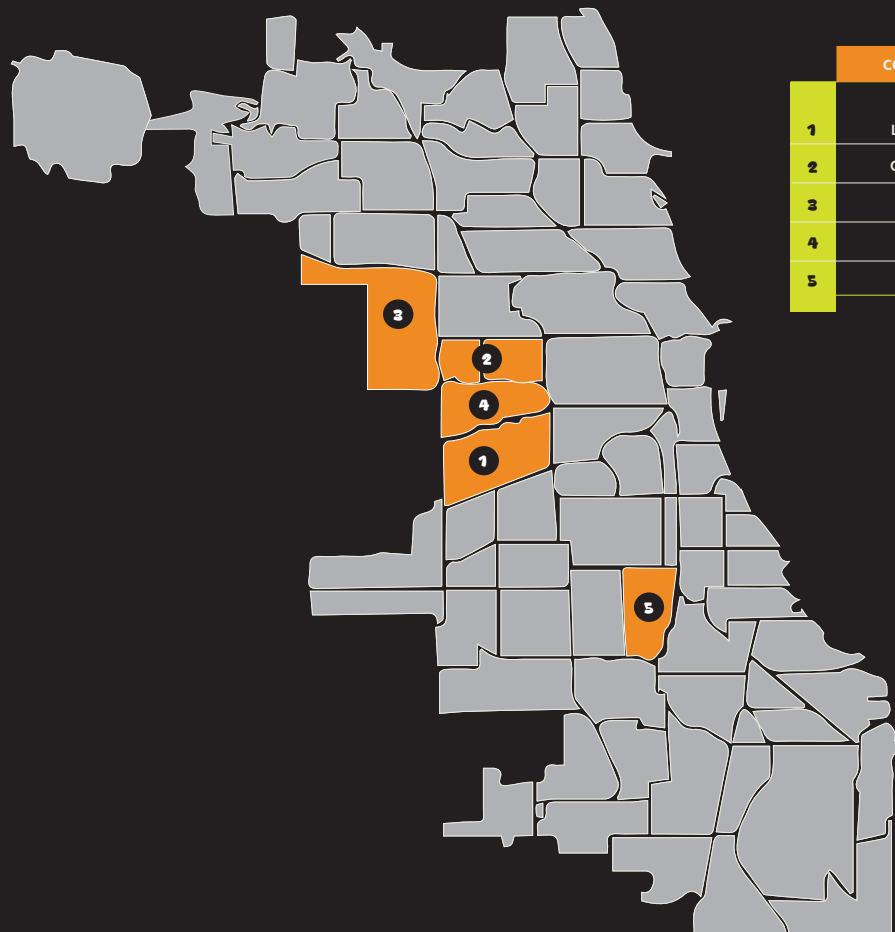


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3	Austin	Breakthrough
4	Lawndale	UCAN
5	Englewood	Think Outside Da Block



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