

PROGRAM SUMMARY COMMUNITY FORUMS REPORT 1980-1981

CHICAGO COMMUNITIES 'Standing Tall For The '80s'

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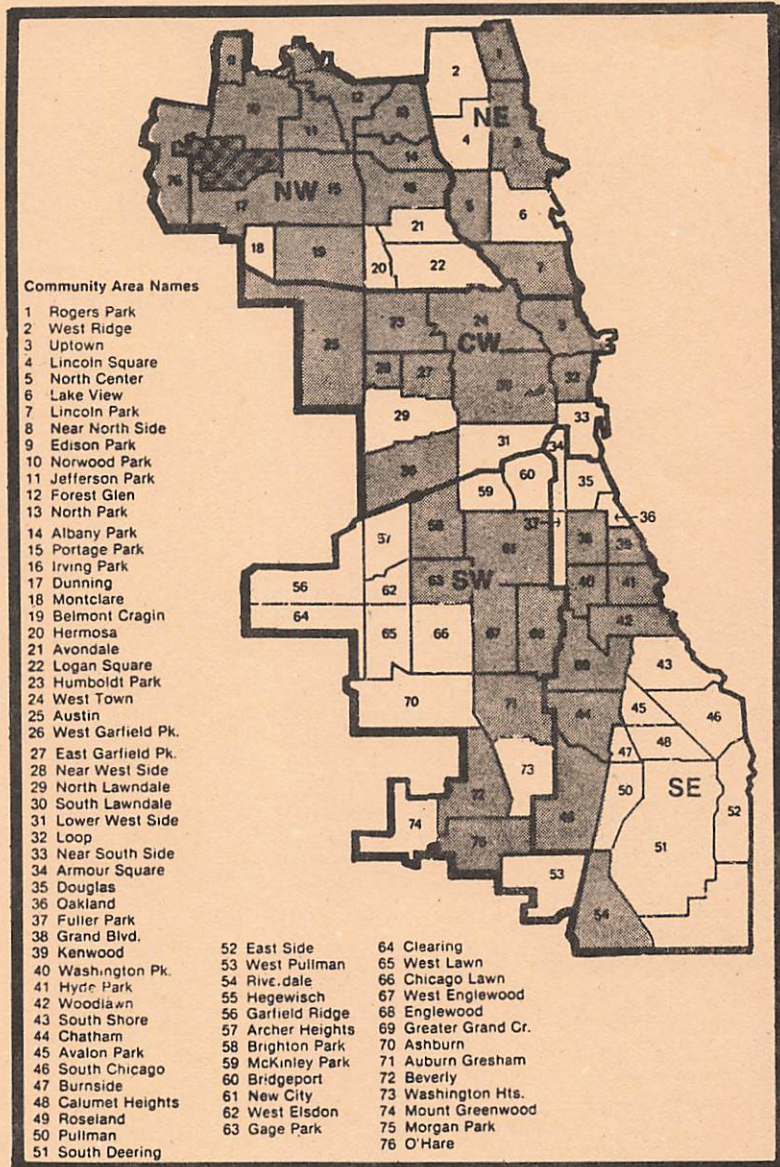
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NEIGHBORHOOD FORUMS

Chicago, a collection of neighborhoods and networks, is a city of rich cultural heritage and friendly vibrant people. The recent crisis in education, the rising unemployment rate, the move of industry to the suburbs and the increase in crime are a few of the major issues that confront Chicago neighborhoods. At one time local citizens looked to the city, state and federal government as the agencies that would save the neighborhood. Today, the attitude is that only local people can effectively plan and be responsible for their communities. The Community Service forum is designed to empower local citizens with effective methods of planning. The forum product is a document that contains the group's work. It spells out the community vision, challenges and proposed actions that will allow diverse sections of the community to work together.



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Accounters Co
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This song was written by the Grand Boulevard Rehabilitation Committee and represents the vision of the Grand Boulevard neighborhood.

Tune: "Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In"

Everybody, let's stand,
Give a helping hand,
To try and save our community
So we can all work together
To live in peace and harmony.
Put away our fears,
Share constructive tears,
Grand boulevard is marching on.
So we can all work together
And see this poverty all gone.
Community pride
Can be on our side,
Till we all be as one,
Oh, we will all work together
Until this mighty battle is won.

CHICAGO COMM	
March 19	
Group	
	Van Buren Block Club
	Homan Block Club
	West 5th Ave. Block Club
	Highrise Apartments
	Highrise Apartments
	Monroe Block Club
	Adams Block Club
	United Block Clubs
	United Church of Rogers Park
	Argyle Business Association
	Latino Institute & Commonwea of Puerto Rico
	Joint Youth and Community Ag for Upper Northwest Side
	Polish Welfare Association
	West Garfield Planning Associat
	Grand Boulevard Rehabilitation
	Center for New Horizons
	Probe Associates
	Princeton Senior Center
	Accounters Community Center

POSITIVE,
PROGRESSIVE
GROWTH
AND
DEVELOPMENT

NEIGHBORHOODS ARE ENCOUNTERING:

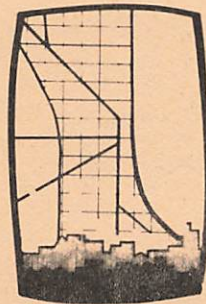
- Rising unemployment
- Erratic and inconsistent planning systems
- Limited access to resources for housing rehabilitation
- Insufficient public services
- Absence of leadership skills training programs
- Fragmented political structures
- Absence of neighborhood identity
- Language and cultural barriers
- Collapse of the family
- Drug abuse
- Limited access to information
- Citizen apathy

as created by the
Community Center
(Ham Neighborhood).

UNITY SERVICE FORUMS	
1980-March 1981	
	No.'s
	14
	7
	10
	300
	100
	15
	13
	45
	21
	19
th	8
encies	33
	32
ion	35
Committee	11
	23
	30
	160
28	28
TOTAL	814

NEIGHBORHOODS PROPOSE:

- Publishing intra-agency community newsletters
- Holding parent meetings
- Establishing representative community advisory boards
- Publicizing and promoting local workdays
- Creating local block clubs
- Organizing a citizen safe streets task force
- Conducting International Fairs
- Buying vacant lots by block clubs
- Informing residents on details of 312 loans, grants and proposal writing
- Conducting voter registration drives



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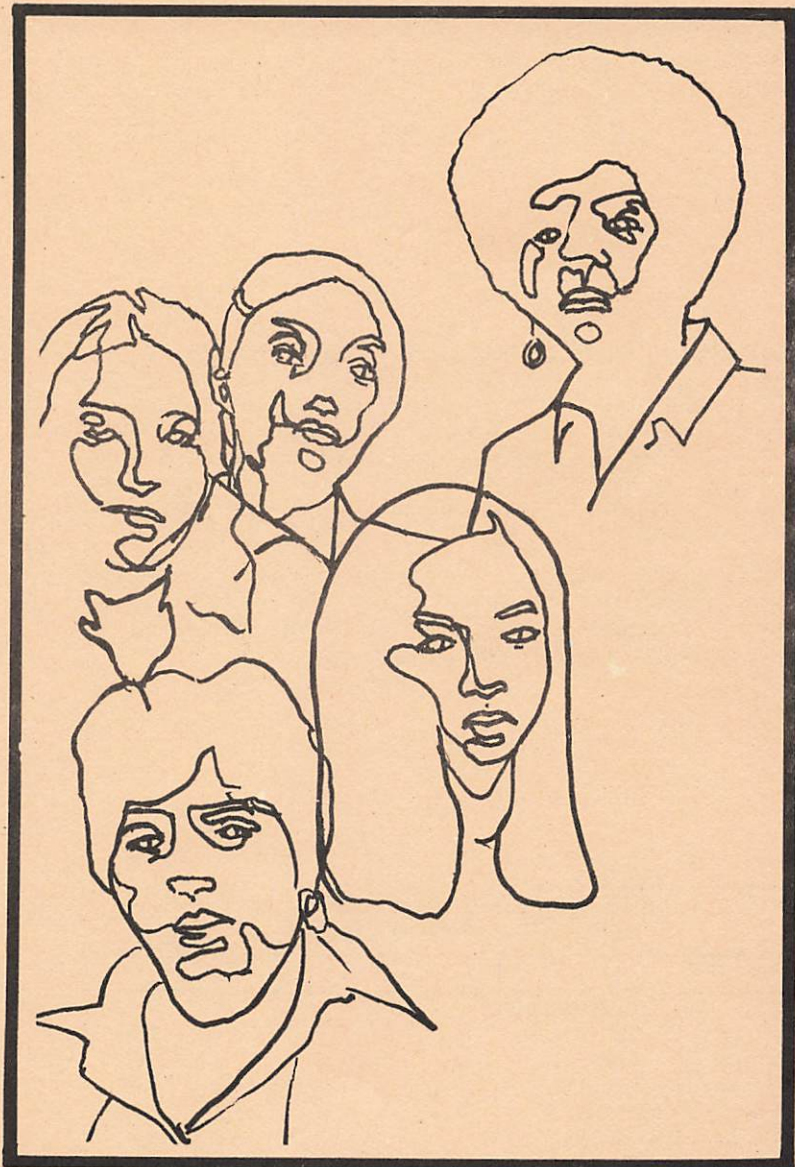
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**WOMEN'S FORUM
REPORT 1980**

WOMEN'S FORUM IS

- Women working together
- Women planning for the new society
- Women creating responsible roles
- Women pioneering new styles of participation
- Women supporting women



Women from Chicago hosted a Women and the Future.

EMPOWERING TODAY'S WOMEN FOR FULL PARTICIPATION

An old Chinese proverb states, "Women hold up half of the sky". This modern world of instant crisis and possibility needs the full creative gifts of all its citizens. Women are questioning the traditional roles assigned them in light of societies demands to participate in all aspects of life. These demands have created the crisis of "the Superwoman" highlighting a need for support systems in society to enable the woman in her multiple roles.

The Global Women's Forum focuses upon the new human partnership and the awakening of female collegiality. This one day seminar emphasizes planning methods, broadened operating contexts, effective corporate teamwork and support connections.

In December, one hundred and th States and Canada gathered in Training Center. They spent three the issues and demands facing w identified nearly three hundred From these, twelve major issues ended with the creation of comp for women on this continent for intended to:

- enable full female engagement
- prepare and empower women and styles
- forge new female/male p endeavors and expanded deci

CHICAGO GLOBAL WOMEN'S FORUMS March 1980-March 1981	
Group	No.'s
International Visitors Center	55
Chicago, City-wide	17
Chicago, City-wide	16
Chicago, City-wide	13
Women's Leadership of Uptown Edgewater	30
Loretta Academy	23
Latinas Eager to Grow	30
ICA Women's Symposium	130
TOTAL	314



North American conference on

irty women from across the United
Chicago at the ICA International
intensive days together looking at
omen in the coming decade. They
issues confronting women today.
were identified. The conference
prehensive proposals and strategies
he next year. These proposals are

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to shape new societal roles, images

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sion making

CHICAGO WOMEN DREAM OF

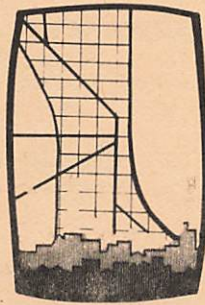
- More participation in policial affairs
- More women in key positions in society
- Networks of women working together
- Available child care and mental health support centers
- Adequate and equal income base
- More social support services
- A more beautiful community through the use of art
- Forging authentic male/female relationships

CHICAGO WOMEN ENCOUNTER

- Inadequate housing
- Poor use of land
- Dangerous and dirty streets
- Inadequate political representation in the community
- Undeveloped educational structures
- A lack of seriousness in training women for leadership in the work force
- Inadequate continuing education for career upgrading
- Inadequate day-care structures for children
- The tunnel vision of special interest groups
- The society perpetuating stereotypes of negative past roles
- Blocks to participating in policy making
- Language usage that reinforces stereotyped roles

CHICAGO WOMEN PROPOSE

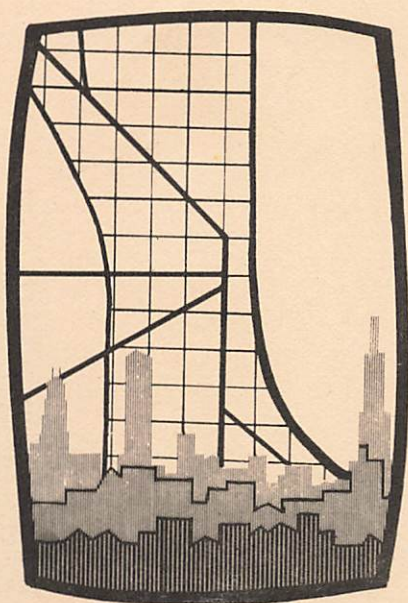
- Organizing grassroots community groups in order to expand community participation
- Creating a sense of neighborhood pride through community festivals
- Organizing citizen awareness campaigns in relation to local political affairs
- Publicizing in the media the new role of women in the home, on the job and in the community
- Establishing Neighborhood Information Banks of available services and systems
- Establishing multi-cultural educational programs
- Establishing neighborhood based day-care centers



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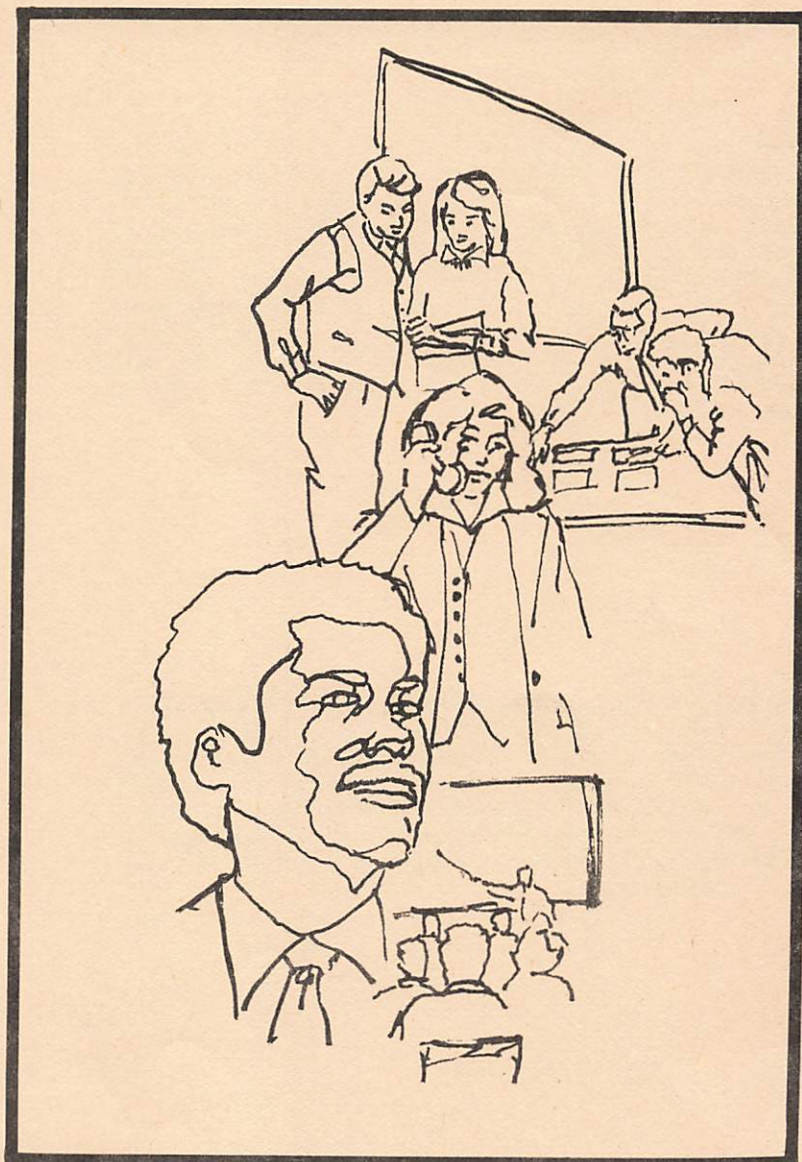
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1980-1981**

LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS AND NEW STRATEGIES

The LENS seminar for corporations, agencies and other organizations offers a method for effective planning and problem solving which can produce visible results in the first 90 days of implementation. LENS demonstrates methods of strategic planning, problem solving and consensus building which can release maximum potential within the work environment. The five-session seminar moves through incisive analysis of the present situation to a systematic, tactical plan of action. Because the methods focus on the real situation rather than on projected goals, LENS is used to resolve specific issues within a department or to designate broad strategic objectives for an entire organization. It gives managers and supervisors motivational tools to increase workforce effectiveness.

THE MCDONALD'S EXPERIENCE

Corporations find LENS helpful. A training school in LENS methods offered to McDonald's Corporation represented another new direction for LENS. Executives who saw a new relationship between concern for the human factor and concern for corporate development reported that "a new kind of social technology was being utilized." McDonald's total market approach (TMA) program was adapted from LENS for application in local market problem-opportunity situations. Managers of several departments were trained to be the facilitators of the company's TMA program throughout the McDonald's system.

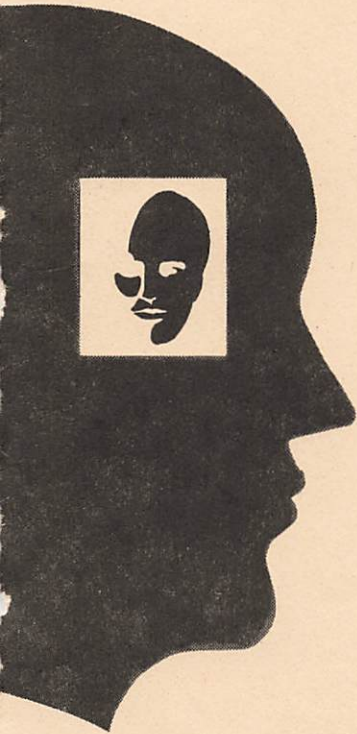
THE MAYORS OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING which allocates C.E.T.A. funds for the Chicago region held a LENS seminar retreat in 1980. Some eighteen members of the M.E.T. planning and operation staff attended. The question the group addressed concerned ways to effectively and equitably deliver program and funds to those areas needing and entitled to them. This led the group to review and evaluate delivery systems, program effectiveness and the CETA track record.



Self-Image

"A very private picture evolves out of who we think we are, what we do and how best we think we should do it."

CHICAGO March 1980-M
Group
Mayors Office of Employment and Training Chicago, Alliance of Business Employers Harper College McDonalds Inc. U.S. League of Savings Associations



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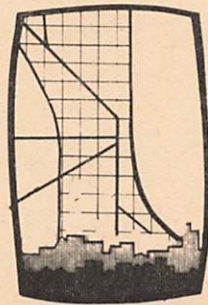
SPECIAL ISSUES FORUMS focus on the particular interest of any group seeking ways to plan and act more effectively. The Special Issues Forum is offered to a cross section of business and community leaders interested in revitalization of any particular aspect of a defined geographical area. Forums have been focused on health, education, law, energy and economics. In December, 1980 PROBE Associates sponsored a Special Issues Forum where 43 small businessmen and women focused on the issue of keeping Black earned money in the Black community.

IMAGINAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

'Imaginal education' presupposes that the way people live is based on their images of themselves, the world and other people. The 5-session seminar is designed to emphasize the effects of the setting, the style of the educator, and the way materials are utilized to enhance educational methods and processes for any age group from preschool to adults.

The **TRAINING, INC.** program is a unique partnership of business, government and education designed to train the unemployed for clerical positions. This nationally recognized program is funded through CETA, administered through the "Y" College and supported by Chicago United. The methods used are the Institute of Cultural Affairs *Imaginal Education* curriculum. This curriculum recognizes potential, stimulates motivation and instills a sense of self worth.

LENS March 1981	
	No.'s
Training	18
ment & Training	38
	23
	20
TOTAL	99



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