TEECH FOUNDATION

Monthly Newsletter

Transforming Educating & Empowering Children and Humanity (T.E.E.C.H) continues to practice guidelines and precautions as it pertains to the COVID virus.
We have implemented COVID testing every Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
Also, we are distributing COVID Home Tests Kits to the community.

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BLACK HISTORY

Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

https://blackhistorymonth.gov/about/

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TEECH Recognizes the African American Men Staff Who Provide Leadership and Education for the Communities.

Welcome

Mr. Gregory Cox (Educator, Author, and Leader)

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Mr. Robert Buford, RC
(Community Health Specialists)
Mr. Frederick Buford, RC, CPRS
(ROSC Coordinator/Educator)

Sam the Barber

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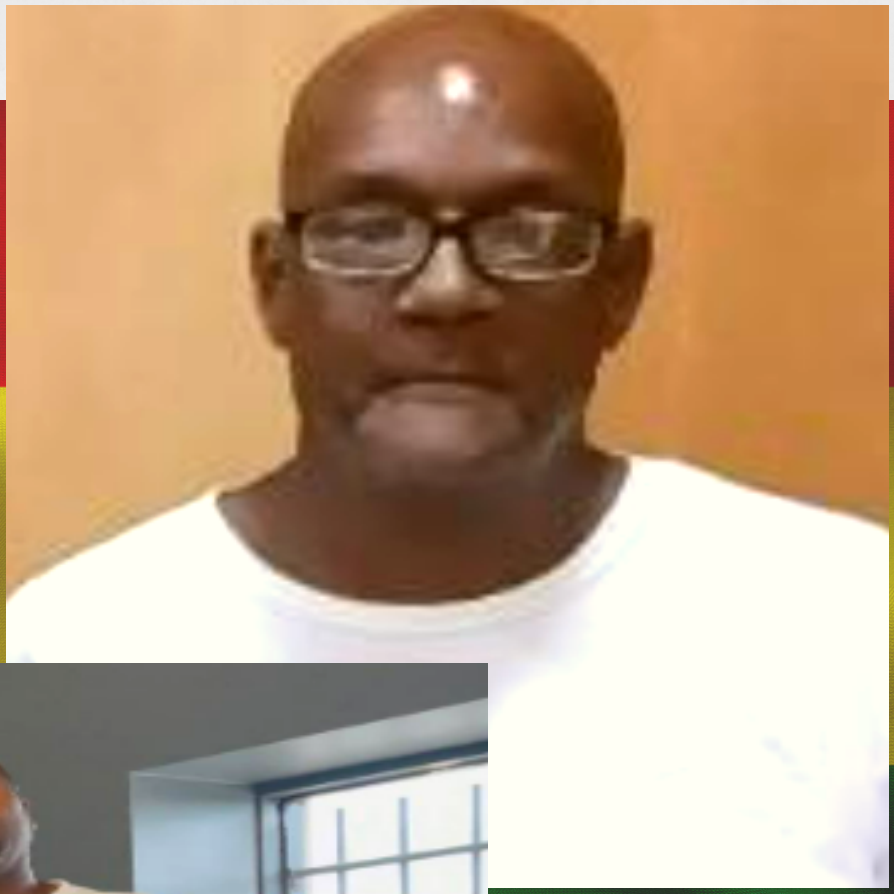
Mr. Roger Elam, RC (ROSC PLE/Educator)

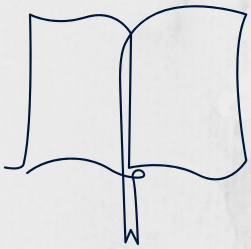


Michael Carter
(ROSC PLE/Educator)

SAVE THE DATES

Community Spiritual/Prayer

hosted with The Universal Family Connection

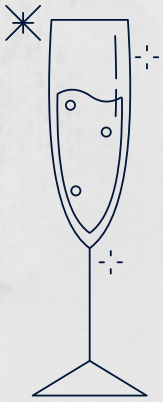


Date: March 7, 2022
Time: 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Location: To Be Determined

TEECH Foundation and The Far Southside ROSC Initiative:

Spring Into Health and Wellness Gala

Date: April 16, 2023
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Elements by the Odyssey
16235 S Lagrange Road
Orland Park, Illinois
Donation $100.00



Far Southside ROSC, TEECH, Brighter Behavior Health and Yana House

2nd Community Memorial Day Celebration

Date: May 21, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
Location: Dan Ryan Woods Forest Preserves
87th Dan Ryan

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REMINDERS:

TEECH provides - Supplemental HIV Self-Testing
Interested please contact:
TEECH @ (773) 520-9202 or (224)-406-3798.

HIV testing can sometimes be complicated, and we are attempting to break down barriers of the testing by providing HIV self-tests. HIV self-testing will allow more individuals to be tested and assist with providing more linkages to HIV prevention or treatment services.

In addition, there will be a $25.00 gift card for those who participate in this program.

HELP IS HERE:

The Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances

Illinois Opioid Helpline

The Illinois Helpline for Opioids and Other Substances at 833-FINDHELP (833)234-6343 or text "HELP to 833234. Available 24/7, 365 days a year and is completely FREE.

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TEECH continues to distribute Narcan and host trainings.
In need of Narcan contact TEECH

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988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

People can call, text, or chat the number, and be routed to counselors of the National

Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The workers are trained to listen, provide support, and connect callers to resources. The hotline can also aid family and friends of someone who may be considering suicide.

In Illinois, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death resulting in more than 1,000 deaths each year. For young adults 15 to 34 years of age, suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death in Illinois.

https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/suicide-prevention.html

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

The current population of Black and African Americans is 46.9 million, the U.S. Census Bureau reports. Also, 89.4% of African Americans aged 25 and older had a high school diploma or higher in 2020, as Fox10 Phoenix reported.

FAR SOUTHSIDE ROSC INITIATIVE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

We come together to address addiction, recovery, family, friends and the community concerns and issues and also to educate and network. You are invited to attend the monthly ROSC meetings every **4th Monday of the month** from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Location: **Bethany Union Church 1750 W 103rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60643 or zoom.**

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CALL TO ACTION:

What is more important in life. The ability to lead a life of quality. However, for many individuals this seems impossible and that is why we are asking for donations to continue our endeavors of providing, food, clothing, housing stipends and children needs. Your donations will:

- Reduce Addiction, Mental Health, Overdoses
- Reduce Homelessness
- Reduce criminal activities/senseless killing

This call to action from TEECH emphasizes the need to treat enhancing the quality of life as a community epidemic. Please visit our website to view our community involvement and while you are their please donate. www.teechfoundation1.org.

Please call or email TEECH for all donations **(224) 406-3698** or email: svdbygraceandmercy@sbcglobal.net, or donate through our website www.teechfoundation1.net.

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VISION

T.E.E.C.H Foundation's vision is to continue fighting the fight of addiction by building a platform of unity and resources through advocacy and education with the goal of sustaining long-term recovery. T.E.E.C.H strives to build communities that no longer fear or stigmatize the recovering or mentally challenged person but treats them with dignity and respect; therefore, offering services to make this vision a reality.

MISSION

To dispel fear and enhance the love of self and others through the vehicle of education for the recovering person and community; embracing the philosophy, “If it’s to be, it is up to me”. T.E.E.C.H believes recovery is comprised of countless pathways that contribute to a healthy quality of life for those who are seeking long-term recovery.

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