

# JOIN NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## & PARTNERSHIP FOR A BETTER ROSELAND

The **mission** of the Partnership for a Better Roseland (PBR) is to coordinate the efforts of community and faith-based organizations to improve the health, safety and wellness of youth in the greater Roseland community. PBR was developed through collaboration with Northwestern University's Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) to build opportunities for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) among service providers in the Roseland community. Ten community based organizations are participating in monthly trainings and capacity building workshops to implement a research project which addresses school-based violence in Roseland. Current partners include: Northwestern University, Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP, South Side Help Center, Teach Them How, HRDI, Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce, Roseland Community Hospital, Chicago Family Health Center, African American Family Coalition, Prayer of Faith International Ministries, Health Consortium of Illinois.

### 2014 Goals for PBR:

- Continue implementation of the "Choose Life" research project to reduce school related-youth violence in the Roseland community;
- Work with seven (7) Chicago Public High Schools and community based organizations serving the Greater Roseland community and survey 500 (+) youth to measure their exposure to violence;
- Train Choose Life Youth Ambassadors in recruiting youth to participate in the Youth Violence survey;
- Conduct poster presentations and sessions on the Choose Life research project; and
- Capacity building in CBPR and the importance of evidence-based research through *monthly* training sessions conducted by Dr. Virginia Bishop, M.D., MPH of Northwestern University.

### 2014 MEETINGS:

(every 4th Tuesday)

January 28 February 25, March 25,  
April 22, May 27, June 24,  
July 22, August 26, September 23,  
October 28, November 25  
(no meeting in December)

#### Time:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
(continental breakfast provided)

#### Location:

Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP  
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Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60643

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