



The Prevention Partnership, Inc. was originally founded with the mission of enhancing the development of youth, their families and communities, through education, prevention, intervention and health promotion programs.

Today, the principles of positivity, power and performance drive the agency as we strategically and cost-effectively engage communities of need to nurture healthy families, healthy schools and healthy neighborhoods.

**CONTACT US:**

The Prevention Partnership, Inc. is located in the heart of the Austin neighborhood, the largest geographical area of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods, where the need is greatest.

**HEADQUARTERS:**

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**DIRECTIONS:** The agency is located just east of the Intersection of Austin Ave. & Lake St., just a mile north of I-290.

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The Prevention Partnership, Inc. currently implements the following programs and strategies:

**YOUTH PREVENTION EDUCATION**

The Prevention Partnership, Inc. Peer Leadership and Skills Building Program, was identified as one of the State of Illinois' "Most Promising Prevention Programs" by the Department of Human Services, and is delivered to 7th & 8th grade youth in these communities in Illinois:

- Chicago - Austin and North Lawndale Neighborhoods
- Chicago Heights
- Hazel Crest

**PEER HEALTH EDUCATION**

Peer Health Educators are youth ambassadors for abstinence and safe sex. High school teens in Chicago's Austin Community are trained and paid a stipend to educate their friends on how to live healthy lifestyles.

**COALITION BUILDING**

Our agency has successfully established the following community health coalitions modeled after the US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF):

- Austin Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles
- Chicago Heights South Suburban Family Wellness Alliance
- Hazel Crest Alliance



**Agency Overview**

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The Prevention Partnership, Inc. Promotes a "No Use" Message on Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs by Youth.

## Over 30 Years of Transforming Communities

*Prevention Partnership is dedicated to using cost effective, evidence based solutions to improve the lives of those in communities of unmet needs.*



The Prevention Partnership grew from an interagency collaboration involving two Chicago agencies- The Learning Network, Inc. and Person Education Development Education in St. Paul/Minneapolis. The partners incorporated in June 1987 as a 501 (c) (3) minority governed community-based prevention and health promotion agency.

### FUNDING SOURCES

Funding and curriculum implementation for The Prevention Partnership, Inc.'s programs is provided in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

## Program General Overview

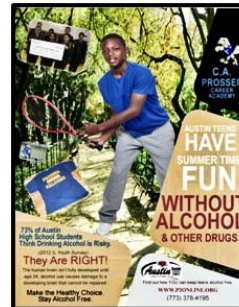
The Prevention Partnership, Inc. bases its work on the conviction that community-based teams in possession of planning, communication and decision-making skills are the most effective agents for solving community problems.

### EDUCATION DEDICATION COMMITMENT

“Youth are the greatest resource on the earth. Our agency builds youth to be change agents for their communities”.

## Areas of Focus

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Nutrition! Obesity Prevention
- HIV/AIDS Health Education
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Coalition Capacity Building
- Community Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Program- Curriculum Design



  
Positivity. Power. Perseverance.

## Past Accomplishments

Our agency is proud of its past successes. From 2001 until 2005, the Prevention Partnership, Inc. implemented the HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention for African American Women Minority HIV/AIDS Prevention Initiative (Cohort 2).

In 2007, our organization became 1 of 18 grantees of the Illinois Department of Human Services Strategic Prevention Framework- State Incentive Grant (SPF/SIG), with a focus on underage drinking.

Currently, the Prevention Partnership, Inc. collaboratively hosts the Illinois State Prevention Bowl.



## We can Help

Using a systems approach, The Prevention Partnership, Inc. facilitates a process that enables a community to integrate its cultural, political, spiritual, social, and philosophical beliefs and values into a mechanism for positive change.

Call us at (773) 378-4195 if we can help your school or community to live healthier, happier lifestyles.

“Prevention Partnership believes the best way to empower individuals and communities is by helping them to empower themselves”