In September 2009, Project NIA began our quest to find neighborhood specific data about juvenile justice in Chicago. We had no idea that it would take us nearly one year to gather and collect that information.

Those of us who care about issues of juvenile justice in Chicago face a struggle. We lack current, relevant and accessible data that could provide us with a better understanding of the juvenile justice system and serve as a catalyst for social change. It is a truism to say that information and knowledge are power. In Illinois and Chicago, the public is disempowered by an impenetrable maze of gatekeepers who often do not make information about juvenile justice readily available. This report is the result of hard work, persistence, and an unwillingness to take ‘no’ for an answer. For the better part of a year, we at Project NIA, asked, requested, asked nicely, cajoled, demanded and then asked again for neighborhood-specific data about juvenile justice in Chicago.

Ultimately, a handful of people provided information and assistance that proved invaluable. It is important that they be properly acknowledged here. They proved to be the exceptions to the rule and we are grateful for their help.

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provided encouragement and key information about the broader juvenile justice system in Illinois & Cook County.
In the following pages of this report, you will better understand the juvenile justice landscape for youth in Rogers Park. We plan to create a similar report for the North Lawndale community once we receive the information that we have requested. Finally, in November 2010, Project NIA will launch a website called chicagoyouthjustice.com to provide user-friendly and accessible information about juvenile justice in Chicago to the broader public. Keep your eyes open for the announcement of the website launch!

Any questions about this report can be directed to me at mariame@project-nia.org. For more information about Project NIA and our work, please visit our website at www.project-nia.org.
Up until January 2010, in Illinois, seventeen-year olds were tried as adults. Now seventeen year olds charged with a misdemeanor are prosecuted in the Juvenile Court.

THIS CHANGE WILL BE REFLECTED IN 2010 JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA.

24th DISTRICT (rogers park) JUVENILE ARRESTS 2009

According to the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority, in calendar year 2007, “48,065 arrests of youth were entered into Illinois’ computerized criminal history record (CCH) system.” 58% of those arrests were of black youth and 78% were of males. The number of Latino and Asian youth arrests is unknown. Currently, police districts are not mandated to report misdemeanor arrests to the CCH system. Reporting is voluntary. In 2008, there were 47,068 arrests of youth reported (Illinois Criminal History Record Information System). At the time of this report, 2009 statewide youth arrest data was unavailable.

According to the Chicago Police Department, in the city of Chicago, there were 18,287 arrests of youth 16 and under in 2009.
### ARRESTS : 2009
CITY OF CHICAGO
PERSONS 16 AND UNDER

Source: CLEAR DWH query on 19 January 2010

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<td>4,957</td>
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<td>Misdemeanor</td>
<td>13,330</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>2,463</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>18,287</td>
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**Other** includes local ordinances, petty offenses, and business offenses.

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rogers park juvenile justice snapshot/5
In 2009, there were 546 arrests of youth ages 10-16 reported in the 24th district; 16 years olds made up the largest share of these arrests (245).
The vast majority of youth arrested in the 24th district were African American (401).

Source: CLEAR DWH query on 25 May 2010
# Juvenile Arrests Disposition for District 24

The majority of youth arrested in the 24th district were referred to court.

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Total**: 507

Source: Chicago Police Department- Juvenile Advocacy Section
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<td>DISORDERLY CONDUCT (INDEX)</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>546</td>
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Source: CLEAR DWH query on 25 May 2010
There were 152 arrests of Rogers Park youth that resulted in detention in 2009 according to information obtained through the juvenile court. The discrepancy between the numbers of arrests resulting in detention between the 24th district and the court can be explained by two major factors.

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<td>5</td>
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<td>254</td>
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<td>ROGERS PARK</td>
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<td><strong>22</strong></td>
<td><strong>7</strong></td>
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<td>SO. SHORE/SO. CHICAGO</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>8 COMMUNITIES TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>1621</strong></td>
<td><strong>3</strong></td>
<td><strong>230</strong></td>
<td><strong>19</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
<td><strong>1874</strong></td>
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<td><strong>% TOTALS</strong></td>
<td><strong>86%</strong></td>
<td><strong>12%</strong></td>
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Source: Cook County Juvenile Court - Juvenile Probation Department - prepared on 12 August 2010 by Dr. Lewis
Rogers Park youth can be arrested in other districts besides their home ones.

The court has the benefit of being able to gather more data and information on youth including identifying their home addresses.
## 2009 Cook County Arrests Resulting in Detention for 8 Communities by Gender

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<th>Community</th>
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<td>484</td>
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<td>274</td>
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<td>Little Village, North Lawndale, &amp; Pilsen</td>
<td>237</td>
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<td>Rogers Park</td>
<td>145</td>
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<td>So. Shore/So. Chicago</td>
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<td>321</td>
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<td><strong>8 Communities Total</strong></td>
<td>1756</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>1874</td>
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<td><strong>% Totals</strong></td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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Source: Cook County Juvenile Court - Juvenile Probation Department - prepared on 12 August 2010 by Dr. Lewis
AUSTIN 60644 (176)
         60651 (70)
         60624 (31)

ENCELEWOOD 60636 (162)
             60621 (161)
             60609 (30)
             60620 (25)

HUMBOLT PARK 60639 (107)
               60651 (76)
               60644 (27)

LITTLE VILLAGE,
NORTH LAWNAOE, & PILSEN 60623 (153)
                                       60624 (14)
                                       60644 (13)

ROGERS PARK 60626 (51)
               60645 (36)

SO. SHORE/ SO. CHICAGO 60617 (144)
                           60649 (53)
                           60619 (27)

Source: Cook County Juvenile Court - Juvenile Probation
Department - prepared on 12 August 2010 by Dr. Lewis
In 2009, Rogers Park had 61 minors on probation. There were 44 African American youth, 13 Latino youth, 3 white and 3 Asian youth on probation.

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<td><strong>Rogers Park</strong></td>
<td>51</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td><strong>So. Shore/So. Chicago</strong></td>
<td>137</td>
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In the following pages, you will find a map of Rogers Park, along with maps that provide key information about the number of “disconnected youth” in Chicago as well as the poverty levels in the city. These maps and data are intended to help provide a fuller context about where youth in Rogers Park rank compared to their peers in other communities. All of the information is based on 2009 data.

Disconnected youth are youth ages 16-19 who are not attending school or working.
APPENDIX
YOUTH AGES 10-16: COOK COUNTY, IL
SEX BY RACE POPULATION ESTIMATES
2008

In 2008, it is estimated that there were 1,234,319 youth ages 10-16 in Illinois.

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<td>MALE</td>
<td>158,551</td>
<td>82,487</td>
<td>1,533</td>
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<td>FEMALE</td>
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<td>% TOTALS</td>
<td>308,661</td>
<td>163,085</td>
<td>3,093</td>
<td>25,555</td>
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Of this total, 147,448 are classified as of Hispanic Origin.
ROGERS PARK

juneway
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jonquil
howard
birchwood
fargo
jarvis
chase
touhy
estes
greenleaf
lunt
morse
farwell
north shore
albion
arthur
schreiber
paulina
hoyne
seeley
damen
ravenswood
ashland
touhy
wyne
lakewood
newgard
magnolia
sherman
DISCONNECTED YOUTH
AGES 16-19

LEGEND:
community areas
number of disconnected youth ages 16-19

- OUT OF CITY
- ROGERS PARK
- WEST RIDGE
- UPTOWN
- LINCOLN SQUARE
- NORTH CENTER
- LAKE VIEW
- LINCOLN PARK
- NEW NORTH SIDE
- EDISON PARK
- NORWOOD PARK
- JEFFERSON PARK
- FOREST GLEN
- NORTH PARK
- ALCANY PARK
- PORTAGE PARK
- IRVING PARK
- DUNNING
- MONTICLARE
- BELMONT CREGIN
- HERMOSA
- AVONDAL
- LOGAN SQUARE
- HUMBOLT PARK
- WESTOWN
- AUSTIN
- WEST GARFIELD PARK
- EAST GARFIELD PARK
- NEAR WEST SIDE
- NORTH LAWNDALE
- SOUTH LAWNDALE
- LOWER WEST SIDE
- LOOP
- NEAR SOUTH SIDE
- ARMOUR SQUARE
- DOUGLAS
- OAKLAND
- FULLER PARK
- GRAND BOULEVARD
- KENWOOD
- WASHINGTON PARK
- HYDE PARK
- VUEOULAWN
- SOUTH SHORE
- CHICAGO
- AUJUON PARK
- SOUTH CHICAGO
- BURNSIDE
- CALLAWAY HEIGHTS
- ROSELAND
- PULLMAN
- SOUTH DEERING
- EAST SIDE
- WEST PULLMAN
- RIVERDALE
- HEGEWISCH
- GARFIELD RIDGE
- ARCHER HEIGHTS
- BRIGHTON PARK
- MCKENLEY PARK
- BRIDGER PARK
- NEW CITY
- WEST WILCOON
- GAGE PARK
- CLEARMING
- WEST LAWN
- CHICAGO LAWN
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PERCENTAGE OF DISCONNECTED YOUTH AGES 16-19

LEGEND:
community areas percent of disconnected youth ages 16-19

- .7% - 5%
- 5.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 15%
- 15.1% - 20%
- 20.1% - 28.3%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES BELOW 100% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

LEGEND:
- community areas
- percent below 100% FPL
- ages 16-19

1.5% - 10%
10.1% - 20%
20.1% - 30%
30.1% - 40%
40.1% - 54%
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2009