

The Get Cleared Campaign of the Monroe Foundation is an initiative designed to create a pathway for the tens of thousands of returning citizens whose rap sheets and expungement records hold them back from acquiring jobs, homes and other economic opportunities.

As part of the initiative a series of pre-rap sheet days were held to reach juvenile returning citizens 15-18 with arrest records.

## OVERVIEW

Are You 17-21? Need Your Rap Sheet? Want A Free Haircut Or Hairstyling?



Check Us Out At The Get Cleared Illinois  
**BARBER SHOP BEAUTY SHOP**  
Pre Rap Sheet Day!



Get With Us At  
**DON VIC'S**  
HAIR EMPORIUM  
Saturday, August 29, 2020  
7745 South Halsted Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

FREE HAIR CUTS/HAIR STYLING!  
FREE COVID-19 TESTING!



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Get Cleared, Illinois Powers Over 30 Formerly Incarcerated Individuals  
Petition to "Get Cleared"! "Rap Sheet Day at CPD" Ends 2020 Year!



## Get Cleared, Justice Advocates stand with CPD Officer Toni Cuellar at "Rap Sheet Day"

Get Cleared, Illinois, the campaign of the Monroe Foundation, launched with a re-entry workforce grant from PNC Community Development and the US Bank Foundation in 2018, ended its 2020 sealing and expungement "Rap Sheet" Project year at the Chicago Police Department on Friday, September 18th.

During 2020, with grant support from the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities, the Building Collective Power Fund of the Chicago Community Trust, and the Special Consideration Fund of the Field Foundation of Illinois, and individual contributions, the project held four "Pre-Rap Sheet" intake sessions, reaching over 150 individuals eligible for petitioning the court for conviction relief, resulting in the submittal and pending submittal of 25 petitions by year end.

Partners included: The Black Star Project, Teamwork Englewood, People Empowering People (PEP), Virtue and Voilure, the Bail Project and the University of Chicago, ADV Consulting Biz, and Chicago Legal AID.

J. Minor Allen, justice advocate for Say "Yes" to Life, stated, "Today's work is a tribute to the lasting memory of activism of my late brother, Mark S. Allen, who served as campaign spokesman, and the Reverend Dr. Leon Finney, Jr, an early contributor".

To learn more about and to support the campaign, visit [www.GetClearedToday.org](http://www.GetClearedToday.org) or contact Otis Monroe, the Monroe Foundation, at (773) 315-9720.

# GET CLEARED ILLINOIS PRE-RAP SHEET DAY

# PRE-RAP SHEET DAY EVENTS – Q AND A

## 1. Explain program (history, purpose, org, target pop, etc.)

**GET CLEARED, ILLINOIS is a campaign of the Monroe Foundation that focuses on "Breaking the Generational Cycle of Incarceration and Recidivism". Our project focused on encouraging juvenile, 15-17 on the Southside of Chicago with an arrest or juvenile record of arrests, to participate in a Juvenile PreRapSheet Barbershop-beauty Shop Day. The engagement working with Chicago Legal AID, was design to help juveniles obtain their RapSheets and petition for sealing or expungement through pro bono legal assistance.**

## 2. Progress and results with regard to goals and objectives of the program.

**We were able to assist about 15 eligible juveniles and 10 adults, but we aimed to assist significantly more**

## 3. Success and challenges of implementing your program.

**The project was a success in that it informed juveniles and their families of the sealing and petition options available to them. additionally, adding COVID-19 testing through theHoward Brown Clinic, resulted in 50 untested families gaining access to health services otherwise unavailable to them**

## 4. Future plans we plan to relaunch the project in Summer, 2021

## 5. Insightful anecdotes, where applicable.

**We feel we would have had a more substantial impact if we knew how to reach, connect to the other grantees.**