



January 30, 2017
Youth Employment Hearing

Media and Press Coverage

Use the following URL for all of the documents from the Hearing including the full report, Press Release, Media Alert, Fact Sheet, Recommendations to Successfully Educate, Employ and Graduate Out-of-School and Jobless High School Dropouts, and Press Coverage - www..ASNChicago.org/Youth-Employment-Hearing-2017

Key Findings from the Report: *Abandoned in their Neighborhoods: Youth Joblessness amidst the Flight of Industry and Opportunity* produced by The University of Illinois at Chicago's Great Cities Institute:

- In Chicago:
 - 85% of Black teens, 82% of Hispanic teens and 73% of White teens were jobless; and
 - 60% of Black young adults (20-24), 33% of Hispanic young adults (20-24) and 24% of White young adults (20-24) were jobless.
- In Illinois:
 - 81% of Black teens, 72% of Hispanic teens and 65% of White teens were jobless; and
 - 51% of Black young adults (20-24), 29% of Hispanic young adults (20-24) and 29% of White young adults (20-24) were jobless.

Media Coverage

The January 30th Press Release was published on 153 websites and coverage reached a potential of 10.7 million people per day nationwide – PR Newswire

Newspaper/Print Coverage:

- Chicago Tribune Sunday Edition / Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz / January 28, 2017
- Chicago Tribune / Editorial / February 1, 2017
- Chicago Tribune / Inger E. Burnett-Zeigler / January 30, 2017
- Crain's Chicago Business / Greg Hinz / January 28, 2017
- Chicago Sun-Times / Laura Washington / February 12, 2017
- Chicago Sun-Times / Maudlyne Ihejirika / February 7, 2017
- Chicagoist / Stephen Gossett / January 30, 2017

