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## TOWNHALL MEETING

### OPEN

AUGUST 1, 2012  
@6:00/7:30PM

## IMPACT OF THE STATE BUDGET & MEDICAID CUTS ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

**CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE**  
4510 S MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60653

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

THE EVENT IS A PARTNERSHIP AMONG A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK DIRECTLY WITH COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THE TOWN HALL WILL FEATURE PANELISTS FROM A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF AREAS INCLUDING - HEALTHCARE ADVOCATES, LEGISLATORS, CLERGY, MEDICAL AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE GOAL TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACT OF BUDGET AND MEDICAID CUTS. HELP MOVE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE IMPACT THESE CUTS ARE HAVING PARTICULARLY ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

- ADAP Illinois
- Affinity Community Services
- AgeOptions
- ADB Foundation of Chicago
- Arigat, Illinois
- Campaign for Better Healthcare
- Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus
- Chicago Urban League
- Citizen Action Illinois
- Chicago Alliance Fund
- Chicago Council SEIU
- Disability & Health Advocates
- Health & Disability Policy Research Group
- Health and Medicine Policy Research Group
- Health Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights

- Howard Brown Health Center
- Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention
- Illinois African American Family Commission
- Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
- Illinois Coalition for Immigration and Refugee Rights
- Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition
- Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living
- Illinois Partners for Human Services
- Illinois Primary Health Care Association
- Illinois Public Health Policy Forum
- Logans Policy Forum
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- Protocols for the Common Good
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- Therapists
- UIC CCIS Community Engagement Research Core

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