### **Overview of (G.R.O.W.)**

- (G.R.O.W. Greater Garfield Revitalization of the Westside) is a group convened by (Rev. Michael Eaddy, Chairman & Rev. Johnnie L. Miller, Vice Chairman) to address several issues affecting the neighborhoods of the (11th) district.
- The Collaborative is proposing a plan that will be supported by (5) subcommittees:
  - Economic Development
  - Education
  - Health
  - Public Safety
  - Youth

# **Collaborative Participants**

**Education** – Co-Chairs Rev. David Whittley & Angel Johnson

- Marshall High School Angel Johnson, Principal
- Leif Erickson

Public Safety – John Groene & Norman Kerr

- 11<sup>th</sup> Distict Commander Eric Washington
- Neighborhood Housing Services
- UCAN
- Area Churches
- Block Clubs

# **Collaborative Participants**

<u>Economic Development –</u> <u>Co- Chairs Earnest Gates &</u> <u>Chet Jackson</u>

- Near West Development Corporation
- West Humboldt Park Development
- Chase Bank

### Youth

- Chair Rev. Lajuan Whitfield
- Area Churches
- United for Better Living
- JLM Community Center

<u>Health – Co- Chairs, Debra</u> <u>Wesley & Charles Levy –</u>

- Sinai Community Institute
- Hartgrove Hospital

# **Key Accomplishments**

### **Milestones Achieved**

- Marshall HS Youth Summit
- Sweep & Greets
- Peace Rally Chicago Ave & Central Pk
- Heightened Community Activity following police actions
- Coordination of Youth Work Experience Program – 11<sup>th</sup> District

### **Upcoming activities/events**

- Trauma Relief Services Training (Peace Ambassadors)
- Stop the Pain Teen Summit
- Youth Summits
  - Orr High School
  - Manley
  - Westinghouse
  - Crane