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Welcome **9:30 am**

Mary Clare Bonaccorsi, Office Managing Partner–Chicago, Polsinelli
Shatara Nowling, Youth Program Specialist, Chicago Housing Authority
David Cherry, City Leader, All Stars Project of Chicago
Gabrielle Kurlander, President and CEO, All Stars Project

Spotlight:
National Afterschool Development Movement

Josephine Quaye, Director, The Future Project

Keynote Address: **10:00 am**
**Out of School Experiences and Youth Development:
 Setting New Directions**

David Chard, *Dean ad interim* and Professor, Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development
Introduction: Crystal Harris, Assistant Professor C.A.S., Governors State University

Panel Discussion: **10:30 am**
Afterschool Development: A New Strategy for Social Transformation in Chicago

Moderated by **David Cherry**, All Stars Project of Chicago

Panelists:

David Chard, Boston University
Nichole Bruce, Resource Coordinator, Youth Guidance – CICS Longwood
Luis Crespo, Director of Youth Programming, Collaboration
Tyra Owens, Community Resource Manager, Gary Comer Youth Center

15-minute break

Performance for Everyone – Playworks **11:45 am**

Led by **Alexis Hardy**, Program Director, Playworks

Youth Panel: Dignity and Voice

Moderated by **Tiffany Weisberg**, Program & Operations Manager, All Stars Project of Chicago

Panelists:

Juma Brown
LaLaine James
Lynisha Nance
Marquis Pitts

Networking Lunch **1:00 pm**

