## Celebrating 20 Years of Financial Capability Impact for the Economic Awareness Council!



An estimated over **355,000** youth



have been served by the EAC since 2003.

Over

**35,000** youth



have opened a safe, affordable bank account for direct deposit of their pay since 2014. Over

**330,000** individuals



have safe affordable bank accounts through Bank On Chicago, chaired by the EAC. Over

**37,000** youth



have completed 1 or more online, financial education playlists through the EAC's Be Payday Ready curriculum modules since 2016.



Over **2,400** youth

Over
450
youth
internship
slots

in the care of the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services have secured over \$2,25 million in transition funding to help the youth transition to independent living since 2014.

have been offered since 2007 through On the Money magazine and the One Summer Chicago youth mentoring program. Youth employees have secured over \$130,000 in earnings through these internship engagements.

Thousands of students ages 14-24 have completed the EAC's Get Real: Financial Decisions in the Real World curriculum through their high school or social service agency since 2007. These students have typically achieved increases in correct financial literacy responses from roughly 60% correct at pre-test to over 85% correct at post-test.



Each year, the population of EAC students consists of

Over **80%** 

and

Over **80%** 

Black and Hispanic students

who qualify as low to moderate income.