



**MEDIA ALERT**

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**Illinois Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights  
To Host Panel on Food Deserts in Chicago**

**WHAT:** The Illinois Advisory Committee will host a panel of local leaders and experts to evaluate progress made toward addressing food deserts in Chicago, the topic of a 2011 committee report. Public comment will follow.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Central Daylight Time

**WHO:** Dr. Bechara Choucair, Chicago Department of Public Health  
Sonya Harper, Growing Home  
Trinita Logue, IFF  
Rafael Malpica, Walgreens  
Connie Spreen, Experimental Station  
Terri Zhu, Louis' Groceries  
Moderator Malik Nevels, Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**WHERE:** Kennedy-King College  
Mini Great Hall  
740 W. 63rd St.  
Chicago, Ill. 60621

State advisory committee members conduct reviews and produce reports and recommendations concerning local civil rights issues, including justice, voting, discrimination, housing and education.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with studying and advising the President and Congress on civil rights matters and issuing a federal civil rights enforcement report. For information about Commission's reports and meetings, visit <http://www.usccr.gov>.

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