Albany Park Refugee and Immigrant Youth Mental Health Project
Sustainability Plan

Write Grants, write grants, write grants.
Hope for the best, hope for the best, hope for the best
Talk about the program- again, and again and again
Work with partners
Challenges

1. Small CBO
2. Small Niche
3. State Budget Crisis
Partnerships

- University of Illinois at Chicago
- Chicago Public Schools- Office of Language and Cultural Ed.
- Chicago Public Schools Office of Specialized Service
- Heartland Alliance
- Alternatives Inc.
- Caring Across Communities Partners
- Center for Health and Health Care in Schools
- Heartland International Care Services
- Illinois Department Of Human Services
- Albany Park Neighborhood Council
- Albany Park Community Center
- Healthy Albany Park
- VOLAG Network
- Refugee Health Task Force
- State Legislators
- State Refugee Coordinator
- Hibbard Elementary School
- Roosevelt High School
- Refugee School Impact Grantees
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Types of Funding

- Foundations
- Heartland Alliance, IFACES
  - SAMHSA/NCTSN grant
- Fee for Service Grant- Chicago Public Schools
- Refugee School Impact Grant
Lessons Learned

- Create Strong Partnerships
- Talk about the Program/Issue
- Niche
- Champions
- Opportunities
Thanks!