

Speaker Spotlight



PAUL ROBINSON

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Paul Robinson serves as the Deputy Head of Programs at Chicago CRED. Founded by former US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, Chicago CRED's singular mission is to reduce gun violence. Through identifying and investing in individuals at high risk of shooting or being shot, the program offers participants a reason to put down their guns.

In his role at Chicago CRED, Paul helps support staff across multiple community sites on the South and Westside, directly overseeing the Employment & Training, Housing, Education, and Court Referral Programs.

Prior to CRED, Paul worked for several school-based violence prevention initiatives, including B.A.M. (Becoming A Man), an evidence-based mentorship program. Paul earned an MA from the University of Chicago and a BA from Fairfield University. He was a 2019 Fellow at the University of Chicago's Civic Leadership Academy.