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## **Youth Speak out on Mass Action Day At Daley & Federal Plaza**

*120 teens continue the Bughouse Square tradition in their own way*

**CHICAGO, IL, July 30, 2015** –teens from around the city are gathering tomorrow to celebrate youth voice and power by gathering at the Daley, Federal plaza, and in front of the Tribune tower to give two minute speeches on issues of mental health, the juvenile court process, youth employment, after school programming and how to improve our education system.

Through intensive youth driven surveys, research and conversations with city and state level decision makers, Chicago teens in Mikva Challenge's Policymaking Council program have worked the entire summer to find youth led answers to some of these tough issues. They'll be gathering to celebrate their summers work and voice out their opinions to the larger city.

**WHEN:**        **Friday July 31st** from 1:00 to 3:30pm

**WHERE:**      **Outside Daley Plaza, Federal Plaza and the Tribune Towe**

**VISUALS:**    **High school aged youth standing on soapboxes and giving speeches**

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