

## MEDIA ADVISORY



**What: GOTCHA Youth Job Fair**  
**When: Thursday, March 17, 2011**  
**3:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**Where: Bird Street Community Center**  
**500 Columbia Rd, Dorchester**

The GOTCHA Youth Job Fair, traditionally attended by well over 300 teens, connects youth to a variety of different employment opportunities with over 25 different employers attending. There will be workshops and an opportunity for youth to circulate among all of the worksites. It is an excellent time for youth and employers to meet and explore options for summer positions.

GOTCHA's vision for a year round employment program is a collaboration among youth and community partners that strengthens the economic power of the community and families. GOTCHA fosters youth leadership and builds vibrant caring community through meaningful year-round employment opportunities and connects to other critical resources that include personal, emotional and intellectual supports.

GOTCHA Organizations Summer 2011: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Bird Street Community Center, Bowdoin Street Health Center, Children's Services of Roxbury, Dorchester Bay EDC, Dudley Neighbors, Inc., Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, MA Alliance for Portuguese Speakers, Orchard Garden Pilot School, Project Hope, Talented & Gifted Summer Program, The City School, The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, TSA – Children's Learning Center, Youth Police in Partnership



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