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Dear Youth of Camden County,

I am proud of this next generation of young adults and future leaders in Camden County; despite challenges that may arise you are capable. It is when the correct tools, resources, and opportunities are provided to you that you can achieve your dreams and goals. In addition to the resources provided in this guide, I want you and your families to know that you are loved and supported in all you aspire to be and achieve. Continue to be confident, use your voice, and remain hardworking as you go throughout life. You are our future and we must be supportive in helping with the development of your skills and areas of interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan L. Young, Sr." in a cursive script.

Jonathan L. Young, Sr.
Camden County Commissioner

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On the behalf of the Office of Juvenile Defense Services (OJDS), the Camden Trial Region of the Office of the Public Defender is grateful to the County Youth Services for this resource booklet. Children are different. They are not merely smaller versions of adults. They are a vulnerable and precious part of our community afforded special protection. When a child enters the criminal justice system, the family court endeavors to find rehabilitative solutions while tackling complex legal and social issues. In a juvenile delinquency case, because the family court has jurisdiction over the child and the child's family, the judge can explore the wide range of dispositional options to meet the goal of rehabilitation. The options available to the court are enhanced community-based programs and resources.

In 2022, the Youth Services Commission proudly supported over 8,500 youth in Camden County and an additional 600 families through navigation of services.

This 2023 Camden County Youth Services Commission Program Services Guide further enriches and enhances services available to Camden County's youth population by offering wide-ranging services. The resources contained herein include delinquency prevention resources, diversionary services, detention alternatives, dispositional options, and community-based services.

The Camden County Youth Services Commission is the single county designated entity responsible for the planning, implementation, and monitoring of a community-based plan of sanctions and services for youth adjudicated or charged as delinquent and delinquency prevention programs.

The Camden County Youth Services Commission is comprised of high-level policy makers, parents, youth, and youth serving organizations in Camden County that are dedicated to developing and delivering effective and accessible programs and services that help youth, young adults, and families reach their full potential.

Our Vision is to provide equitable opportunities so children, youth, and families in our region can thrive through advocacy for accessible, culturally relevant, responsive, and an integrated and coordinated system of care for youth and families.

POINTS OF INTERVENTION DEFINITIONS

Each of the programs supported by the Camden County Youth Services Commission Continuum of Care has a specific goal.

PREVENTION: To prevent youth from engaging in anti-social and delinquent behavior and from taking part in other problem behaviors that are pathways to delinquency.

DIVERSION: To provide services and/or informal sanctions to youth who have begun to engage in anti-social and low-level delinquent behavior to prevent youth from continuing a delinquent pathway.

DETENTION/DETENTION ALTERNATIVE: To ensure youth's presence at court hearings and to provide short term (45-60 days) supervision sufficient to safely maintain appropriate youth in the community while awaiting the final disposition of their case.

DISPOSITION: To provide the court and probation with a range of options that match the supervision and service needs of youth in their communities to reduce recidivism.

REENTRY: To provide youth transitioning from JJC residential programs and youth returning from secure facilities with additional support for successful reintegration into their communities to reduce recidivism

The Camden County Board of Commissioners and the Camden County Youth Services Commission have gathered resources available for youth, families, community, schools, and system partners to connect with. Thank you to everyone that has supported the effort in collecting this information.

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION SERVICES

Program Name: Project Success

Agency Name: CCYD/ Pine Hill School District/ Pine Hill Police Department

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Description: Project SUCCESS will provide afterschool and summer sessions to one hundred (100) middle and high school students that focus on healthy relationships, job readiness, pro-social skills, drug and alcohol awareness, conflict resolution skills, leadership, personal development, and recreational opportunities to prevent them from becoming involved with the Juvenile Justice System.

Program Name: Creating Healthy Attitudes for Teens (CHAT)

Agency Name: CCYD

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Description: Group support that addresses the developmental process of female adolescents, provides a structure to channel difficult emotions, promotes positive self-expression and creative thinking, aids in the development of pro-social and leadership skills within a safe environment to female youth.

DIVERSION SERVICES

Program Name: FireWatch

Agency Name: Cherry Hill Fire Department

Contact: 856-795-9805 ext. 1333

Contact: Tammy DeLuca

Description: Fire setter's prevention services to "at risk" youths exhibiting fire setting behaviors. This program should counsel and assist youth with communication, conflict resolution, and life skills.

Program Name: Family Crisis Intervention Unit – FCIU (FamilyLinks)

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-405-3047

Cell: 856-265-9022

Contact: Sierra Parks

Description: Provides crisis intervention services to referred youth and their families. The FCIU also provides sexting workshops, anger management, cyber harassment, antibullying, and cyber bullying workshops, individual, sibling, and family counseling to reduce family conflicts.

On and off-site services including crisis management at schools, police stations, and in-home case management and referrals, 24 Hour on-call services for families in crisis, truancy, runaway behavior, minor delinquency, threat to safety. Court referrals in coordination with Juvenile/Family Court Intake after all FCIU and community services have been exhausted.

Program Name: Anger Management Workshops

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-405-3047 ext. 22281

Contact Name: Veronica Cruz-Ramos

Program Name: MST – Diversion, Dispositional Option

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-408-3047

Cell:856-265-9022

Contact Name: Sierra Parks

Description: Provides intensive supervision and in-home services to address circumstances within the family to strengthen the family unit and maintain youth within their own environment with minimal disruption to daily activities. Referrals can be made by schools, law enforcement, community, and family court.

Program Name: Juvenile Justice Family Partnership Program

Agency: Camden County Family Support Organization

Contact: (856) 662-2600

Contact Name: Audrey Mariani

Description: This program will connect parents of system involved youth to appropriate supports and resources needed as they navigate the juvenile justice system. This will provide support so that youth have better outcomes and are not pushed further into the system. Specifically, the program intends to help families understand the youth justice process. This program will ensure they are part of key decisions, have access to an advocate that has personal and lived experience with the youth justice system and given the opportunity to draw on their own strengths or assets; and create support networks that families can continue to utilize long after their youth is involved with the system.

Program Name: Pathways to Success for Justice Impacted Youth (Diversion / Disposition)

Agency: Camden County College

Contact: 856-227-7200, ext. 4079

Contact Name: Anne Daly-Eimer

Description: Camden County College will provide identified youth with targeted pathways to success through a myriad of access points to match their needs. Youth (16 or older) who have not completed their high school diploma will have access to CCC's Gateway to College Program where they will be able to recover high school credits towards receipt of their high school diploma. Young Adults, who are justice impacted will receive advising to determine an academic or career pathway (certificate or degree pathway). Non-credit courses in Continuing Education and/or Workforce Development programs leading to short-term credentials and gainful employment. Following identification of eligible program participants, a designated CCC mentor will engage with our YSC liaison (and the candidate) to conduct a needs assessment and placement determination. Thereafter, testing and/or other related student support services are provided to ensure an appropriate destination program, provision of instructional materials, and access to other College resources all while removing any barriers along the way.

DETENTION ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Program Name: Evening Weekend Reporting Center

Agency: CCYD

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Description: Provides structured and supervised setting for pre-adjudicated juvenile offenders to report to and take part in group and individual activities that will help increase awareness, knowledge of self, job readiness skills, life skills, etc. Program will use supervision and education techniques to keep youth from incurring new charges and violations while they await disposition.

DISPOSITIONAL OPTIONS

Program Name: MST – Diversion, Dispositional Option

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-408-3047

Cell: 856-265-9022

Contact Name: Sierra Parks

Description: Provides intensive supervision and in-home services to address circumstances within the family to strengthen the family unit and maintain youth within their own environment with minimal disruption to daily activities. Referrals can be made by schools, law enforcement, community, and family court.

Program Name: PASO

Contact: (877) 922-2377

Office: 856-408-3047

Cell:856-265-9022

Contact Name: Sierra Parks

Description: Comprehensive post-adjudication, pre-disposition psychosexual assessments are conducted by PASO to determine eligibility and mode of treatment. Treatment consists of individual, group, and family counseling. Referrals can be made from Family Court or Probation.

Program Name: Anger Management Workshops

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: (877) 922-2377

Office: 856-408-3047

Cell:856-265-9022

Contact Name: Sierra Parks

Program Name: Community Coaches

Agency: Camden Center for Youth Development

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Description: Community Coaching programming offering mentoring and social capital building opportunities for Black and Latino youth on probation in Camden County.

Program Name: A.L.L.Y.

Agency: Camden Center for Youth Development

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Description: Advising Life Lessons for Youth (A.L.L.Y.) provides series of workshops designed to assist post adjudicated youth ages 13 to 18 develop valuable pro-social and advocate skills. The workshops offer topics requested by the youth. A.L.L.Y. Program participants are offered workshops weekly in the Camden City and Southern Camden County areas. Participants will register for workshops in advance and communicate their selections to their probation officers. Workshops will be scheduled within the hours of 3pm to 7pm, for 1 to 1.5 hours each. Participants can earn a stipend for every 5 workshops they attend.

NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE

Helping Families Across New Jersey

1-877-652-7624

Providing access to Behavioral Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services, and Substance Use Treatment

RESOURCE LINKS

My Resource Pal - Camden Coalition: camdenhealth.org/work/my-resource-pal/

Camden County ResourceNet www.camdenresourcenet.org

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Antibullying Workshop:

Rachel Baker and Shane Baker – Owners of Tiger Schulman in Cherry Hill. Rachel and her husband Shane have created an interactive workshop that speaks on bullying and the effects of bullying. In the past we have presented this to students between the ages of 14-19, but the presentation is welcoming to all ages. Contact: rachel@empowersel.org or Rachel.kendall.baker@gmail.com – This workshop is amazing.

Hopeworks Training Team:

The Hopeworks Training Team can present to youth or adults. The team has three back-to-back workshops that last about 1-2 hours each. The three-session series is geared toward adults. The first workshop engages the audience on ACES and dealing with stress. They provide a tool to manage stressful and triggering situations and how to create healing environments. The second workshop is focused on how and why youth react the way they do and adolescent brain development. The third workshop reviews ways to implement stress free environments where people are mindful of each other's backgrounds and experiences. The youth sessions are a bit of all of these mixed into one. It is an interactive session that youth have enjoyed in previous years at the Youth Summit. While this sounds like it may be too much, it is presented in a way to provide youth an understanding of how much harder it is to work to be peaceful and resolve conflict without negative behaviors. Contact information: Kate Dougherty – kate@hopeworks.org

Camden County Library System:

Kids and Teens have their own spots on the Camden County Library website with homework help, book recommendations, fun sites and more!

<https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/kids-teens>

<https://www.camdencountylibrary.org/teens>

D-Boys Boxing:

Provides a 45 min – 1-hour workshop on changing lives and using positive prosocial activities to transfer negative feelings and responses into positive workouts. David Price's son Dylan Price is a professional boxer and is undefeated. He will most likely be present at the workshop.

Contact information: David.Price4323@gmail.com or 1-856-842-7577

Don't Get Vaped In – Tobacco Free for a Healthy New Jersey:

Tobacco Free for a Healthy NJ (TBFHNJ), a program funded by the NJ Department of Health, recognizes that vaping has become an epidemic among our middle and high school students. According to data from CDC and the FDA's National Youth Tobacco Survey, the percentage of high school children reporting past 30-day use of e-cigarettes rose by more than 75% between 2017 and 2018.

In a response to this alarming trend TFHNJ has created a comprehensive, multi strategy approach. These strategies include the Youth Tobacco Action Groups, the creation of a Vaping Policy Toolkit, and the "Don't Get Vaped In" training initiative. Each of these strategies have been put in place to engage youth tobacco prevention and assist schools and communities in responding effectively using educational and supportive approaches.

- Adult to Adult Training: School personnel, parents, and community with Don't Get Vaped In: The Next Generation of Tobacco Addiction.
- Adult to Youth Training: Health teachers, prevention educators and other adults teaching youth utilizing the Don't Get Vaped In curriculum.
- Youth to Youth Training: This version is for youth leaders to utilize as a framework for peer-to-peer education. This Peer-to-Peer model is the ideal way to have youth educate their peers about the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes. This curriculum can be useful "as is" or be re-designed (content remains) by your youth group.

With this training you will receive a training manual complete with PowerPoints with corresponding talking points to guide your presentation. In order to ensure that you are using the most up to date information, we have created a Training Portal that participants who have attended the training can have access to.

Website: <https://www.tobaccofreenj.com/don-t-get-vaped-in-1>

Incorruptible.US – Tobacco Free for a Healthy New Jersey:

Tobacco Free for a Healthy New Jersey is working with NJ Youth through the Youth Tobacco Action Groups – a prevention and cessation program for youth 13-18. Each county in NJ has a county youth tobacco action group. These groups are working to decrease youth tobacco use and initiation.

Website: <https://www.tobaccofreenj.com/youth-tobacco-action-groups>

Teaching Consent:

In today's culture, young people are bombarded with messages about sex and consent. Across genders, youth are often navigating these messages and their own boundaries without a firm understanding of what it means to give consent. Given the high numbers of sexual assault, it is critical for youth to learn to distinguish between the myths and the facts. In this workshop, students will learn what consent is, why it is necessary and how to ensure that consent is freely given, every time. Students will then apply their knowledge to realistic scenarios (from dating to street harassment) with support from trained facilitators. Students will leave this workshop more informed, affirmed, and courageous – to speak up and take a stand. Contact: Barbara Ferman barbara.ferman@temple.edu ph: 215-204-6185 , www.UCCollab.org (honorarium should be offered to presenters)

April Young-DiPietro from the Camden County Care Management Organization:

Will host a presentation on how to reach out for support help and contacting services.

Her contact is: adipietro@camdencmo.org

Educate, Prevent, and Advocate:

Seminars for youth in the community to prevent and/or reduce them from engaging in anti-social and normalizing unhealthy behaviors in their dating relationships that could lead to abuse as well as delinquent behaviors in their future. Workshops/ Seminars will be held in community forums and schools. Interactive discussions and activities during the seminars will allow youth to learn about the difference between negative /toxic /abusive behaviors, the different forms of abuse, tips and techniques on how to identify these traits in order to prevent further escalation and involvement in an unhealthy dating relationship. Please Contact R.E.B.I.R.T.H. Journey - Janessa Rivera at rebirth.journey@gmail.com

Program Name: Harambe Social Services Inc.

Agency Name: Harambe Social Services Inc.

Contact Number: (609) 225-6936

Email: info@harambesocialservices.org

Contact Name: Rose Williams

Description: Our services/workshops are offered at convenient times and at your location. We tailor to meet the needs of your audience (small or large groups). Workshops facilitated for schools, Fraternities and Sororities, Civic Organizations, Faith-based Organizations and Businesses. Harambe Social Services provides education and training about domestic abuse and sexual assault, their consequences and victim support services. We offer critical tools for prevention and key components a coordinated community response and outreach to support victims and their families. Descriptions and examples of group classifications and speaking seminars are outlined below. Domestic Violence Education is a 5-week workshop that offers basic Domestic Violence education. The workshop can offer better insight into the dynamics of intimate partner violence. After attending participants will be able to answer questions such as, "what is domestic violence?" and "how best can I help a victim?". Individuals will receive a certificate of completion. Lessons can be given on an individual basis.

Program Name: Be SMART– Safe Gun Storage Program

Agency Name: Moms Demand Action

Contact Number: 856-266-1975, david.sjmoms@gmail.com

Contact Name: David Austin

Description: The Be SMART campaign was launched in 2015 to promote responsible gun ownership in order to reduce child gun deaths. Whether you're a gun owner, or you know someone who owns a gun, there is a role for everyone in the conversation around secure gun storage. Be SMART is a framework that parents, caretakers, and community leaders can follow to help keep their communities safe. Ultimately, you can help prevent kids from accessing firearms by storing them securely, and encouraging others to do the same. Because children deserve to feel safe, no matter where they are.

Program Name: Counseling for Children

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact Number: 877.922.2377, access@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Awareness workshops are also available for parents, school personnel, treatment providers and other groups, to provide information and education about grief in relation to addiction, overdose, and other challenging circumstance.

Program Name: DaeLight Foundation, Inc.

Agency: DaeLight Foundation, Inc.

Contact: (856) 390-0350

Contact Name: Tracey L Hall

Description: We provide workshops, training and classes on Suicide Awareness and Prevention along with understanding how important Mental Health is to Complete Health. We give young people and adults tools and coping skills to navigate through life's Challenges. We also offer support to families that may be going through some challenges and help direct them to the other resources they may need. Our organization is also trained to teach Teen Mental Health First Aid which certifies teenagers to be peer first aiders and teach them how to recognize mental health challenges in themselves and friends so that can get them the necessary help.

Program Name: Children Impacted by Substance Use within the Family – “Enhancing Community Responses to America’s Addiction Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Population”

Stepping Stones to Resiliency, Counseling and Supportive Services

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: ACCESS Department – 1-877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Among the most vulnerable. Stepping Stones to Resiliency offers professionally led workshops for school personnel, treatment providers, faith-based organizations, community groups, and parents providing them with information on the impact of addiction on children and the family and the resources needed to help children and families cope, manage grief, build resiliency, and navigate their recovery journey.

Program Name: Grief and Traumatic Loss Services: Survivors of Gun Violence and Homicide Loss

Workshop Title: Grief and Traumatic Loss: Supporting Individuals, Children and Families Impacted by Homicide

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: ACCESS Department – 1-877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Survivors of Gun Violence and Homicide Loss offers professionally led workshops school personnel, treatment providers, faith-based organizations, community groups, and parents providing them with information on the impact of homicides on individuals, children and families and the resources needed to help children and families cope, manage grief, build resiliency, and navigate their recovery journey.

Program Name: New Jersey Partners in Action Advocacy Coalition

Agency Name: Girls Inc.

Contact Number: 215-910-8552

Contact Name: Bethany Stewart

Email: bstewart@girlsincpa-nj.org

Program Description: The NJPAAC hosts technical assistance trainings, quarterly trainings, and Girls’ Leadership Symposia for New Jersey based organizational leaders to support their programs in decreasing sexual violence against girls. Employing a tiered approach, coaching and leadership is offered at different engagement levels within the NJPAAC.

FAMILY SUCCESS CENTERS

Program Name: Building Bridges
Agency: Center for Family Services
180 White Horse Pike
Clementon, NJ 08021

Contact: 856-309-1019

Email: Enrique.arreola@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Enrique Arreola

Description: The Building Bridges Family Success Center is a community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place where Camden County community members are welcomed to go for family support, information, and services. Community Connections Family Success Center serves families in a safe and supportive home-like environment and offers programs and workshops designed to strengthen the family unit, build relationships, enrich the lives of community members, and make families and the neighborhood stronger.

Program Name: Evolutions Family Success Center
Agency: Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey, Inc.
2850 Federal Street
Camden, NJ 08105

Contact: 856-963-0270

Email: vmartinez@hispanicfamilycenter.com

Contact Name: Veronica Martinez

Description: Evolutions Family Success Center provides a welcoming, home-like setting that reflects community, engages its residents and offers direct services, activities and resources to promote family well-being and empowerment.

Program Name: Family Success Center
Agency: Center for Family Services
580 Benson Street
Camden, NJ 08103

Contact: 856-964-1990

Description: The Family Success Center is a community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place where Camden County community members are welcomed to go for family support, information, and services. Community Connections Family Success Center serves families in a safe and supportive home-like environment and offers programs and workshops designed to strengthen the family unit, build relationships, enrich the lives of community members, and make families and the neighborhood stronger.

Program Name: Orchards Family Success Center
Agency: Acenda Integrated Health
416 Sicklerville Road, Unit A-2
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Contact: 856-513-8829

Description: The Orchards Family Success Center is a community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place located in the heart of Sicklerville, NJ. Community residents can come to us for family support, interactive workshops, activities and groups. Activities are always free and open to all families in the community.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Program Name: After School E-Sports Club

Agency: The Salvation Army – Kroc Center

Contact: 856-379-6908

Contact Name: Benjamin Ovadia

Description: The Salvation Army hosts a video game club for students at the Kroc Center. This takes place after school, and the program serves youth from elementary school to middle school who are reflective of the community demographic. The Kroc Center's E-Sports Club creates a safe, non-toxic, and diverse space for youth to play competitive video games, providing the opportunity for healthy socialization, robust physical activity, and the development of team and problem-solving skills.

Program Name: After School & Youth Night

Agency Name: LUCY Outreach

Contact: 856-964-9777 x604

Email: kprinn@lucyoutreach.org

Contact Name: Kristin Prinn

Description: LUCY will provide education, social and service oriented programming, two evenings per week, year-round. Youth nights, offered for all low-income Camden County youth ages 12-19, include a wide array of programs such as speakers, workshops, team building and leadership development. All topics are chosen by the youth participants themselves based on interest and needs. Programs are offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30-8:30 p.m., weekly. LUCY will continue offering youth nights during the summer months. Youth nights address the following areas of youth development and needs of this youth population: educational, social and service-oriented programming. There will be a minimum of 15 participants during each youth night.

Program Name: LUCY Littles

Agency Name: LUCY Outreach

Contact: (856) 350-6220

Contact Name: Kristin Prinn

Description: After school and summer programs for youth between the ages of 7-12. Program offers a variety of recreational opportunities.

Program Name: PRUP POSSE Team

Agency: PRUP – Puerto Rican Unity for Progress

Contact: 856-541-1418, Prup@verizon.net

Contact Name: Ricardo Camacho

Description: Youth programming Monday through Friday from 4-6:00 p.m. at 818 Broadway, Camden NJ. Open Registrations, food, refreshments, and lots of fun. Youth are also provided homework assistance.

ARTS & CULTURE

Program Name: Basics to Photography

Agency: New Soles Inc., Better Tomorrows

Contact: 856-397-9340/856-334-9611

Contact Name: Social Service Coordinator

Description: Our goal is to teach each student all they need to know to venture out into the world of photography. Ages 12-17. Taking place every other Thursday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Program Name: Behind the Scenes Music & Video Production Program

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc

Contact: 856-246-9700

Contact Name: Rashaan Hornsby

Description: Behind the Scenes program prepares today's youth for successful futures by exposing them to careers in the entertainment industry. It teaches the skills and work ethic necessary to succeed in the twentieth century workplace. By balancing creative arts instruction from talent to teaching artist with workshops in music business from industry professionals Behind the Scenes ensures that middle school and high school students who work with us graduate from school and put themselves in the best position to be tomorrow's entertainment leaders.

Website: www.educationovereverything.org/

Program Name: Camden Repertory's PACE Program

Agency: Camden Repertory Theater

Contact: 856-438-8430

Contact Name: Pamela Bridgeforth

Description: Camden Repertory Theater's PACE Program focuses on high school students from age 15 and beyond and trains young people in theater arts and music performance with the goal of preparing students for colleges and universities from throughout the country. Training is provided year-round and is paired with rigorous academic coaching and mentoring as well as college and scholarship application support.

Students enrolling in the program need not have any prior arts training or experience. All PACE students receive training in acting, music performance, and production design through our Hammer and Nails Production training and apprenticeship program featuring training in wardrobe and costuming, scenic design, lighting and sound production. There is no cost to students or guardians to participate, however, students are expected to commit significant time to the program to receive the maximum benefit.

Program Name: IDEA Center for the Arts

Agency: IDEA

Contact: 856-577-8337

Contact Name: Cynthia Primas

Description: As an arts education and creative learning organization, the mission of The Institute for the Development of Education in the Arts (IDEA) is to connect underserved youth and their families to the life affirming quality of the arts. Our work is about building more socially resourceful and vibrant communities by strengthening the human potential through creativity, culture, and arts-based learning.

Program Name: Music Enrichment Programs

Agency: Jubilee Music Enrichment A NJ Nonprofit Corporation

Contact: 856-796-0153

Contact Name: Rachel Merrill

Description: The mission of Jubilee Music Enrichment is to cultivate young leaders through the discipline of music training. Jubilee Music Enrichment offers piano lessons and a place to practice, music theory, vocal coaching, violin, handbells and chimes, public speaking, mentoring, leadership development, and scholarship. All participants perform in the Jubilee Ringers handbell choir. Jubilee Music Enrichment, a faith-based organization, is not an ordinary music project. It capitalizes on using the discipline of learning and performing music as a vehicle to teach valuable leadership attributes such as setting and meeting goals, professional decorum, responsibility, overcoming challenges, and character building.

All programs are offered at no charge. Serving youth ages 7 (in the second grade) -18 After School Hours Enrichment Program - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 3:30 - 6:00 Saturday Enrichment Program: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch is served

Violin: Friday, 4:30-6:30 Location: 1184 Yorkship Square, Camden, NJ 08104

Website: www.facebook.com/jubileemusicenrichment

Program Name: Clay Therapy / Recreational/ Youth Group

Agency: Say It With Clay

Contact: 856-858-5994

Contact Name: Abbie Kassof

Description: Say it With Clay is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to help people with diverse special needs benefit from the therapeutic power of clay. Revealed through a level of relaxation, this process creates pride, success, and motivation for healing. <http://sayitwithclay.org/default.aspx>

Program Name: Unity Community Center of South Jersey, Inc.

Program Contact: Robert Dickerson

Contact: 856-365-1226 / 856-365-0703 / 856-365-4817 / www.unitycommunity.com

Description: Unity Community of S.J., Inc., a non-profit organization that promotes, preserves, and represents the performing arts, history, and culture. We offer a variety of arts and arts related training programs to youth, young adults, and the community. We also specialize in developmental, discipline and music programs particularly for young people at risk, to instill in them an appreciation for the arts, respect for life and love of humanity.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Program Name: H.T.H. Kids Giveback

Agency: Helping the Homeless Organization

Contact: (267) 625-0041 Hthphilly@gmail.com

Contact Name: Anthony Baker Jr.

Email: Hthphilly@gmail.com

Description: H.T.H. kids giveback is a program where my team and I teach the youth the importance of giving back. We have the kids make Toiletry bags and sandwiches and we even have them set up for events. And towards the end of the program, we have the youth actually serve our homeless friends.

CRISIS INTERVENTION/SUPPORT

Program Name: Community Connections Outreach

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact Number: 856-964-1990

Email: christopher.hopkins@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Christopher Hopkins

Description: The Community Connections Outreach program is a community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place where Camden County community members are welcomed to go for family support, information and services. Community Connections Family Success Center serves families in a safe and supportive home-like environment and offers programs and workshops designed to strengthen the family unit, build relationships, enrich the lives of community members, and make families and the neighborhood stronger.

Program Name: Counseling Services

Agency: Guadalupe Family Services

Contact: 856-365-8081

Contact Name: Sister Helen, Lourdes Sherby

Email: incamdenforcamden@gmail.com

Description: GFS offers professional counseling for individuals and families. Our staff works from a strengths-based perspective. Please be aware, there may be circumstances that necessitate a referral to other resources for treatment. GFS offers individual and family counseling for: anxiety, depression, PTSD, grief and loss, sexual abuse, behavioral problems, school problems, and more. Counseling is available in English and Spanish. Insurance is not accepted. GFS works on a sliding scale payment system based on your income. We believe that money should never be a hindrance to care.

Program Name: Street Outreach Services

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 800.355.0660 , access@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Street Outreach Services is a street-based outreach program offering crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and prevention services. Counselors work to help teens who are facing homeless, have runaway or are couch-surfing find a safe and stable home. The program also provides education and public speaking workshops about high-risk behaviors to schools and other organizations. Street Outreach Services offers teens up to age 21 a variety of services including: Crisis intervention and counseling to prevent homelessness, referral and safe transportation to shelter facilities, life-skills training and connection to community support services, and prevention education and outreach programs in schools and community. For help, youth can contact the teen helpline: 800.355.0660

EDUCATION/EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES/EDUCATION SUPPORT

Program Name: Camden Dream Center

Agency Name: Camden Dream Center

Contact: 609-680-4493

Contact Name: Pastor Keith Davis

Email: kdavis@kflcamdendreamcenter.org

Description: The Camden Community Center is a New Jersey public charitable and faith-based 501(c) 3 organization. Our culture of faith - hope - charity inspires us to provide targeted, multi-faceted, and comprehensive community-based services to over 500 families and 3,000 individuals annually in the city of Camden and vicinity. Founded in 2010, The Camden Dream Center passionately serves the communities of South Jersey by providing STEM education to students of all ages and preparing them to enter the fast-paced I.T. and IoT workforce.

Program Name: Launch You S.T.E.A.M. Studio

Agency Name: New Horizon Now

Contact: 856-493-5351

Contact Name: Delores Freeland

Email: dfreeland@newhorizonnow.org

Description: Launch You STEAM Studio is a multi-disciplined STEAM 8-week Saturday camp that allows the exploration of scientific principles and creativity. Each month the focus will be on a specific branch of science and an art medium. Projects that intentionally peak curiosity while delving into the scientific reasoning and practical life skill development equips students with a new insight and appreciation of the sciences. Our art program is set up to allow the access of different mediums and techniques all while expressing their own creativity. Taking time to nurture art and hone fine motor skills lost by increased technology use.

Program Name: The Helms Academy

Agency Name: The Helms Academy – Goodwill

Contact: 856-566-5375 ext. 3

Contact Name: Danielle Fithian

Email: dfithian@goodwillnj.org

Description: Flexible scheduling including online learning 24-7 is offered. Through the Helms Academy, students can focus on their education, while also developing a career path with the help of our job development and placement services. Through the generous investment of Goodwill's retail stores and individuals and companies who support the program, The Helms Academy is a free service that provides the best possible chance for students to succeed in the ever-evolving workforce.

Program Name: Mi Casita Child Development Center

Agency: Mi Casita Child Development Center

Contact: 856-541-4772

Description: Mi Casita has been in the community for 51 years and we offer bilingual services for all of our students. We are a Private Provider for Camden City School District (CCSD) for Preschool Services ages 3 and 4 as well as an Early Head Start Provider for toddlers 13 months to 35 months. Offering services in East Camden for preschoolers ages 3 and 4 for CCSD.

Program Name: Mighty Writers

Agency: Mighty Writers

Contact: 856-315-9093

Contact Name: Derrick Gallashaw

Description: Teaching students to read and write with clarity. The program encourages better problem solving and decision making in their lives and for their futures. Offer daily after-school academies and scholars' programs for students in grades 3rd-12th. The program also provides a mentorship program as well as long- and short - term writing workshops.

Website: <https://mightywriters.org/>

Program Name: NJ Youth Challenge Academy

Agency: NJ Youth Challenge Academy

Contact: 732- 974-6515

Contact Name: Brian C. Groben B.A., Criminal Justice

Description: The Mission of the New Jersey Youth Challenge Academy is to train and mentor disengaged teenage youth so they become responsible and productive citizens of their community, state, and country. We will do so by providing unique transformational experiences through a highly disciplined 22-week residential program that integrates a quasi-military training environment, innovative academic offerings, and opportunities to further develop their physical, social, and intellectual abilities. In partnership with a mentor, they will receive continued guidance and support during their one-year post residential phase immediately following graduation.

Program Name: Positive Opportunity for Success, Self-Sufficiency, and Education

Agency: Puerto Rican Unity for Progress, Inc. (PRUP)

Contact: 856-541-1418

Contact Name: Rick Camacho

Description: The fundamental goal and mission of the P.O.S.S.E. program is to provide a safe, nurturing environment that promotes the development of academic, life, and leadership skills. These skills will allow Camden youth to maintain a positive attitude and be able to succeed in life. The program also provides a violence-free environment, which instills progress academically, socially, and reinforces positive behavior.

Program Name: Rutgers University Student Executives (RUSE) Program

Agency Name: Rutgers School of Business-Camden

Contact Number: 856-225-6593

Contact Name: Dr. Oscar Holmes IV

Email: Oscar.HolmesIV@Rutgers.edu

Description: The RUSE program introduces business and entrepreneurship to high-achieving RSBC undergraduate students AND 10th, 11th, and 12th grade New Jersey high school students. For nine (9) weeks, a seminar facilitator will teach a core business topic each week and RUSE undergraduate and high school students will work in their respective teams to create their original business idea and business plan to compete in the end-of-program entrepreneurship pitch competition for a chance to win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes! RUSE participants who win an award and meet other program criteria will earn a RUSE Foundations of Entrepreneurship Badge. Finally, the program features an informational seminar with a local organization.

Website: <https://business.camden.rutgers.edu/ru-student-executive-program/>

Program Name: School Based Youth Services – Camden City

Agency: Camden School Based Youth Services

Contact: andrea.aumaitre@camden.k12.nj.us

Contact Name: Andrea Aumaitre

Description: Program Services include primary and preventative health services, mental health and family services, referrals to community-based services, afterschool and summer services, family involvement programs, substance abuse services, pregnancy prevention services, health youth development programs. Program Locations are Eastside Highschool, Morgan Village Middle School, Coopers Poynt Family School, Dudley Family School, Davis Family School, and Partners in Parenting Program PIP.

Program Name: S.T.E.A.M. TEENS

Agency: Your Education Consultants & Services

Contact: Chabree@YECServices.com

Contact Name: Chabree Muhammed

Description: Your Education Consultants & Services is a nonprofit based in Camden, NJ. In this program, students can take advantage of weekly virtual one-on-one or group tutoring sessions in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. SAT prep is also available.

Program Name: The Workgroup

Agency: The Workgroup

Contact: 856-486-7390

Contact Name: Lori Godorov

Description: The Work Group provides opportunity for youth in transition to adulthood with the resources they need to become self-directed, self-sufficient individuals and productive, responsible members of their families and communities.

Website: <https://theworkgroup.net>

Program Name: Youth Achievement Program

Agency: Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity Inc.

Contact: 856-365-8989

Description: The Youth Achievement Program provides the opportunity for young people to formulate realistic career goals and improve their academic, personal and social skills. Qualified participants include adolescents and young adults aged 16-21 years. They will have the opportunity to obtain their high school diploma, serve an internship, and gain valuable professional experience as a volunteer. Appropriate training, counseling and mentoring services are provided, along with job coaching and job searching assistance to achieve their completion of academic and professional aspirations. Those enrolled will receive a \$75 weekly stipend, based on attendance and performance as well as complimentary bus tickets for travel costs.

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Program Name: Caregiver Community Education Program

Agency: Camden County Family Support Organization

Contact: 609-828-3870

Email: audrey.mariani@camdenfso.org

Description: We can link you with educational and supportive opportunities that will be helpful in dealing with your child. We provide for our families several different support groups to assist in the challenges of raising a child with emotional, behavioral or mental health challenges.

Camden County Family Support Organization is an organization designed, built, and run by family members of emotionally and/or behaviorally challenged children. CCFSO was established to provide support, education, and advocacy for families with emotionally and/or behaviorally challenged children in Camden County. CCFSO works in conjunction with the Camden County Partnership for Children to carry out the philosophies and objectives of the Children's System of Care.

We provide intensive Face-to-Face support to families and caregivers at the place and time that is most convenient for them. We also provide support online and by phone, in case a face-to-face visit is not convenient for the family. We attend Child-Family Team meetings, Individual Education Plan meetings and other pertinent meetings regarding the family and the child. We also assist families in critical situations, such as entering a hospital or detention facility. We will facilitate Family-Run support Groups throughout Camden County.

We provide education to our families and communities. We educate families on an individual basis as needed. For example, a family may request information on a certain medication or type of treatment. We will coordinate lectures given by our staff to other professionals for our families. In addition, we provide education forums for the community. We address the needs of our families and the children.

We provide advocacy in many forums. On an individual basis, we advocate for families as a whole within the various systems which include Juvenile Justice, DCP&P, Mental Health, Education, and Medicaid. We also advocate at the State and Federal levels. We attend pertinent meetings and hearings. We ensure that the "Family Voice" is heard at all levels.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Program Name: I Dare To Care Family Life Center

Agency: I Dare To Care Association, Inc.

Contact: 856-479-2369

Email: ID2CAssociation@gmail.com

Contact Name: Pamela Grayson-Baltimore, MSW, LCSW

Description: A safe place for children & their families to grow together. Our mission is to focus on the individual & collective needs of the family. This includes, but is not limited to: workshops, resources & referral services, support groups individual & group recreational activities.

Program Name: L.E.A.D.E.R. (Learning Empowerment and Developing Effective Relationships)

Agency Name: Camden Center for Youth Development, Inc.

Contact: 856-963-4060

Contact Name: Sadie Clayton

Email: Sadie.lang@ccydinc.org

Description: L.E.A.D.E.R. is a positive youth development based program that will provide 32 Camden County 9th-11th grade students with leadership development and healthy cooking and nutrition training in order to conduct youth peer-led presentations to 480 Camden County students. Youth trainers will conduct healthy cooking and nutrition presentations on tasty, low-cost meal preparation and nutrition education.

Program Name: Shoes for Your Soul

Agency: Shoes for Your Soul

Contact: (856)536-0997

Contact Name: Dawn M. Lewis

Email: wearshoesforyoursoul@gmail.com

Description: We serve all school age children in need, from infancy to 12th grade! Shoe sizes range from (0-17). We properly size every child to ensure they're in the correct size shoe and by doing so, we give each child a choice of any shoes and socks that we have available in their size for "FREE."

Our Mission: To uplift the economic and financial burdens of households, by providing shoes and socks very necessary for our ever-growing children. By doing so we will give each child a sense of Pride and Love, fostering a greater opportunity to focus on their education.

Website: www.shoesforyoursole.org

Program Name: Healthy Living for Kids and Families in Camden

Agency: Food Bank of South Jersey

Contact: 856-662-4884

Email: khill@foodbanksj.org

Contact Name: Kim Hill

Description: The goal of Healthy Living for Kids and Families is positively impact early childhood development by encouraging young children to taste healthy foods and educating caregivers on how to select and prepare affordable healthy foods for family meals and snacks. To build stronger ties between growing food and tasting through the Grow Tower methodology, allowing for a hands-on experience in gardening and fresh produce. To strengthen the parent/child relationship through fun, interactive and hands-on family activities.

Program Name: Pediatric Asthma Prevention Program (P.A.P.P.)

Agency: Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey, Inc.

Contact: 856-963-0270

Email: erodriguez@hispanicfamilycenter.com

Contact Name: Edna Rodriguez

Description: The goal of this program is to improve health and wellness by decreasing pediatric emergency department visits and school/childcare absences as a result of chronic asthma among minority children residing in Camden County. P.A.P.P. will teach consumers how to reduce exposure to asthma triggers by improving their ability to self-manage asthma symptoms.

Program Name: VietLead

Agency: Resilient Roots Family Program

Contact: 856-320-6668

Contact Name: Nancy Nguyen

Description: Resilient Roots seeks to provide garden and community programming, internships, and workshops to increase awareness about cultural healthy life practices, provide access to healthy food, and empower the community to be leaders. Age: All ages 6+. Geographic area to be served: Camden City

Program: Culinary 4-H Club

Agency: Camden County 4-H Club

Contact: 856-964-6887

Contact Name: Sharon Kinsey

Description: Camden County Office of Sustainability, 508 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 For 6th-13th graders (one year out of high school). Typically, second Monday of the month. Contact Sharon Kinsey at sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu if interested in joining.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE/SUPPORT

Agency: Camden County Board of Social Services

Contact: 856-225-8800

Email: ccbss-info@camdenbss.org

Description: It is the mission of the Camden County Board of Social Services to provide timely, efficient, cost-effective delivery of social, medical and economic programs in a compassionate and financially responsible manner. The Camden County Board of Social Services values the rights and worthiness of all customers and staff. The success of this mission requires the cooperation, commitment, active participation and ideas of all employees. The Camden County Board of Social Services is accessible to disabled persons.

JOB TRAINING/READINESS

Program Name: Camden County Youth One-Stop

Agency: Camden County One Stop

Contact: 856-549-0621

Contact Name: Jai Peterson

Description: The Camden County Resource Center is one of nine partners comprising Camden County's One Stop Career Center System providing services such as vocational counseling, pre-employment work maturity skills training, job search, workplace literacy, and supported work. Empower out-of-school youth (ages 16-24) through assessment, training, and supportive services.

Program Name: Career Exploration

Agency: Camden County College

Contact: 856-227-7200, ext. 4521

Contact Name: Melanie Gaskins

Description: My mission is to coordinate, develop and execute Career Exploration events to increase awareness about in-demand, high-paying career pathways that have the potential to generationally change the lives of families of underserved, special and non-traditional populations.

Program Name: Dream Chasers Out of School Youth Program

Agency: Dreamchasers

Contact: 929-499-7999

Contact Name: Marco Morcos

Email Contact: morcos@dreamchaserscommunityservices.com

Description: OSY Program serves out-of-school youth through training and services that are employer driven and linked to labor market demand. WIOA defines eligible out-of-school youth as 16-to 24-year-olds who are not attending any school and who have one or more barriers to employment, such as young people who are homeless, are parenting, have disabilities, or have a juvenile or criminal record. Dream chasers not only reaches out-of-school youth, we deploy specific strategies to stimulate sustained, intense engagement in services.

Program Name: Hopeworks N' Camden

Agency: Hopeworks N' Camden

Contact: 856-344-3865

Contact Name: Dan Rhoton

Description: Learn to code, design, and develop websites as you advance your education and establish a solid career. Hopeworks has helped hundreds of young people, between 17-26, like you emerge from the cycle of poverty and violence to become powerful leaders and entrepreneurs within their communities. We will work with you to get there.

Program Name: Rutgers Youth Success Program

Agency: Rutgers University

Contact: todd.pisani@rutgers.edu

Contact Name: Todd Pisani

Description: Our program provides opportunities for justice impacted young people to develop the beginnings of a strong vocational identity, understand what careers are available in high-priority growth industries, and what skills and experience those careers require. We anticipate serving up to 100 young people through the Department of Labor Bridges to Employing Youth grant, utilizing innovative strategies to help overcome barriers to employment and school completion. The program provides activities such as case management, tutoring for return to school or equivalency test, vocational/college exposure, career training pathways, career readiness exploration, paid internships and life skills. Paid internship stipends for eligible participants, in participation with local employers offering internship and training.

Case management and advocacy support for all participants, assisting with navigating justice system, education completion, and mental health or substance challenge needs. Workshops provided by experts in various fields, introduction to and certifications in a variety of employment and training options (i.e., Real estate, construction, music and film industry, transportation and infrastructure, and the arts). Access to those with lived experience (adults who have also been justice impacted) who can provide mentoring, training, and coaching. Immersion within the Rutgers Camden campus and community, developing a culture of acceptance and understanding, addressing social justice issues and impact on the surrounding community. Development of partnership and further funding for the justice impacted population as well as other identified vulnerable populations needing additional support.

Program Name: Young Moguls Club Youth Entrepreneur Program

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc.

Contact: 856-246-9700

Contact Name: Rashaan Hornsby

Description: Young Moguls Club Youth Entrepreneur Program - This program is for Young Entrepreneurs (5th – 12th Grade) that have a Business Plan, Invention, Idea, Program, etc. and need help taking their Vision & Dream to the Next Level. Incubator Space, Training, Resources and Wrap-Around Support will be available for all students. Each student will learn how to create and develop their own Business Plan during this 8-16-week program.

Website: <https://www.educationovereverything.org/>

Program Name: The Elevate to Success Project

Agency: Youth and Training Development Systems, Incorporated

Contact: 267-864-1636

Contact Name: Stephanie Green

Description: The Elevate to Success Project will offer youth/young offer career and personal development workshops that are designed to educate, empower, and transform the lives of young adults. We stand with and inspire those who are at-risk of homelessness, mental health challenges, and substance abuse. We are passionate about our efforts to promote positive youth development, mentoring, family stability, and build strong communities in Camden County.

LEGAL SERVICES

Program Name: Volunteer UP Legal Clinic

Agency: Volunteer Up Legal Clinic

Contact: 1-856-217-8686

Contact Name: Patricia A. Legge, Esq.

Description: The Clinic assists clients with many types of legal issues that are common to low-income persons, including: bankruptcy, civil rights, drivers' license restorations, employment issues, expungements, family law, government benefits, health care, immigration, landlord-tenant, municipal court fines, wills, estates, probate, powers of attorney, and more. Clients include veterans, returning citizens, those with mental health and addiction issues, and families at risk of becoming homeless, among others. Our staff meets with clients who seek legal services to determine their specific legal needs and makes appropriate referrals to volunteer lawyers according to areas of expertise and geography. This screening process allows for our pro bono attorneys to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of their volunteer time.

Volunteer attorneys also support the Clinic by serving as mentors or subject matter experts to other volunteer Clinic attorneys or by speaking at community legal education seminars. Clinic partners can further the mission of the Clinic by, among other things, recruiting volunteer attorneys and providing financial support to offset Clinic and/or client expenses.

LGBTQ+ SERVICES

Program Name: Kaleidoscope

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 800-255-4213, 844-657-7476

Contact Name: Robin Stockton

Description: Kaleidoscope is a community-based Gay-Straight Alliance. Kaleidoscope offers monthly participant-led meetings in a safe, supportive environment for LGBTQ+ teens and young adults to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other. Kaleidoscope fills a void in the community for teens and young adults who are exploring their sexuality/gender identity/expression. It will allow teens who attend schools without a Gay-Straight Alliance to seek support and guidance and serve to help unify area GSAs in planning out of school events such as a GSA Forum or GSA Prom. Kaleidoscope's mission is to empower LGBTQ and allied teens and young adults to lead healthy, productive lives. The program is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all people, respecting and celebrating the beautiful diversity of sexual and affectional orientations and gender identities and expressions. Kaleidoscope strives to be a participant-led organization, encouraging individuals to take leadership roles and develop communication and organizational skills that will enrich their lives as they transition through various stages of life. Additional supportive services are available to Kaleidoscope participants if needed.

Program Name: Project Rainbow

Agency: Jewish Family & Children's Services, Agency of Jewish Foundation

Contact: 856-424-1333

Contact Name: Marla Meyers

Description: Building Healthy Relationships (Dating violence, unhealthy relationships, Sexual Assaults) One Step at a Time, (Substance abuse) This Life Counts, From Stress to Success, Teacher Anxiety Workshop (Anxiety and suicides,) Project Rainbow (LGBTQ related challenges).

LIFE SKILLS

Program Name: F.L.Y (Finance and Leadership for Youth)

Agency: Camden Center for Youth Development

Contact: 856 963-4060

Contact Name: Felix L. James, Esq.

Description: F.L.Y. is a positive youth development-based program that will provide 24 Camden County 7th and 8th grade students with leadership development and financial literacy training to conduct youth peer-led presentations to 240 Camden County students. Youth trainers will conduct basic financial literacy presentations on money management, savings, and banking skills.

Program Name: Financial Empowerment Network

Agency Name: Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity, Inc.

Contact Number: 856-962-6911

Email: NButcher@cccceo.com

Contact Name: Najle Butcher

Description: Camden County OEO will empower 12 participants through financial literacy education, credit repair, asset-specific information, and other training and coaching or supportive services to participants through classes. These classes will focus on topics such as: Savings and Money Management, Debt Management and Credit Repair; Banking Products and Options, Taxes, Loan Options, Financial Planning, Budgeting, Savings Plan and more. The 10 graduates of the program will receive a 1 to 1.5 match of their accumulated savings amount to purchase a home, start a business, or attend post-secondary education classes.

Program Name: StreetLeader Program

Agency: Urban Promise

Contact: 856-952-5992

Contact Name: Tony Vega

Description: Many StreetLeader teens are After School Program graduates and return to work within our camps because they are passionate about mentoring the next generation of Camden youth. The heart of the StreetLeader Program is challenging teens to use their influence to make positive changes in the lives of these children, in their own lives, and throughout their communities. In addition to job training, StreetLeaders participate in community service; life skills classes; one-on-one tutoring; SAT/ACT courses; academic enrichment courses; and arts activities. Teens are encouraged to avoid negative influences and focus on their academic and professional future. The programs focus on achievement has led to a 100% graduation rate among StreetLeader seniors: 95% transition into college (89%) or to vocational training (6%).

Program Name: The Bridge

Agency: The Bridge

Contact: 856-305-3714

Contact Name: Renee Pinaro

Email: TheBridge@virtua.org

Description: Founded in 1979, The Bridge is a unique program of support and positive lifestyle enrichment for youth and adults. The Bridge offers a variety of interactive workshops and training sessions focused on leadership, communication, team building, anti-bullying, self-care, and more. Rather than being crisis oriented, The Bridge helps to prepare and guide young people in managing the challenges, questions, and issues that arise during their teenage years, and beyond. In addition, The Bridge works with parents, teachers, and other adults to help them support the youth in their lives, as well as find new levels of awareness and life satisfaction.

Throughout its history, The Bridge has offered trauma-informed, holistic care, which nurtures physically, spiritually, and emotionally. With that as our foundation, we facilitate safe spaces for authentic relating, and build harmonious connections among diverse participants. We appreciate your interest in us and we look forward to getting to know you or your group at one of our Weekly Empowerment Sessions (ages 13+) or Off-Site Programs!

Program Name: Love Thee Neighbor

Agency Name: The Ark Life "We Free"

Contact Number: 1-855-854-LIFE , Javohnrbrown@unchartedwaters.life

Contact Name: Coach Jaye

Email: Javohnrbrown@unchartedwaters.life

Description: Teaching by example; teaching the importance of having life skills through a holistic life approach and to retrieve, restore and rebuild our youth and their families with programs and resources that will strengthen their families for generations to come.

Program Name: Women of the Dream (Life Skills, Career Readiness, Girls Talk, STEM conference)

Agency Name: Women of the Dream

Contact Number: 609-968-8961

Contact Name: Leslie Morris

Email: leslie.morris@womenofthedream.org

Description: Women of the Dream's College Prep, Career & Workforce Readiness Program prepares girls in grades 11 and 12 for college, the workforce, and a broad spectrum of professional careers within the global marketplace. Girls enroll during their junior year in high school and graduate at the end of the 12th grade. Sessions occur weekly and are complemented by relevant activities such as visits to colleges and corporate sites, leadership training, and networking opportunities with successful women of color. With funding from the Camden Education Fund, Girls Talk was launched in September 2021 and provides a safe, accepting, and nurturing environment in which to discuss and share feelings and experiences including traumatic life experiences. Socially and culturally relevant activities complement our work with our girls in the classroom setting and include visits to colleges, job and corporate sites, museums, leadership conferences, teen empowerment programs, workshops, and an opportunity to meet and network with successful women of color.

Program Name: Born to Read

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact Number: 856-964-1990 ext.30116

Contact Name: Nicole Shepard

Description: Born to Read is a grade-level reading initiative that focuses on raising the literacy levels among children living in Camden County. The primary goal of this project is to provide families with books, enabling parents to effectively increase the quantity and quality of conversations resulting in greater development of their child's vocabulary.

In addition, parents will be able to read with their children allowing them to increase their literacy at higher rates than if they were simply read to. By placing emphasis on early childhood literacy through the Born to Read program. Types of services: Strengthen individuals and family functions, enhance parental capacity for growth and development, increase the stability, health, and wellbeing of children and families and empower community residents to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resilience they need to succeed, and provide optimal outcomes for children and families in efforts to prevent child maltreatment.

Program: Camden County 4-H Teen Council

Agency: Camden County 4-H Club

Contact: 856-964-6887

Contact Name: Sharon Kinsey

Description: 4-H is a youth development organization that serves more than 6.5 million youth nationwide and more than 55,000 locally in New Jersey. Camden County 4-H Clubs offer youth in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) the opportunity to learn about life skills. 4-H members practice the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development by focusing on Generosity towards the community, Belonging in an organization, Mastery of Skill in their project area, and Independence in decision making. Camden County Office of Sustainability, 508 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 For 6th-13th graders (one year out of high school). Typically, second Monday of the month. Contact Sharon Kinsey at sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu if interested in joining.

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

Program Name: 4Walls

Agency Name: 4Walls

Contact: 856-650-6556

Contact Name: Jason Brice

Description: To provide individuals and families the opportunity to develop positive and healthy experiences and relationships to openly and effectively express themselves. Intensive In-Community Individual and Family Counseling; Mentoring services.

Program Name: Camden County Traumatic Loss Coalition

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact: ACCESS Department – 1-877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Camden County Coalition Meetings: The coalition meetings bring together educators, mental health providers, law enforcement, members of community-based agencies, faith-based organizations, and community members to share their ideas and experiences working with youth, families, and communities. In addition, workshops and presentations are offered at each meeting to help enhance our knowledge and skills in working with youth, families, and communities.

Program Name: Camden County Traumatic Loss Coalition

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact: ACCESS Department – 1-877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Onsite Traumatic Loss Response Lead Team: The Lead Response Team is made up of volunteer school personnel, mental health professionals, paraprofessionals, social workers, counselors, and community members. The function of the Lead Response Team is to provide comprehensive multi-component crisis interventions following a critical incident in schools, community programs, or agencies serving youth. Contact Barbara Maronski, Camden County Coordinator, at 609-230-8933 when seeking services from the TLC Lead Response Team. For more information or to be placed on the Camden County TLC Email List: email tlcfy@centerffs.org with your name, organization, and email.

Program Name: Counseling for Children

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact Number: 877.922.2377, access@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Family member's addiction can affect everyone, including children in the home. Experienced care will help your child to cope, manage grief, and build resiliency. Children often feel the impact of a family member's addiction or other challenging family circumstances. Sometimes it can be easy to recognize the signs such as isolation, regression, sleep issues, avoidance, or loss of appetite. But many times, the signs don't show up right away, but later in life. A trained counselor can help your child and your family share emotions and avoid negative consequences down the road. It is easy to access counseling services via telehealth. All services are free. Call today to schedule confidential counseling sessions that can help your child cope and build resiliency. Your child can participate in individual sessions or you can join your child for family sessions. Virtual services available, Mobile services available upon request, Options for weekly group sessions that incorporate play and creativity, and Short-term grief outreach services following the fatal overdose of a parent or sibling.

Program Name: Genesis Counseling Centers

Agency: Genesis Counseling Centers

Contact: 856-858-9314

Description: Offering Individual and Family Counseling, Mental Health Services for Children (Ages 4-12), Mental Health Adolescent Services, Family Substance Use Treatment

Program Name: Heart 2 Heart Services

Agency Name: Heart 2 Heart Services

Contact Number: (856) 352-5424

Contact Name: Denise Poole

Description: Counseling Services Offered: Creative Play Addressing Trauma, attachment, emotional regulation, social skills, adjustment disorder, anxiety, depression, suicide ideation, ADHD/ADD, PTSD, and sexual abuse.

Mommy & Me Playdates: Engaging positive parenting skills and building relationships through positive play, Crisis Screening, Positive Classroom Engagement, Social Emotional Learning, Anger Management. Heart 2 Heart Services offers a Prevention Program which provides education and empowerment about the world of modern-day slavery. Our mission is to provide education, awareness, and prevention methods to professionals, school administration, parents, students, churches, and to the community at large. We provide awareness of how to identify potential life altering situations which can be the difference between someone experiencing slavery and freedom.

Program Name: IMANI**Agency:** Center for Family Services**Contact:** 877-922-2377, access@centerffs.org

Description: IMANI Teen Partial Care program is a community-based, partial care program for Camden County boys and girls age 13-17 (18 if still in high school) designed to prevent out of home placement. IMANI is a structured program designed to support and encourage youth experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges and their families. Services offered at IMANI are multidisciplinary and designed to promote positive youth development. IMANI at a Glance:

- Structured, safe, nurturing setting for teens ages 13-17
- Weekdays from 4pm-8pm (enroll for a minimum of 3 days per week)
- Transportation provided
- Daily healthy snack and home-style family dinners
- Optional Saturday activities for all youth
- Monthly trips
- Summer program weekdays from 10am-3:30pm
- Individual, group, and family counseling and therapy
- Therapeutic goal setting and motivation for learning
- Team building and peer relations
- Life skills training
- Substance abuse prevention and education
- Enthusiastic staff including Master Level Clinicians and Licensed Staff Clinicians
- Daily mental health-based groups focused on needs such as conflict resolution, self-esteem, and anger management
- Treatment modalities including cognitive behavioral therapy, anxiety-stress relaxation, and creative arts techniques
- Psychiatric consultation and medication monitoring

Program Name: INTERRUPT**Agency:** I Dare to Care Family Life Center**Contact:** (267) 344.7992**Contact Name:** Tamika Harvey**Email:** leslieDaniels778@gmail.com

Description: Monthly Trauma Healing, Education and Awareness Groups Session Topics: Information session, self-Love, deep Breathing, suffering, grief, forgiveness, physical wounds vs. emotional wounds, release, journaling, being heard, outdoor/indoor walking and trauma/healing information, sessions (2x per month).

Program Name: SERV**Agency:** Center for Family Services**Contact:** 1-866-295-7378, serv@centerffs.org

Description: Services Empowering Rights of Victims (SERV) provides support to victims and survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, and human trafficking to help people in a journey toward healing and empowerment. SERV supports survivors through competence and empowerment and provides a safe space for all that encourages recovery and self-care. Our advocates protect the rights of survivors to ensure they are treated with compassion and dignity. Support is offered for the survivor and those close to them through our 24/7 hotline, online chat, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, safe housing, education, and counseling and support groups. All services are free of charge, strictly confidential, culturally sensitive, and bilingual.

Program Name: Stepping Stones to Resiliency, Counseling and Support Services for Youth Impacted by Parental or Sibling Substance Use and Survivors of Gun Violence and Homicide Loss Title: Classroom-Community-Culture Based Intervention (CBI)

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact: ACCESS Department – 1-877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: The Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth (TLC) out of Rutgers University UBHC has created a statewide network that effectively works to prevent suicide and promote hope, healing, and resiliency in the aftermath of traumatic events and losses. This is accomplished through county, regional, and statewide conferences, training, consultation, onsite traumatic response, and technical assistance. The purpose is to ensure that those working with youth from a variety of disciplines and programs have up-to-date knowledge about mental health issues, suicide prevention, traumatic grief, trauma response, and resiliency enhancement.

Agency: Saving Grace Ministries Inc

Contact: 609-519-5698, Toll Free - 866-280-2402

Contact Name: Nyzia Easterling

Email: Mrseasterling38@gmail.com

Description: Supplementary support program serving youth and families left victim to violent crimes. Support services for grieving families and those needing help with trauma recovery.

Program Name: U Good F.A.M.?, LLC

Agency: U Good F.A.M.?, LLC

Contact: 856-298-1205

Contact Name: Dr. Kha' Sadlar

Description: The U Good F.A.M.?TM program was created by Dr. Kha' Sadler for the explicit purpose of developing a network of mental health professionals, educators, and others in the helping profession, to create a culture that works collaboratively to foster and advance mental health and emotional well-being among self-identified students of color. Research has shown that a supportive network of faculty, staff, and a student's peer group can reduce achievement gaps and improve mental well-being for students of color. U Good F.A.M.?TM started as an initiative to support, address, increase access, inclusivity, and receptivity to mental health services and to meet the needs of racially and ethnically diverse students within institutions of higher education and other educational settings. Services include but are not limited to, Education Sessions, Student Dialogues, Individual Consultations to assist students and their families with mental health psychoeducation, problem solving, skills training, help with decision making, and/or referrals to other community resources-if needed.

Program Name: The Workgroup

Agency: The Workgroup

Contact: 856-486-7390

Contact Name: Casey Johnson

Description: Substance use counseling approach, cognitive behavioral therapy and relapse prevention treatment. Work Group provides outpatient services, intensive outpatient treatment program and regular outpatient treatment.

Program Name: Youth and Teen Impact Initiatives Program

Agency: Jewish Family & Children's Services, Agency of Jewish Foundation

Contact: 856-424-1333

Contact Name: Marla Meyers

Description: Building Healthy Relationships (Dating violence, unhealthy relationships, Sexual Assaults) One Step at a Time, (Substance abuse) This Life Counts, From Stress to Success, Teacher Anxiety Workshop (Anxiety and suicides,) Project Rainbow (LGBTQ related challenges).

MENTORING

Program Name: 4Walls

Agency Name: 4Walls

Contact: 856-650-6556

Contact Name: Jason Brice

Description: To provide individuals and families the opportunity to develop positive and healthy experiences and relationships to openly and effectively express themselves. Intensive In-Community Individual and Family Counseling; Mentoring services.

Program Name: Open Gym – The Village Initiative

Agency: Camden County Police Department

Contact: 856-757-7570

Contact Name: Captain Vivian Coley

Description: Recreational activities for youth every Friday from 6-9 p.m. Basketball, Mentoring, Esports, Painting, Line Dancing, and resources. Activities and Events vary by location.

Program Name: BCE Youth Group

Agency: Black Cerebra Empowerment Inc.

Contact: 856-477-1537 blackcerebra@gmail.com

Contact Name: Amirah Kane

Email: blackcerebra@gmail.com

Description: The purposes of this Corporation are exclusively charitable and educational and include. To provide for the betterment of the South Jersey community through a commitment to address emerging community concerns and problems as they relate to the community's youth; to offer services and mentoring on behalf of troubled, inner-city, low-income, and at-risk youth, to provide a positive influence for these youth and heighten their awareness of educational and economic empowerment opportunities; and to build bridges between the home, school, and community.

Program Name: B.O.S.S. Mentoring

Agency Name: B.O.S.S. Mentoring Services

Contact: 856-295-2584

Email: Bossmentoringnj@gmail.com

Contact Name: Yanience Spencer or Rafiah Hickson

Description: B.O.S.S. Mentoring, Inc. is a community-based program within Camden, N.J. B.O.S.S. stands for Boys of Sustainable Strength. Our community-based approach creates a safe environment where boys can discuss everyday issues, plan for the future, and promote healthy lifestyles. Our mission to educate and support boys by providing workshops, life skills, and career development through individual and group mentoring.

Program Name: Boys and Girls Club

Agency: Boys and Girls Club

Contact: 856-966-9700

Contact Name: Bernadette Shanahan

Description: Various afterschool mentoring program opportunities for youth between the ages 6-12 and 13- to High School Senior. Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children achieve success in school, helps them avoid risky behaviors such as getting into fights and trying drugs and alcohol, and helps them improve their self-confidence. We hold ourselves accountable to our supporters by regularly measuring our impact.

Program Name: Building Up the Youth

Agency: Building Up the Youth

Contact: 856-449-5169

Contact Name: Ernest Brown

Description: Youth Outreach and mentoring services. Young people engage in activities, recreational activities, and sports. Agency is based in Winslow Township and surrounding neighborhoods.

Program Name: CASA

Agency: Guadalupe Family Services

Contact: 856-365-8081

Contact Name: Sister Helen, Lourdes Sherby

Email: incamdenforcamden@gmail.com

Description: Teens are exposed to various social and education experiences so that they feel comfortable and prepared for the world outside of Camden. A team of professionals and volunteers work to mentor and provide positive examples to teens, often creating life changing bonds. Next Step Advisors work with each teen to ensure they are making the best decision for their post-secondary education plan. CASA has a 100% high school graduation rate.

Program Name: Conversations With Our Young Sisters

Agency Name: The HeartWork Project, LLC

Program Contact: Lyn N. Atkins

Contact: 856-343-8776

Description: #CWOYS is a mentoring program that has been established out of necessity. We are committed to providing holistic instruction through mentoring and teaching that will empower, equip, motivate, and encourage young ladies in grades sixth through twelfth to lead purpose fulfilled lives. Our program seeks to meet each young woman where they currently are mentally, socially, and emotionally by infusing a combination of strategies to allow for them to see themselves through a different lens. After conducting a student interest survey, a curriculum will be created centered around the interests and concerns of the participants. Additionally, we will explore and expose them to the following topics: Mindfulness, Character Development, Self-esteem/Self-care the Arts (writing/journaling, public speaking, poetry, dance and sewing). In an effort to create an awareness to the world around us, we will also engage in current events and community service projects.

Program Name: Fathers to the Fatherless Generation

Agency Name: Fathers to Fatherless Generation

Contact: 1-856-379-5737

Contact Name: Glenn Morton

Description: Mentoring and services for youth. Impacting change, mentoring, guidance, and leadership.

Program Name: Free All Minds Academy

Contact: www.freeallmindsacademy.org

Description: Offering mentorship through workshops teaching academics, life skills, sports training, career exposure, and more.

Program Name: G.I.R.L.S. (Girls in Real Life Situations)

Contact: 856-236-3239

Contact Name: Helen Hill

Description: A mentoring program for girls 5-11. Girl talk is designed to provoke thought and self-exploration about each subject, theme, and lesson.

Program Name: ID2C Minis, ID2C Teens Girls Mentoring Program

Agency Name: I Dare To Care Association, Inc.

Contact: 856-479-2369, ID2CAssociation@gmail.com

Contact Name: Pamela Grayson-Baltimore, MSW, LCSW

Description: Our mission is committed to providing educational, vocational, and therapeutic resources to our participants, ages 7- adult. We have created a safe, nonjudgmental environment for our group sessions. We assist our participants in overcoming obstacles that impede upon their success, helping them to recognize the power of their voices and the value of their lives through mentoring, modeling, and motivation.

Our community based, 501(c)3, organization inspires positive family interaction, emphasizes community involvement & responsibility, and encourages our participants to develop a worldview based on our connection to humanity.

Program Name: Just A Kid From Sicklerville Mentoring & Leadership Program

Agency: The Mentoring Group LLC

Contact: 609-221-2507

Contact Name: Tyler Hines

Description: The Just a Kid from Sicklerville Mentoring and Leadership program (JAKFS) is geared toward the youth and young adults. The goals of this program are to teach basic life skills, the value of education, and quality life choices, and how to create a thriving future. Tyler Hines, Founder of JAKFS, created a structured mentoring program that focuses on at-risk students failing classes and experiencing discipline issues. The mission is to provide the youth of Sicklerville, and surrounding communities, with the tools and opportunities to pursue and accomplish their dreams. Tyler's goal is to show the youth the possibilities that await them as well as how to face challenges they may face on the road to success. Since 2018, JAKFS Mentoring and Leadership Program has led efforts to improve these communities and cultivate confidence needed for our youth to succeed.

Program Name: Mentoring for Young Men

Agency: Men Empowering Nations

Contact: 856-318-4606

Contact Name: Virgil L. Carmen Jr.

Description: The Mission of Men Empowering Nations is to impact the lives of tomorrow's leaders who live in the Sicklerville, Camden County area and beyond. We accomplish this by delivering unique and innovative Bible-based mentoring initiatives that are locally relevant to develop young men who understand the beneficial importance of positive thinking, responsible personal conduct, respect for themselves as well as others and to remain focused on the importance of participating in and giving back to the community.

Program Name: Mentoring in Community

Agency Name: Big Brothers Big Sisters

Contact: 856-616-2340

Contact Name: Gregory Thomson

Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children achieve success in school, helps them avoid risky behaviors such as getting into fights and trying drugs and alcohol, and helps them improve their self-confidence. We hold ourselves accountable to our supporters by regularly measuring our impact.

Program Name: Mentoring Services for Girls

Agency Name: Girls Like You

Contact: 856-264-5542

Contact Name: Kelly Thomas

Description: Mentoring services focused on the specific needs of young women. Girls Like You, Inc.'s mission is to serve young women with unique backgrounds, who may have fallen but want to rise again.

Program Name: Mentoring

Agency: Social Responsibility Through Me

Contact: 856-369-1669

Contact Name: Shaneka Boucher

Description: This program seeks to create opportunities for youth where they are lacking so that they may be provided resources and practice leadership skills that allow them to develop into strong citizens of the future. Research shows the importance mentoring and educating youth has on their ability to make better choices. By creating employment opportunities that allow peer mentorship youth can develop their skills and become better equipped to

Program Name: OTARY Program

Agency: YAP

Contact: 609-315-8023

Cell: 856-434-8148

Contact Name: Janey Gamble

Description: Youth Outreach and mentoring/advocate services that support youth in their communities.

Program Name: Rising Leaders Global Youth Career Entrepreneurship Program

Agency Name: Rising Leaders Global

Contact Number: (609)352-8448

Contact Name: N'Namdee Nelson

Description: Sessions with Rising Leaders Mentors discussing meaningful topics that are relevant to our youth/young adults. These topics consist of leadership, communication, bullying, relationship building, gang related issues, respect, hip hop education, and several more. Our focus is on introducing our youth/young adults to as many different career paths as possible with a special focus on Entrepreneurship. This program will exclusively deal with young African American males from Camden's inner city that are high risk.

Program Name: Rising Queens

Agency: Queens Empowerment Academy

Contact: (203) 640-2224/ queensacademynj@gmail.com

Contact Name: Amber Jones

Description: Queens Empowerment Academy works in partnership with schools and youth centers to educate, empower, and develop girls. The combination of mentorship, an empowering environment, and the usage of research-based programming allows girls to navigate barriers and develop into tomorrow's leaders.

Program Name: SOLES of Tomorrow Mentoring Program

Agency: New Soles Inc., Better Tomorrows

Contact: 856-334-9611

Contact Name: Social Service Coordinator

Description: Mentoring Services every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

PARENTING

Program Name: 90 Day Fathers Challenge

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc

Contact: 856-246-9700

Contact Name: Rashaan Hornsby

Description: The 90 Day Father's Challenge was started to promote fatherhood and the importance of building and leaving a legacy for our children. We advocate in support of fathers. We have programs for fathers and children. Some of our services include fathers' rights support, our workshops and supports include computer literacy child support, custody, financial literacy, economics, parenting classes, entrepreneurship, job training, professional development, and estate planning. We also host fatherhood events, re-entry programs, and support groups.

Website: www.educationovereverything.org

Program Name: Baby's Best Start

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-916-8532

Email: nsheppard@centercfs.org

Contact Name: Cassandra Holland

Description: The Baby's Best Start program works to ensure that, from the time our children are born, our kids are immersed in healthy and supportive environments that will enable them to thrive and set them on the path to school and college readiness. Baby's Best Start is a nine week intensive program that utilizes a combined approach of weekly group sessions and home visits. Age: Families with children under age 0-3.

Program Name: Community Childbirth Class

Agency Name: Angela The Doula

Contact: (856) 655-0836

Contact Name: Angela Turner

Description: Community Childbirth classes are a series of class that is built for pregnant people to understand their pregnant bodies as they embark on their pregnancy journey. Also, to help pregnant people to understand labor and delivery with the proper terms and information they do not go over with their provider. Most classes are 1-2 hours and can possibly be extended or private classes are offered as well. Angela is an experienced doula in Camden County and offers one on one assistance.

Program Name: Fathers Forever

Agency: D-Boys Boxing

Contact: 856-842-7577

Contact Name: David Price

Description: Fathers or the male parental figure from low-income and underserved communities often have challenges or lack the necessary skills and resources, to prevail academically, vocationally, and socially, and thus they are unable to provide the support their children need to prosper. In addition, the youth's chances of success are also minimized because the larger community in low-income and underserved areas face similar barriers. Our mission is to provide a safe, customer friendly environment where youth and adults can learn the sport of boxing, the art of dance and provide a safe haven for youth within the community, while learning the basic life skills of respect, restraint, and responsibility.

Program Name: Framing Fatherhood

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact: 856-408-3679

Description: As a father, you are an important part of our diverse and vibrant community.

Framing Fatherhood invites you to join with a group of other dads and father figures for an 8-week program, specifically designed to help you strengthen your role as a father. Take advantage of this opportunity to build community, achieve your personal and professional goals, and improve your overall well-being. Services are designed specifically to meet your needs and to improve the overall well-being of your children and family. Free, twice-weekly transformational workshops, with a group of other dads and father figures like you.

(Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm) Framing Fatherhood is open to Camden City and Camden County fathers and father figures age 18 or older with children age 24 and under.

Opportunities to develop effective parenting strategies such as:

- Ongoing individual personal and professional coaching sessions
- Graduation at the end of your 8-week program
- Work readiness training and job search assistance
- Post-graduation supports with personal, family and employment needs
- Over \$150 in incentives

Program Name: Safe Mom Space

Agency: Dare Academy

Contact: 856-365-0302

Contact Name: Pamela Grayson-Baltimore, MSW, LCSW

Description: Safe Mom Space is a safe space for Mothers to Say It. We are a non judgemental outlet where mothers feel supported through each transitional phase of Motherhood. Our goal is to give mothers the safe space to Vent, openly ask questions and learn from experts.

RECREATION

Program Name: 4CL Chess Program

Agency: Concierge Transport Services

Contact: 856-883-7723 / 4cl.cmd@gmail.com

Contact Name: Niger Ali

Description: This is a chess skills and concepts development program. Our goals are to help youth to seniors, enhance the knowledge of the it's applications both on the board and in real world situations. We also utilize the 10 mental health benefits such as but not limited to increased reading and math comprehension (and testing scores increased), problem solving, memory loss prevention, and many more.

Program Name: Chess Club

Agency: Men Empowering Nations

Contact: 856-625-0437; 404-447-1416; 856-889-1424

Contact Name: Virgil Carman; Leon Moss; Harold Ingram

Description: Serving ages 10 and over. Learn the basics of chess, strategies and moves, meet new friends. Skilled players are welcome. Every Friday from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Program Name: EMERGE Youth (Faith Based)

Agency: Bethany Baptist Church

Contact: 856-784-2220 ext. 317

Contact Name: Pastor Nicholas Smith

Email: nsmith@go2bethany.com

Description: From children to middle and high school students to young adults, our Youth Ministry meets the needs of a young person's mind, body, and spirit through age-appropriate worship services, academic enrichment activities, leadership development, missionary work, mentorship, athletics, and creative fine arts. We challenge young people to attain a level of excellence in all areas of their lives, whether it is academically, spiritually, or socially. (Located in Lindenwold) Ages 10-13, Sunday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (registration required)

Website: www.go2bethany.com/ministries/youth

Program Name: The Neighborhood Center

Agency: The Neighborhood Center

Contact: 856-365-5295

Description: Offering Academic, Athletic, and Arts programs for children and teenagers.

Program Name: Youth Activities

Agency: Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity Inc.

Contact: 856-964-6887

Description: Camden County OEO hosts youth activities including weekly karate classes, a cheerleading program, and a variety of group field trips to cultural and recreational sites.

Program Name: Crafts 'N Things 4-H Club

Agency: Camden County 4-H Club

Contact: 856-964-6887

Contact Name: Debbie and Devin Brady

Description: Meetings: Camden County Office of Sustainability, 508 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 - Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Devin Brady at devinbrady125@yahoo.com if interested in joining. For 4th-13th graders (one year out of high school).

Program: Cloverbud Explorers 4-H Club

Agency: Camden County 4-H Club

Contact: 856-964-6887

Contact Name: Sharon Kinsey

Description: 4-H is a youth development organization that serves more than 6.5 million youth nationwide and more than 55,000 locally in New Jersey. Camden County 4-H Clubs offer youth in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) the opportunity to learn about life skills. 4-H members practice the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development by focusing on Generosity towards the community, belonging in an organization, Mastery of Skill in their project area, and Independence in decision making. Camden County Office of Sustainability, 508 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012. The first Friday of every month at 6:00 pm. For K-3rd graders. Contact Sharon Kinsey at sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu if interested in joining.

Program: Lil Bugs 4-H Club

Agency: Camden County 4-H Club

Contact: 856-964-6887

Contact Name: Sharon Kinsey

Description: 4-H is a youth development organization that serves more than 6.5 million youth nationwide and more than 55,000 locally in New Jersey. Camden County 4-H Clubs offer youth in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) the opportunity to learn about life skills. 4-H members practice the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development by focusing on Generosity towards the community, belonging in an organization, Mastery of Skill in their project area, and Independence in decision making. Meetings: Camden County Environmental Center, 1301 Park Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Second Monday of every month at 5:00 pm. Contact Sharon Kinsey at sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu if interested in joining.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Program: All in Sports!

Agency: All in Sports LLC.

Contact: 856-676-1489

Contact Name: Shawn Harvey

Email: allinsports539@gmail.com

Program Name: All In Sports LLC is a Student Athlete Advocacy Program that educates athletes and their families on the recruiting process, financial aid, and college transition. We act as a liaison between the athletes and or schools that are targeting the athlete for potential scholarship or roster spot at their University. Our program also offers Sport Specific College Tours focusing on football and basketball. Lastly, we offer sports specific training (football and basketball skills training), and speed and agility training.

Program Name: Baseball Program

Agency: Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity Inc.

Contact: 856-365-8989

Description: The South Jersey Pride Baseball Club provides children and adolescents the opportunity to enjoy baseball and receive mentorship. This program represents the values of youth advancement, in which the youths learn valuable skills facilitated by a sport and enhance their social interactions. Further, studies have indicated that extracurricular activities increase the academic success of children.

Program Name: Camden Clock Chasers

Contact: 856-448-5891

Contact Names: LaVar Edwards, President

Jane Donahue, Development Director

Description: Camden Clock Chasers is a 501(c)3 non-profit focusing on youth physical activity and development through the platform of Track & Field. Founded in 2013, Camden Clock Chasers strives to provide youth with life lessons and experiences including sports training, regional and national competition, field trips, tutoring, wellness education, and community service.

Program Name: Dare 2 Dance

Program Contact: Nyemah Gillespie, Owner/Director

Contact: 856-365-0302

Email: daretodanceforlife@yahoo.com

Description: The calling of Dare 2 Dance is to provide the city of Camden with a heightened education in dance. We seek to incite growth within individuals via learned values throughout a student's education that will carry them to the next level personally and professionally!

Website: www.daretodanceforlife.com

Program Name: Dare 2 Flip

Program Contact: Nyemah Gillespie, Owner

Contact: 856-365-0302

Description: Dare 2 Flip is a new gymnastics program that is dedicated to enriching lives and improving the health of our students. Committed to and encouraging traditional values familiar with the sport such as strength, flexibility, self-confidence, independence, and sportsmanship.

Dare Academy was formed to be a resource to restore the city of Camden. It is a campus atmosphere with a plethora of programs where we plan to heal, excite, prepare, and educate our youth and community.

Website: www.dareacademycmd.com

Program Name: Forget-Me-Not Athletics

Contact: 856-448-5891

Contact Name: LaVar Edwards, Advisor

Description: Forget-Me-Not Athletics provides student athletes and their parents with direction and support in the college recruiting and admission process. FMNA's goal is to assist with creating a healthy dialog between coaches, understanding scholarships & contractual language, and ultimately finding the best home for student athletes to continue post- secondary education.

Program Name: Mindfulness, Meditation, Yoga

Agency: Project Little Warriors, Inc.

Contact: 856-522-4513, marialana@projectlittlewarriors.com

Contact Name: Marialana Curry

Description: Project Little Warriors Inc., is driven by a single goal; to do their part in making the world a better place for all. They do this by bringing mindfulness and self-love to the younger generation by way of yoga and fitness! They strive to build productive relationships and make a positive impact with all their warriors. They want to truly help these children find out exactly who they are and allow them to love themselves and spread that love within the community.

Program Name: Omega Track Club

Agency: Omega Track Club

Contact: (609) 792-0579

Contact Name: Rosalind Russ-Tobias,

Email: russtobias@Comcast.net

Description: Omega Track Club offers coaching in track and field. The vision of Omega Track Club is to let the young people in our community know that they matter, to provide them with a space where they are welcomed, heard, and accepted. To provide an outstanding educational-athletic platform that empowers every young athlete through positive coaching, practice, competition, and life lessons.

Program Name: Open Gym – The Village Initiative

Agency: Camden County Police Department

Contact: 856-757-7570

Contact Name: Captain Vivian Coley

Description: Recreational activities for youth every Friday from 6-9 p.m. Basketball, Mentoring, Esports, Painting, Line Dancing, and resources. Activities and Events vary by location.

Program Name: Tennis Program

Agency: The DOT organization

Contact: 856-262-3878

Contact Name: Bobby Harris

Description: The DOT Organization is a nonprofit that seeks to eliminate and/or reduce problem areas in communities by providing a positive influence, and building bridges between home, school, and community. Through this tennis program, they aim to enhance physical activity of young people, increase youth's strategic thinking skills, and create a fun and exciting atmosphere to learn techniques and skills required for tennis matches. Types of services: Recreational activity age: 7-18. Geographic area to be served: Camden County.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Program Name: Summer Program

Agency Name: LUCY Outreach

Contact: 856-964-9777 x604

Email: kprinn@lucyoutreach.org

Contact Name: Kristin Prinn

Description: The LUCY Summer Program was designed and created to support working, low-income families during the non-school hours by eliminating stressors by providing a safe and supportive place for their children. We assist youth with transportation and bus passes, clothing, school uniforms and more in order to remove barriers that pose challenges for them to access educational programs like LUCY. Students receive homework help, tutoring in small groups, and participate in recreational and educational activities and workshops. Youth are able to find a safe space where they can be their true, authentic selves, without judgment, while being exposed to exciting educational, social and service-oriented opportunities, including clubs, day trips, speakers, workshops, overnights and immersion trips.

Program Name: Fashion Camp

Agency: Fashion Design Center of South Jersey

Contact: 201-737-0171

Contact Name: Terina Nicole Hill

Description: Fashion design and sewing summer camp for ages 8-16.

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Program Name: Cure4Camden

Agency: Center for Family Services

Contact: (856) 964-1990 ext. 114, 877-922-2377

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Cure4Camden is a community-based violence intervention program to stop shootings and violence in Camden City using methods and strategies associated with disease control - detecting and interrupting conflicts, identifying, and treating high risk individuals, and changing social norms. Cure4Camden aims at reducing street violence by stopping shootings and killings in the short-term and changing the underlying conditions that give rise to shootings and killings in the long-term. The campaign includes efforts to heighten community awareness about gun violence and encourage area residents and community, business, and faith-based leaders to work together to stop the violence in Camden City. Cure4Camden is focused on stopping the spread of violence in the Camden City communities of: Liberty Park, Whitman Park, Centerville, Cooper Plaza/Lanning Square.

Program Name: After School Anti-Violence/Conflict Resolution Program

Agency: Social Responsibility Through Me

Contact: 856-952-8514

Email: shanekaboucher@srtme.org

Contact Name: Shaneka Boucher

Description: Social Responsibility Through Me is seeking to change the culture of violence that envelops the City of Camden's youth in grades 4-8 and deters them from academic successes. The program works to change the culture by exposing youth to positive role models at an early age and present them with the tools necessary for successful conflict resolution by utilizing self-correcting behaviors that result in an increase in non-violent resolutions and a corresponding decrease in fights, suspensions, expulsions and/or interactions with authorities.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Program Name: Girls Learning Our Worth, Inc.

Agency: GLOW

Contact: 609-850-4318

Contact Name: Tamika Harvey

Email: girlslearningourworth31@gmail.com;

Description: Girls Learning Our Worth (GLOW), Inc is a female youth leadership non-profit organization. GLOW, Inc provides spaces for young ladies ages 6yrs old and up to learn how to be influential leaders. GLOW, Inc. offers educational programs and leadership initiatives. The services focus on leadership development, entrepreneurship, college/career readiness, and health and wellness. Each service encourages young ladies to connect with their inner power, passion, and purpose. *Community Services *Young GLOW Entrepreneur *GLOWing Retreat

*GLOW Youth Summit

Website: www.girlslearningourworth.com

Program Name: The GWAP Program - Graduating with a Purpose, The GIANT Group - Growing In Accompany of Neighboring Teens

Agency Name: Adolescent Achievers Inc.

Contact: 856-209-6065

Contact Name: LaTina T. Gaines

Email: AdolescentAchievers@gmail.com

Description: Our mission is to provide services and resources for individuals 14-24 years of age by providing comprehensive, hands-on approach solutions to the challenges faced by youth and families from diverse backgrounds, through empowering them with essential life skills to ensure the success of their lives and future generations.

Program Name: Leadership Program

Agency: Girls Scouts of Central & Southern NJ

Contact: 856-795-1560

Contact Name: Andrea Miller

Description: The goal of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girls' goals are accomplished in youth leadership-oriented settings all of which focus on girl planning, decision making, skill building, informal education, healthy lifestyles, career awareness, travel, and fun.

Program Name: UrbanTrekks

Agency: Urban Promise

Contact: 856-382-1875

Contact Name: Jim Cummings

Description: UrbanTrekks provides hands-on learning and journey-based experiences to around 100 youth each year. Through travel to places beyond their everyday lives, youth are motivated to learn more about themselves and the world around them and to develop their potential as young leaders. Each trip is focused on participants' cross-cultural experiences, environmental awareness, historical knowledge, and community service.

UrbanTrekks offers four core expeditions each year: Maine in summer, Assateague Island in fall, Washington, DC in winter, and varying locations during the spring season. UrbanTrekks' newest expedition is a two-week trek through five national parks in Colorado and Utah for twenty students from UrbanPromise Camden, Honduras, Wilmington, and Trenton. Youth also participate in one-day field trips and invitational excursions, including New Trekker Orientation, the Sedge Island Project, Outdoor Leadership Training, and a Rite of Passage extreme adventure.

Program Name: Young M.E.N. Inc.

Agency: Adventure Exposure Impact Options Understanding Yessir

Contact: 856-270-8499

Contact Name: Les Squair Jr.

Description: A non-profit organization whose mission is to provide young men with a solid foundation. We will provide real life impacting experiences along with the wisdom that supports each experience. Our young men need unconditional love and support, which extends grace and correction. We prepare young men to respond to life's challenges and focus on creating incredible opportunities for themselves that will propel them to even greater life achievements.

Program Name: Youth Activities and Community Events

Agency: The DOT Organization

Contact: 856-262-3878

Contact Name: Bobby Harris

Description: Provides health and safety, Academic Supports, Empowerment, and Employment services. The DOT Organization hosts an annuals Girls Conference in October.

For additional information on resources and trainings on youth services not listed in this document please reach out to the Camden County Youth Services Commission Administrator Rosy Arroyo at: **Rosy.Arroyo@camdencounty.com / 856-225-5017 / cell: 609-828-8114**

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