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Dear/To: The Youth of Camden County,

I am proud of the next generation of youth in Camden County; despite challenges that may arise our youth are capable. It is when the correct tools and resources are provided our youth achieve their dreams and goals.

In addition, to the resources provided in this guide I want our youth to know they are loved and supported in all they aspire to be and achieve and remind them to be confident, use their voice, and remain hardworking as they go throughout life.

The youth are our future and we must support and involve them as they grow and become involved in skills and fields that stimulate their interest.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Young, Sr.

Camden County Commissioner

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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.

This 2022 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.

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 Camden County Youth Services Commission for the creation of this invaluable resource and guide. This is a toolkit that will prove useful to community members, judges, lawyers, and families as they endeavor build up and equip our most valuable resource, our children.

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 DeLucca

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 ext. 22281

Cell: 609-319-8350

Description: Provides crisis intervention services to referred youth and their families. The FCIU also provides sexting workshops, anger management, cyber harassment, antibullying, and cyber bulling 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 **Agency:** Center for Family Services

Contact: (856) 669-4182

Contact Name: Kelly Haranczak, MSW, LCSW

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.

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 – Disposition **Agency:** Center for Family Services

Contact: (856) 669-4182

Contact Name: Kelly Haranczak, MSW, LCSW

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. This program is designed for youth on probation. Referrals can be made from

Family Court or Probation.

Program Name: PASO

Agency: Center for Family Services **Contact:** 856-405-3047 ext. 22281 **Contact Name:** Veronica Cruz-Ramos

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:** 856-405-3047 ext. 22281 **Contact Name:** Veronica Cruz-Ramos

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

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.

Youth Healing Team:

The Youth Healing team can present to youth and or adults. The Youth Healing Team has three back-to-back workshops that last about 1-2 hours each. The three-session series is geared towards 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 bit of all of these mixed in to 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 much harder it is to work to be at peace and resolve conflict without negative behaviors. Contact information: Kate Dougherty - kate@hopeworks.org.

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

Presentation on Vaping:

www.tobaccofreenj.com/don-t-get-vaped-in-1 - First, Adult to Adult training: School personnel, parents and community with Don't Get Vaped In: The Next Generation of Tobacco Addiction

With this training, you will receive a training manual complete with PowerPoints with corresponding talking points to guide your presentation. To ensure that you are using the most up to date information, we have created a Trainer Portal that participants who have attended the training can have access to. Second, Adult to Youth training: Health teachers, prevention educators and other adults teaching youth utilizing the Don't Get Vaped In curriculum; and 3. 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.

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 hot 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 the rebirth.journey@gmail.com

Program Name: Harambe Social Services Inc. Agency Name: Harambe Social Services Inc.

Contact Number: (609) 225-6936 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: 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 teen-ager's 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 Re-

sponses 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.

Cost: Free – Grant Funded

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. Cost: Free – Grant Funded

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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: 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: Advocacy Through Art

Agency Name: Superior Arts **Contact Number:** 856-916-1728

Contact Name: Malisa Mendez, Samir Nichols

Program Name: D-Boys Boxing and mentoring program

Agency: D-Boys Boxing Contact: 856-842-7577 Contact Name: David Price

Description: Provides after school mentoring services, assistance with homework and recreational sup-

portive services in the form of boxing.

Program Name: LUCY Littles Agency Name: LUCY Outreach Contact: (856) 350-6220 Contact Name: Kristin Prinn

Description: After school and Summer program for youth between the ages of 7-12. Program offers a

variety of recreational opportunities.

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.

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: 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: 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: Steve's Club

Agency: Steve's Club

Contact: steve@stevesclub.org

Contact Name: Steve

Description: Steve's Club and its participating members provide a national network of programs through which at-risk or underserved youth of any socioeconomic background can join in the CrossFit

Community at a reduced, low or no cost structure. Located at 7800 Airport Hwy, Pennsauken.

Program Name: Mentoring in Community **Agency Name:** Big Brothers Big Sisters

Contact: 856-616-2340

Contact Name: Gregory Thomson

Description: Big Brother's 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-confi-

dence. 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: 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 leader-

ship.

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 world-view based on our connection to humanity.

Program Name: I Dare To Care Family Life Center **Agency Name:** I Dare To Care Association, Inc.

Contact: 856-479-2369 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: B.O.S.S. Mentoring

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

Contact: 856-295-2584, 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: 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: 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: 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-explo-

ration about each subject, theme, and lesson.

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: 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.

Program Name: Dare 2 Dance

Program Contact: Nyemah Gillespie, Owner/Director

Contact: 856-365-0302

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 educa-

tion that will carry them to the next level personally & professionally!

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.

www.dareacademycmd.com

Program Name: OTARY Program

Agency: YAP

Contact: 856-546-3701 Contact Name: Tiffany Love

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

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: IDEA Center for the Arts

Agency: IDEA

Contact: 856-210-9394
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: New Branches 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.

Program Name: Mighty Writers

Agency: Mighty Writers

Contact: 856-677-8463 Website: https://mightywriters.org/

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.

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: Hopeworks N' Camden

Agency: Hopeworks N' Camden

Contact: 856-486-7390 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: PathStone

Agency: PathStone

Contact: 856-283-0066, dthomas@pathstone.org

Contact Name: Darryl Thomas

Description: PathStone Young Adult Reentry Program provides Educational, Vocational, and Workforce Development Opportunities/ Training to individuals 18-24 years of age who have been involved with the Justice System either as juveniles or adults. Serving Camden City, Gloucester City, Pennsauken, Lindenwold, Mt. Ephraim, and Woodlynne. PathStone provides community support to assist in preparing young adults for careers that lead to self-sufficiency.

www.pathstone.org

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: Dream chasers Out of School Youth Program

Agency: Dreamchasers **Contact:** 929-499-7999

Contact Name: Marco Morcos 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: The Bridge

Agency: The Bridge

Contact: call 856-305-3714 or email TheBridge@virtua.org

Contact Name: Renee Pinardo

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: 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 Work-

shop (Anxiety and suicides,) Project Rainbow (LGBTQ related challenges)

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: 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: 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

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: H.T.H. Kids Giveback **Agency:** Helping the Homeless Organization **Contact:** (215) 487-8589 / Hthphilly@gmail.com

Contact Name: Anthony Baker Jr.

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.

Program Name: The Helms Academy

Agency Name: The Helms Academy – Goodwill

Contact Number: 856-566-5375

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: 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 Leaning, 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: Love Thee Neighbor **Agency Name:** The Ark Life "We Free"

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

Contact Name: Coach Jaye

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: Rutgers University Student Executives (RUSE) Program

Agency Name: Rutgers School of Business-Camden

Contact Number: 856-225-6593; Oscar.HolmesIV@Rutgers.edu

Contact Name: Dr. Oscar Holmes IV

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.

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

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 leslie.morris@womenofthedream.org

Contact Name: Leslie Morris

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: Reach for Success

Agency Name: Center for Family Services

Contact Number: 877.922.2377, ReachforSuccess@centerffs.org

Contact Name: Barbara Maronski

Description: Reach for Success is ready to pair young people with committed mentors to help improve their self-esteem, develop positive habits, and most importantly, have fun. Reach for Success is open to young people who: are age 8-17, reside in Camden City, have a history of low-level offenses, and are ready to be paired with a mentor. Reach for Success offers: One-on-one mentoring, Case management for young people and their families, Connection to supportive services, and goal setting based on individual needs.

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: Cure4Camden **Agency:** Center for Family Services **Contact:** (856) 964-1990 ext. 114 **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: 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

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 assis-

tance.

Program Name: All in Sports! **Agency:** All in Sports LLC.

Contact: 856-676-1489 email-allinsports539@gmail.com

Contact Name: Shawn Harvey

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: 4CL Chess Program

Agency: PRUP: 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: Girls Learning Our Worth, Inc.

Agency: GLOW

Contact: (609)850-4318; girlslearningourworth31@gmail.com; www.girlslearningourworth.com

Contact Name: Tamika Harvey

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

Program Name: INTERRUPT

Agency: I Dare to Care Family Life Center

Contact: (267) 344 – 7992 lesliedaniels778@gmail.com

Contact Name: Tamika Harvey

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: 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.

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 cheerlead-

ing program, and a variety of group field trips to cultural and recreational sites.

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: Music Enrichment Programs

Agency: Jubilee Music Enrichment A NJ Nonprofit Corporation

Contact: 856-365-8989 www.jubileringers.com www.facebook.com/jubileemusicenrichment

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

Program Name: Young Moguls Club Youth Entrepreneur Program

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc.

Contact: 856-246-9700 https://www.educationovereverything.org/

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.

Program Name: Behind the Scenes Music & Video Production Program

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc.

Contact: 856-246-9700 https://www.educationovereverything.org/

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.

Program Name: 90 Day Fathers Challenge

Agency: Education Over Everything Foundation, Inc.

Contact: 856-246-9700 https://www.educationovereverything.org/

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.

Program Name: BCE Youth Group

Agency: Black Cerebra Empowerment Inc.

Contact: (856)366-7295 blackcerebra@gmail.com

Contact Name: Amirah Kane

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: Trauma Healing & Grief recovery

Agency: Saving Grace Ministries Inc

Contact: 609-519-5698, Toll Free - 866-280-2402 Mrseasterling38@gmail.com

Contact Name: Nyzia Easterling

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: CASA

Agency: Guadalupe Family Services

Contact: 856-365-8081, incamdenforcamden@gmail.com

Contact Name: Sister Helen, Lourdes Sherby

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: Counseling Services **Agency:** Guadalupe Family Services

Contact: 856-365-8081, incamdenforcamden@gmail.com

Contact Name: Sister Helen, Lourdes Sherby

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: 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 im-

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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 supports 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 M.E.N. Inc.

Agency: Adventure Exposure Impact Options Understanding Yessir

Contact (856)390-0350 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: Shoes for Your Soul

Agency: Shoes for Your Soul

Contact: (856)536-0997, wearshoesforyoursoul@gmail.com

Contact Name: Dawn M. Lewis

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. www.shoesforyoursole.org

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: 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 moth-

ers the safe space to Vent, openly ask questions and learn from experts.

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, AdolescentAchievers@gmail.com

Contact Name: LaTina T. Gaines

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: 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: UrbanTrekkers

Agency: Urban Promise Contact: 856-382-1875 Contact Name: Jim Cummings

Description: UrbanTrekkers 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. UrbanTrekkers offers four core expeditions each year: Maine in summer, Assateague Island in fall, Washington, DC in winter, and varying locations during the spring season. UrbanTrekkers' 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: 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: IMANI Teen Partial Care

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: Kaleidoscope **Agency:** Center for Family Services

Contact: 800.255.4213
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: 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: EMERGE Youth (Faith Based)

Agency: Bethany Baptist Church https://www.go2bethany.com/ministries/youth

Contact: 856-784-2220 ext.317 nsmith@go2bethany.com

Contact Name: Pastor Nicholas Smith

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).

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: 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: 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.

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

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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: 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: 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: Omega Track Club

Agency: Omega Track Club **Contact:** (609) 792-0579

Contact Name: Rosalind Russ-Tobias, 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: After School E-Sports Club **Agency:** The Salvation Army – Kroc Center

Contact: 856-379-6900

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: 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: 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: VietLead

Agency: Resilient Roots Family Program

Contact: 215-919-5084

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 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.

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 or 856-225-5017 / cell: 1-609-828-8114.

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