

Cumberland County Youth Services Advisory Council

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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Prevention

Sexting Prevention Group Presentations - Center for Family Services

Center for Family Services provides sexting prevention group presentations that are designed to educate youth on the dangers and consequences of sexting. The presentations also provide education on other relevant and related topics such as internet safety, social media use, cyberbullying, and healthy relationships.

School and other youth-serving organization referrals are accepted. Contact: sierra.Parks@centerffs.org, 856-408-3047 Ext. 22151

Wawa Summer Youth Employment - Cumberland County Division of Employment and Training

The program engages at-risk youth ages 16 - 20 in meaningful, productive employment during the summer. Job coaching services are provided to program participants during the months of March - September. Youth who attend Bridgeton, Cumberland Regional, Cumberland TEC, Millville, and Vineland High Schools are eligible to participate in the program.

School and self-referrals are accepted. Contact: Jmendez@ccoel.org, 856-696-5660 Ext. 3030

Rise & Shine Afterschool and Summer Program - Holly City Family Center

The program offers year-round programming for all Cumberland County children in grades Pre-K through 12th grade including an after-school program, summer camps, community service and civic participation opportunities. It serves as an alternative to street life and violence by creating a safe place for children to learn and grow.

Contact: shaun.connors.sc@gmail.com, 856-503-9186

Girl Scouts Leadership Experience - Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ

The program focuses on the following core aspects: Girl Led – girls are decision–makers in the planning and implementation of their activities. Research suggests that youth programs are most effective in producing positive change and eliminating risky behavior when the learning experiences are conceived of and implemented by the young people themselves.

Learning by Doing - a "hands-on" learning process results in deeper understanding of concepts and mastery of practical skills. Educational experts have found that girls learn best by participating actively and completely in the learning process, and by controlling the nature and direction of their activities and experiences.

Cooperative Learning - learning in an atmosphere of respect and cooperation as girls work together on goals that can only be accomplished with the help of others. Research suggests that in cooperative learning environments, children and adolescents learn faster and more efficiently, and they retain more of the information learned.

Contact: customercare@gscsnj.org, 856-795-1560

Euphoria Life- United Advocacy Group

Euphoria Life provides a safe environment to socialize, play games, and engage in healthy life skills groups for at-risk teens in the greater Bridgeton area (and specific Millville locations), in an effort to reduce negative behavior, gang involvement, and other community-based violent activities. The program is open to all Cumberland County youth ages 12-18,

Contact: euphoria@unitedadvocacygroup.org, 856-305-7211

Diversion

Sexting Intervention Program - Center for Family Services

The program is designed to educate youth and their caregivers on the dangers and consequences of sexting. In addition to sexting, the program also provides education on other relevant and related topics such as internet safety, social media use, cyberbullying, healthy relationships, and parent education. The program serves ages 8–17.

Referral sources include: FCIU/MRSS, Law Enforcement, Schools and School-Based Youth Services, Juvenile Probation and Family Court. See referral form.

Drug and Alcohol Services - Cumberland County Department of Human Services, Alcohol & Drug Services Office (First Step Clinic)

The program provides comprehensive drug and alcohol evaluations; Level .05 early intervention services; Level one outpatient treatment for substance abusing adolescents; Urine drug screens; Case management/outreach coach services; Limited expedited evaluations at the Courthouse upon request of the Court; Family education, support and treatment; Mental health evaluations, as needed. The program serves ages 12 and up.

Referral sources include: FCIU/MRSS, Law Enforcement, Schools and School-Based Youth Services, Juvenile Probation and Family Court. See referral form.

Mentoring - United Advocacy Group

The program is designed to serve youth ages 12-19 who are at risk of becoming involved in the Juvenile Justice System. Mentoring provides a consistent one-on-one relationship with a trained, credible community worker with lived experience. The program will engage at-risk students who exhibit consistent negative behaviors, i.e. repeated suspensions, fighting in school, truancy, blatant gang involvement, and/or have been involved in domestic violence.

Referral sources include: FCIU/MRSS, Law Enforcement, Schools and School-Based Youth Services, Juvenile Probation and Family Court. See referral form.

Disposition

PASO Sex Offender Services - Center for Family Services

Services are for youth ages 8 -17 who are before the court due to charges involving issues of a sexual nature. Services include: (1) Forensic Sex Offender evaluations. Evaluation and diagnose referred clients to establish the perpetrator's sexual abuse/assault history. The evaluation report includes recommendations for service planning. Evaluations are completed by a Master's level Clinician, with experience evaluating juvenile sex offenders. (2) Individual Sex Offender Therapy which includes an individual service plan to address the specific emotional, physical, and social needs of the youth in order to reduce the likelihood of recidivism, delinquency, and other criminal behaviors. Service includes reports to referring agency and a discharge summary/after-care and safety plan. Therapy is provided by a Master's Level Clinician.

Referral sources include: Family Court and Juvenile Probation. See referral form.

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Referral sources include: Family Court and Juvenile Probation See referral form.

Mentoring - United Advocacy Group

The program is designed to serve youth ages 12-19 who are/at risk of becoming involved with the Juvenile Justice System. By providing a consistent one-one relationship with a trained, credible community worker with lived experience, youth can receive relevant assistance and support to remain compliant with court orders and/or probation requirements. The program will also engage at-risk students who exhibit consistent negative behaviors, i.e. repeated suspensions, fighting in school, truancy, blatant gang involvement, and/or have been involved in domestic violence.

Referral sources include: Juvenile Probation and Family Court. See referral form.

Probation Enrichment and Transportation, Youth Athletic Opportunity - United Advocacy Group

The program offers Life Skills, Enrichment, and College/Career exposure activities to youth in involved with Juvenile Probation. Transportation services will be provided to support youth and their families in successful compliance with Probation requirements, court appearances, preparation, and enrichment activities. Additionally, youth athletic opportunity scholarships will provide positive youth development experiences through the funding of athletic participation for individual youth. Pre and post-disposition youth will be eligible to participate.

Referral sources include: Juvenile Probation and Family Court. See referral form.

Detention

In-Home Detention - Cumberland County Department of Corrections, Juvenile Division

The program serves youth who are placed on In-Home Detention by Family Court who otherwise would be placed in a secure detention facility pre and post-indictment. Program components include face-to-face and/or telephone or virtual supervision of the youth's activities, knowledge of the youth's whereabouts, and monitoring of attendance at home, school, and/or work when applicable.

Youth are referred by Family Court. See referral form.

Please contact Sam Williams, Youth Services Administrator or Julie Condo, Youth Services Assistant with any questions or if a referral form is needed.

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