

Inventory of Resources for Monmouth County Youth

Listing of 2020 Youth Services Contracts and Programs



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- Please note that this Inventory is subject to change

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YOUTH SERVICES CONTRACTS AND PROGRAMS

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Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development

732-683-8850

The Board of Chosen Freeholders authorized the award of various competitive contracts for workforce innovations and opportunity act funded youth services, administered by the Division of Workforce Development.

Out of School Youth (OSY) Contracted Services

- Brookdale Community College- \$245,000- Level of Service 98 – Out-of-School-Youth High School Equivalency program. October 15, 2018 through September 30, 2019 with two one (1) year renewal options.

Brookdale Community College's Out-of-School-Youth High School Equivalency Program works with Out-of-School Youth ages 16-24 to provide instruction and support in order for youth to attain their High School Equivalency diploma. Brookdale will serve youth at three of the college's regional locations in Long Branch, Hazlet, and Freehold.

- Interfaith Neighbors - \$110,000 – Level of Service 13 Out-of-School Youth Paid Work Experience Program. June 3, 2019 through December 31, 2019 with two one (1) year renewal options.

Interfaith Neighbors Kula Café Hospitality Training Program works with Out-of-School Youth ages 18-24 interested in the fields of Restaurant and Hospitality. Paid Work experience is provided at the Kula Café, located in Asbury Park. The program places emphasis on basic life, work, and interpersonal skills, and reduction of barriers to employment. The primary objective of the program is to place participants into unsubsidized, permanent employment in the hospitality and service industries.

Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development (OSY) In-House Services

- Work Readiness – Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development Youth staff provide a comprehensive in-house, four (4) day work readiness program at our office in Eatontown, for Out-of-School youth ages 16-24 which consists of the following: Assessment that examines each youth's interests, aptitudes, capabilities, basic skills, employability, skill level, service and supportive services needs for the purposes of identifying appropriate services and career pathways for each youth; Basic skills testing to determine Reading and Math proficiency levels; and

Development of an Individual Service Strategy (ISS) plan for each youth that clearly defines individual goals and services to be provided.

- Individual Training Agreements – Out-of-School Youth ages 18-24 may be eligible to obtain Occupational training, in order to obtain a skillset that will offer increased opportunities for employment. Examples of training may include; training to obtain a Commercial Driver's License for employment in the Transportation field, training in the Medical field as a Medical Assistant or Licensed Practical Nurse, or Microsoft Office training to obtain Computer application skills.

**Monmouth County Human Services Department
Division of Behavioral Health**

Behavioral Health Services for Youth

(732) 431-6451 or (732) 431-7200

The Monmouth County Division of Behavioral Health's goal is to provide community based prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for Monmouth County residents who are impacted by mental health and/or substance use disorders.

- Planning for and purchasing of treatment, prevention, and recovery support services
- Monitoring expenditures and programmatic services
- Providing information and referral services
- Operating the County's Intoxicated Driver Resource Center
- Coordinating Municipal Alliances to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- Coordinates Monmouth County disaster/critical incident response

Monmouth County Health Services Contract-Addiction Services

The following contracts are for the period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020:

Halfway House Services for men, women and/or women with children

New Hope Integrated Behavioral Healthcare \$42,000.00

- Halfway House Services for women recovering from substance use disorder and their children

Contact Intake Line: 732.946.3030 Option 3

Community Based Substance Use Education

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Middlesex County / Wellspring Center for Prevention

\$20,000.00

- Educational presentations provided to parents/caregivers of youth, with special attention to electronic nicotine devices.

Contact Helen Varvi: 732.254.3344

The following contracts are for the period January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020:

Prevention Services

Prevention First, a Division of Preferred Behavioral Health Group

Community Based Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Services

➤ **Strengthening Families Program**

Liza DeJesus Director of Prevention First

732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$50,000 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020)

Prevention First was awarded \$50,000 to support the facilitation of three (3) cycles of the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) developed by Dr. Karol Kumpfer to high risk families throughout Monmouth County. The SFP is an evidence-based program delivered in either seven (7) or fourteen (14) sessions, depending on the age group, that works with each family member to reduce risk factors associated with substance use and other behaviors that may harm a family unit. The SFP also promotes positive behavioral changes within each individual and across the entire family.

➤ **Strengthening Families for residents living in Halfway House**

Liza DeJesus Director of Prevention First

732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$50,000 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020)

To support the facilitation of two (2) cycles of the fourteen (14) session Strengthening Families Program (SFP) developed by Dr. Karol Kumpfer to high risk children and their mothers who are current residents of Epiphany House, Asbury Park, NJ or one of its affiliates and the facilitation of two (2) cycles with six (6) sessions each of Possibility Parenting (PP) to father's who are current residents of Philips House, Long Branch, NJ. SFP is an evidence-based program that works with each family member to reduce risk factors associated with substance use and other behaviors that may harm a family unit. Likewise, Possibility Parenting is a skill-based program that encourages participating caregivers to examine how they influence the thinking of their children and to discover ways to promote positive qualities in them, such as high self-esteem, and internal locus of control and emotional balance. Both programs promote positive behavioral changes within each individual and across the entire family unit.

➤ **AI's Pals – Kids Making Healthy Choices**

Community Based Alcohol/Drug Abuse Selective & Indicated Prevention Services

Liza DeJesus Director of Prevention First

732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$60,000 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020)

To facilitate the evidence-based prevention curriculum, Al's Pals – Kids Making Healthy Choices to a total of 75 selective/indicated Children of Substance Abusers (COSA) ages four (4) to six (6) from the Long Branch School District (LBSD) and ages five (5) to seven (7) from the Neptune Township School District (NTSD) to address issues in four (4) domains: children/youth, parents/guardians, school and community.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Middlesex County / Wellspring Center for Prevention:

Life Skills \$60,000.00
➤ Evidence-based substance abuse and violence prevention program

We're Not Buying It \$20,000.00
➤ Evidence-based middle school education program on how media impacts decision making

Contact Helen Varvi: 732.254.3344

Early Intervention

CPC Behavioral Healthcare: Project Insight \$65,000.00
➤ 5 session early intervention program to educate youth on impact of their substance use and determine need for full substance use assessment and treatment referral

Contact Access Line: 800.250.9811

Treatment

CPC Behavioral Healthcare:
Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Treatment \$111,000.00
➤ 9 hours per week of outpatient substance use treatment

Contact Access Line: 800.250.9811

New Hope Integrated Behavioral Healthcare: \$50,000.00
Short Term Residential Treatment for Adolescents
➤ Residential treatment for adolescents diagnosed with substance use disorder

Contact Intake Line: 732.946.3030 Option 3

Municipal Alliances to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

NAME OF COUNTY: MONMOUTH

OF ALLIANCES FUNDED: 16

GRANT YEAR: FY 20

OF MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING: 22 # OF MUNICIPALITIES IN COUNTY: 53

Name of Municipality	Amount of Funding	25% Cash Match	75% In-Kind Match
COLTS NECK	\$22,150.00	\$ 5,537.50	\$16,612.50
EATONTOWN	\$26,186.00	\$ 6,546.50	\$19,639.50
FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP & BOROUGH	\$41,010.00	\$10,252.50	\$30,757.50
HAZLET	\$50,840.00	\$12,710.00	\$38,130.00
HIGHLANDS & ATL.HIGHLANDS	\$31,960.00	\$ 7,990.00	\$23,970.00
HOLMDEL	\$43,760.00	\$10,940.00	\$32,820.00
HOWELL	\$45,310.00	\$11,327.50	\$33,982.50
KEYPORT	\$32,598.00	\$ 8,149.50	\$24,448.50
MANASQUAN (*SHORE ALLIANCE)	\$49,072.00	\$12,268.00	\$36,804.00
MARLBORO	\$53,578.00	\$13,394.50	\$40,183.50
MIDDLETOWN	\$30,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$22,500.00
MILLSTONE	\$20,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$15,000.00
NEPTUNE CITY	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP	\$63,915.00	\$15,978.75	\$47,936.25
UPPER FREEHOLD & ALLENTOWN	\$39,949.00	\$ 9,987.00	\$29,962.00
WALL	\$57,852.00	\$14,463.00	\$43,389.00
UNALLOCATED	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$628,180.00	\$157,044.75	\$471,135.25
Coordination	\$102,055.00	\$	\$
County-wide Activities	\$ 8,800.00	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$739,035.00	\$157,044.75	\$471,135.25

*Brielle, Spring Lake Heights, Sea Girt, Manasquan

Monmouth County Health Services Contract- Mental Health Services

The following contracts are for the period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020:

Outpatient Mental Health Services for Adults or Youth, Eastern Monmouth

CPC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. \$200,000.00
Contact Access Line: 800.250.9811

Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton \$58,200.00
Contact Access Line: 800.360.7711

YMCA of Greater Monmouth County Counseling \$44,820.00
Contact LeeAnn Wagner: 732.290.9040

Outpatient Mental Health Services for Adults or Youth, Western Monmouth

YMCA of Greater Monmouth County Counseling \$24,420.00
Contact LeeAnn Wagner: 732.290.9040

CPC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. \$75,580.00
Contact Access Line: 800.250.9811
➤ Outpatient services consist of individual and/or group psychological counseling sessions

Suicide Prevention for Adolescents

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County \$70,000.00
➤ Evidence based suicide prevention education for schools and communities
Contact: 732.542.6422

Child Family Crisis Clinicians

Monmouth Medical Center, Inc. \$139,373.00
➤ For licensed Certified Psychiatric Emergency Screening Service to provide Child Family Crisis Clinicians
Contact PESS line at: 732-923-6999

Additional Descriptions for Children's Mental Health Resources

Monmouth Medical Center - Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services Child Crisis Clinicians

Phone: 732-923-6999 (Monmouth Medical)

Children, adolescents and adults can be brought directly to the ER at Monmouth Medical Center or taken to another hospital ER for psychiatric screening. Monmouth Medical Center has 2 child and family crisis clinicians who can provide emergency assessment on-site and off-site (until 9 P.M.) for families residing in Monmouth County.

The **CCIS (Children's Crisis Intervention Service)** at Monmouth Medical Center is a 19 bed inpatient psychiatric unit for children and adolescents residing in Monmouth & Ocean counties. The goal of the program is to stabilize the patient within a short period of time and to prepare the patient for continued treatment in the community.

Disaster/Critical Incident Response Team

Monmouth County Division of Behavioral Health

Phone: 732-431-7200

The team responds to children and families when a critical incident or traumatic event has occurred. Responder provides Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Psychological First Aid services to individuals and/or groups, as members of the county response teams. (8:30 a.m. to 5 P.M. Monday-Friday)

NJ Division of Mental Health Services & the University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ Traumatic Loss Coalition of Monmouth County

Contact Person: Heather Church-Soto

Phone: 732-956-7782

Phone: 732-431-7200

Addresses traumatic loss events occurring in schools and their respective communities, by providing crisis counselors after an event and engaging in prevention activities to build resilient youth

Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Councils

Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Councils (CIACCs) are entities that foster cross-system service planning for children with behavioral health problems. CIACCs serve as the mechanism to develop and maintain a responsive, accessible and integrated system of care for children with special social and emotional needs and their families, through the involvement of parents, consumers, youth and child serving agencies as partners. Call (732) 431-7200 for more information about the Monmouth CIACC.

**Monmouth County Human Services Department
Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives**

(732) 866-3688

Monmouth County Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives operates a Home Detention/Electronic Monitoring Program that serves juveniles referred by the Monmouth Vicinage, Family Division Judiciary. The County of Monmouth funds the Home Detention Program. The Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives oversees all youth placed in the continuum of detention alternatives (as listed below). They ensure that the youth appears in court, as well as address program non-compliance. The Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives is the primary contact for the program directors to notify in the event of non-compliance and/or problems with the youth.

House Arrest is a detention alternative utilized at the Judge's discretion. It allows a juvenile to be released from the detention center to a parent or guardian under specific restrictions. It also offers an option to the Judge when a juvenile appears before him on a serious charge, who is not retained, to allow the juvenile to remain at home without posing a threat to the community. The juvenile is not allowed to leave the home without a parent or guardian except to attend school or work. The local Police Department is notified of the juvenile's specific House Arrest conditions. The juvenile and his/her family are informed any violation of the House Arrest conditions will result in the juvenile's arrest and possible return to the Youth Detention Center.

House Arrest A: Supervision is primarily the responsibility of the youth's parent/caregiver. Youth may leave the house to go to school, work, and all other approved activities with the company of a parent/caregiver. Detention Alternative staff shall conduct weekly face to face contacts and weekly phone contacts. There is not a program capacity in terms of the number of youth served. The expected average LOS on House Arrest A is 45-60 days.

House Arrest B:

House Arrest A plus daily random phone contacts and weekly face to face contacts conducted by Detention Alternative staff. Additional phone and face to face contacts may be ordered by the court. Up to 4 random calls per day -If youth is compliant, phone calls may be reduced over time. The total number of youth, to be served at a given time is 10. The expected average LOS on House Arrest B is 45 – 60 days.

Home Detention Program (HDP) is a detention alternative program utilized at the Judge's discretion. It affords the juvenile to be released from the detention

center, under the supervision of the Home Detention Program Officer, to return home on an electronic monitor. The juvenile is monitored 24 hours a day through an electronic monitoring bracelet. The juvenile is given “windows” of time which are pre-documented as specific timeframes he/she will be out of the home to attend school, organized sports, church etc.. The juvenile must be in their home at all other times. Special requests may be made to the HDP Officer for additional windows for family related functions. These additional timeframes are at the discretion of the HDP Officer. The juvenile’s behavior, attitude and level of supervision while exercising the “window” will all be deciding factors. A violation of the Home Detention Program could result in the immediate return of the juvenile to the detention center based on the severity of the violation.

Electronic Monitoring (EM) Expansion –GPS/Wireless EM

The goal of the Electronic Monitoring (EM) Expansion program is to provide electronic supervision that allows juveniles to remain in the community as opposed to being incarcerated in the youth detention center. Members of the Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives will work extended hours, in addition to have staff available during traditional work hours, to install GPS/Wireless ankle units for juveniles deemed eligible by the court in lieu of secure detention. The Family Court Intake Officer utilizes the Risk Screening Tool to determine eligibility. Initially the youth is placed on a GPS unit and is required to attend a court hearing on the next business day, which at that time will have a wireless cellular ankle unit installed for electronic monitoring for approximately 3-5 days pending screening for placement on the traditional landline Home Detention EM program. In addition, the Juvenile Judge can utilize the GPS/Wireless ankle units whenever they deem necessary.

STEADY-Transitional DA Supervision

“Transitions” provides a wrap-around approach for youth through the implementation of Team Meetings and continued support for the youth and families upon their transition onto Probation supervision. Transitional Detention Alternatives Supervision will be part of the STEADY Transitions program, for youth with chronic offense histories placed on ANY of the detention alternatives. The STEADY Transitional DA Supervision is available for youth with three or more incident dates and five or more charges in delinquency history, with the most serious prior adjudication of a 4th degree or greater. The 60-90 day transitional DA Supervision component will take place at the time of adjudication & disposition, and that meet the above criteria. At the time of placement on the STEADY Transitions Program, the program contract will outline rules and conditions that must be followed. Any sanctions that include more restrictive supervision must have prior approval from the courts. This component is aimed to reduce the number of youth who reoffend upon release from an alternative. Therefore, a moderate level of non-compliance for this specific population of youth is expected and DA staff will work to address in combination with Probation before rising to the level of implementing sanctions.

Community Outreach

The goal of community outreach is to increase the juvenile's rate of success on the detention alternative programs. Community outreach addresses the challenges and barriers that hinder a youth's ability to be compliant while on an alternative often resulting in a negative program discharge. Community outreach includes initiating face-to-face contacts and phone contacts, connecting families to community resources, troubleshooting any issues that arise with a youth and/or family while on a detention alternative, and regularly communicating with existing detention alternative and Family Court staff.

Inter-Agency Coordination Committee (IACC)

IACC is a multi-disciplinary team consisting of mental health professionals, educators, substance abuse professionals, Family Court personnel, Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Prosecutor, JJC Court Liaison, JJC Parole representative, Division of Child Protection and Permanency, Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives representatives and community agency staff established for the purpose of ensuring that the Court receive multi-coordinated input in the course of developing dispositional options for juvenile offenders. IACC reviews all youth placed in the Youth Detention Center, who are at risk of placement, and juveniles on detention alternative status.

Youth Shelter Services

The Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a shared services agreement with Middlesex County funds and operates youth shelter services for Monmouth County youth. The Department of Human Services, Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives is the agency responsible for administering and monitoring shelter services provided for Monmouth County youth including but not limited to admission requirements, transportation and case management. Admissions for shelter care are approved by the Family Court Judge and through Family Court Intake. There are 2 male beds and 1 female bed reserved for Monmouth County youth. The purpose of the Middlesex shelter is to provide a safe and caring residential setting for male and female adolescents, thirteen to seventeen years of age. Youth with delinquency charges and/or youth in crisis can be placed in the shelter only upon direct authority of the Family Court.

The Middlesex County Youth Shelter is a non-secure facility used for the temporary out of home placement of juveniles by the Family Court, the Family Crisis Intervention Unit or the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. Its residents include minor delinquent offenders, juveniles placed as a result of dysfunctional home environments, juveniles placed due to a family crisis, and juveniles placed due to victimization from abuse or neglect.

The Middlesex County Youth Shelter has been serving troubled adolescents and their families from Middlesex County for 25 years. Originally operated as a JINS shelter in New Brunswick, the facility moved to its present location on Route 130 in North Brunswick in 1985. It was expanded to a 24-bed Juvenile/Family Crisis

Shelter at that time. The Shelter is operated by the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders and is administered by the Middlesex County Department of Youth Services. The Shelter is a direct supervision, non-secure facility that houses male and female youths through referrals from the Family Court, the Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU) and the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. The role of the Shelter is to provide a safe, structured environment that allows the child to prepare for and accept placement plans including family reunification, group home placement, residential and foster care placement or substance abuse treatment. The Middlesex County Youth Shelter telephone number is 732-297-8991 ext. 6260.

**Monmouth County Human Services Department
Division of Planning & Contracting**

**Contract Administration
(732) 431-6585**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey

Mentoring Program for Disadvantaged Youth

Contact Person: William Salcedo

Phone: 732-544-2224

Funds: \$41,500.00 County of Monmouth

Provides intensive, preventative mentoring services to children, primarily from single parent homes that are beginning to show signs of pre-delinquent and/or emotional problems

Child Care Resources of Monmouth County

Child Care Services

Contact Person: Kim Perrelli

Phone: 732-918-9901

Funds: \$124,500.00 County of Monmouth

Child care services for families with special needs that are not covered under other child care programs. Child Care Resources provides funds for children from families experiencing medical problems, social problems or adverse living conditions. Special childcare arrangements are made to help ameliorate the situation and/or prevent the placement of the child outside the home. ANNUAL LOS: 950 weeks of childcare.

Community Affairs & Resource Center

Social Service, I & R, Educational Liaison for Multicultural Population

Contact Person: Beatriz Oesterheld

Phone: 732-774-3282

Funds: \$39,500.00 County of Monmouth; other costs underwritten in agency budget.

Education Liaison Services will provide direct services to parents and children from elementary to high school level including assistance with translations, advocacy, completion of forms, telephone conferences and meetings with educators, etc. ANNUAL LOS: 50 students (unduplicated)

Family Resource Associates

Tech Connection Program

Contact Person: Nancy Phalanukorn

Phone: 732-747-5310

Funds: \$11,500.00 County of Monmouth

The Tech Connection provides individuals with special needs access to tools, software and devices to make it easier for them to use the computer to enhance learning, working, communication and recreation.

ANNUAL LOS -Tech Connection 212 client contacts

LADACIN Network

Early Intervention Services & Schroth Adult Program

Contact Person: Patricia Carlesimo

Phone: 732-493-5900

Funds: \$100,000.00 County of Monmouth

The Early Intervention Program provides services to children birth through age 3 that have developmental disabilities. Direct services will include physical, occupational, and speech therapies, social work and/or development intervention. The Schroth Adult Program provides education, therapy, vocational training and supported employment services for adults with multiple physical disabilities.

Visiting Nurses Association of Central New Jersey

Contact Person: Kristine McCoy, MD

Phone: 732-778-8567

Funds: \$415,000 County of Monmouth (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020)

Health Care Services for community health nursing, transitional care and home care intake; case management services for children who have been diagnosed with a handicapping condition; primary and preventive health care through health centers and school based programs; and free medical care.

Visiting Nurses Association of Central New Jersey

Contact Person: Kristine McCoy, MD

Phone: 732-778-8567

Funds: \$50,000 County of Monmouth

Family Advocate- to work to promote child well-being and family stability, while improving the capacity of parents and caregivers to provide a safe and nurturing home to their children. To provide outreach services, for families with young children, particularly first-time, young or isolated mothers. The job would require

experience in offering voluntary services, engagement, community resources, working with families with children and an engaging personality. The Family Advocate would work at various program host sites throughout Monmouth County.

Visiting Nurses Association of Central New Jersey

Special Child Health Services

Contact Person: Kristine McCoy, MD

Phone: 732-778-8567

Funds: \$60,000.00 County of Monmouth

Program provides service coordination from birth through 3 year old population of Monmouth County who have developmental disabilities or who are medically fragile. ANNUAL LOS - 779 contacts

Aid to Disabilities-Serving children and adults with intellectual disabilities through recreational and social activities

Funds: \$39,000 County of Monmouth

Family & Children's Service of Monmouth County

Representative (Protective) Payee Program

Contact Person: Colleen Verriest

Phone: 732-222-9111

Funds: \$28,000.00 County of Monmouth

Family & Children's Service provides financial services to clients who are unable to handle their finances due to developmental, mental or physical disabilities.

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Monmouth County

Food Pantry

Contact Person: Paul Freedman

Phone: 732-774-6886

Funds: \$16,000.00 County of Monmouth

Provides meals each week to families and homeless individuals

United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

Volunteer Center

Contact Person: Carolee Oross

Phone: 848-206-2035

Funds: \$28,450.00 County of Monmouth

Promotes volunteerism and provide support to nonprofits.

FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties (Fulfill)

Food distribution for pantries

Contact Person: Jennifer Carbone

Phone: 732-643-5872

Funds: \$11,500.00 County of Monmouth

Fulfill provides 5 million pounds of food annually.

Lunch Break

Food Pantry

Contact Person: Jennifer Jones

Phone: 732-747-8577 ext. 3105

Funds: \$11,000.00 County of Monmouth

Provides healthy and nutritious food to food insecure individuals and families throughout Monmouth County

Center for Vocational Rehabilitation (CVR)

Special Needs Handicap Program

Contact Person: Karen Cosenza

Phone: 732-544-1800

Funds: \$32,000.00 County of Monmouth

Employment training for the handicapped unsponsored individuals

The Arc of Monmouth Inc.

Special Services I & R; Recreation and employment placement;

Contact Person: Philip Orlando

Phone: 732-493-1919

Funds: \$101,000.00 County of Monmouth

The Arc provides services to individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities and their families through information and referrals, recreational & social activities, and placement at job opportunities – 3 programs.

Monmouth County Human Services Department Division of Planning and Contracts

Monmouth ACTS (Assisting Communities through Services)

(732) 683-2102

Social Service for the Homeless Contracts

The MAAC administers seven Social Services for the Homeless contracts for the time frame 1/1/20 through 12/31/20. Five of those serve homeless families or families who are at risk of homelessness, including children. Homeless prevention services include payment of rent, mortgage or utility arrears, and can include payment of a security deposit or first month's rent. Emergency housing can be placement in a shelter facility or motel.

Community Affairs & Resource Center - \$184,732 SSH State*and \$46,000 SSH TANF totaling \$230,732.

Beatriz Oesterheld- 732-774-3282

Community Affairs & Resource Center has funding for homeless families and homeless prevention for those at risk.

Affordable Housing Alliance - \$5,000 SSH State*

Peter Boynton - 732-414-7306

Affordable Housing Alliance has funding for emergency shelter for individuals who need placement after regular business hours or on weekends in cases where these individuals fail the test to gain entrance to the Adult Shelter.

Family Promise of Monmouth County - \$82,080 SSH State and \$37,720 SSH TANF totaling \$119,800

Christine Carter-Love - 732-495-1050

Family Promise of Monmouth County provides shelter and support services to homeless families through a network of churches and their congregations.

180 Turning Lives Around - \$95,000 SSH State*

Anna Diaz-White - 732-264-4360 x 4210

180 TLA operates the Monmouth County Domestic Violence Shelter. SSH money provides payment for emergency shelter for women with children who are not eligible for TANF.

Interfaith Neighbors - \$316,309 SSH State* and \$118,826 SSH TANF totaling \$435,135

Maura Comer - 732-775-0525, ext. 205

Interfaith Neighbors has a short-term housing subsidy program which helps to prevent homelessness for families with children.

Navicore Solutions - \$59,065 SSH State* and \$41,392 SSH TANF totaling \$100,457

Kim Cole - 732-409-6281 ext. 80455

Navicore provides homeless prevention services for families at risk of homelessness.

Project Paul - \$50,000 SSH State* and \$25,000 SSH TANF totaling \$75,000

Sal Cortale – 732-787-4887

Project Paul provides homeless prevention services for families at risk of homelessness.

Agencies marked with an asterisk () also provide services to single individuals and couples without children. The amount listed represents the approximate portion of their grant, which is spent on families with children.*

**Monmouth County Human Services Department
Division of Planning and Contracts**

Office of Youth Services Planning

(732) 866- 3585

Preferred Behavioral Health of NJ - Prevention First Division

Life Skills Training (Long Branch and Neptune Township)

\$70,000.00 State Community Partnership Grant

Liza DeJesus, Director of Youth Services / 732-663-1800 Ext. 218

\$70,000 in 2020 State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to Preferred Behavioral Health Group–Prevention First Division for the implementation of Life Skills Training (LST) in Neptune Township school district for grade 5 and in Long Branch school district for grade 4 (serving approximately 606 unduplicated elementary age children, 484 parents/guardians and 32 classroom teachers and or administrators). Teacher grade level in-service, LST summer group sessions, parent/guardian forums and community outreach is included. 1,424 hours of service (732 hours of direct service and 692 hours of indirect service).

Wellspring Center for Prevention

Life Skills Training (Asbury Park & Keansburg) -

\$62,799.00 State Community Partnership Grant & \$10,000 Family Court Services Funds

Helen Varvi, Deputy Director 732-254-3344 ext. 137

\$62,799 in 2020 State Community Partnership Grant and \$10,000 in Family Court Services funds were awarded to Wellspring Center for Prevention for the implementation of Life Skills Training in Asbury Park and Keansburg school districts for 3rd, 4th and or 5th grades (serving approximately 700 unduplicated elementary age children) and 111 sixth grade students at the Bolger Middle School in Keansburg. After school/summer group and LST Parent Program to be included. To provide 1300 hours of service (550 direct service hours and 750 indirect hours)- The indirect hours provided will be directly related to the Life Skills Training program and youth violence prevention services focused on reducing juvenile delinquency. To deliver 221 service hours (74 direct service hours and 147 indirect service hours that includes planning and evaluation) in the LST expansion to Keansburg 6th grade students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey

Community & School Based Mentoring Program

\$25,000.00 State Community Partnership Grant

William Salcedo- Executive Director / 732-444-3540

\$25,000 in 2020 State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal and Northern New Jersey for a community and school based mentoring program that offers secondary delinquency prevention services, after-school and during the summer, for fifty (50) Monmouth County pre-teens ages 9-12.

Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County –Phoenix Gang Prevention

\$11,300.00 State Community Partnership Grant

Douglas Eagles, Executive Director / 732-775-7862

\$11,300 in 2020 State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County to for the implementation of the Phoenix Gang Prevention curriculum targeted delinquency prevention programming afterschool & during the summer at the Boys and Girls Club to serving 40 pre-teens ages 9-12.

Preferred Behavioral Health of NJ - Prevention First Division

After School and Summer Delinquency Prevention

\$30,000.00 State Community Partnership Grant (SCPG)

Liza DeJesus, Director of Youth Services / 732-663-1800 Ext. 218

\$30,000 in 2020 State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to Preferred Behavioral Health of NJ –Prevention First Division to implement after-school and summer programs for 80 Asbury Park and Neptune Township youth from the Middle Schools utilizing Life Skills Training, Keys to Innervations & Healthy Relationships / Safe Dates.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey

Community Based and Workplace Mentoring Program

\$22,500.00 Family Court Services funds

William Salcedo- Executive Director / 732-444-3540

\$22,500.00 of the 2020 Family Court Services funds was awarded to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal and Northern New Jersey for program enhancement and expansion to 25 Asbury Park High School youth in the Workplace Mentoring Program with Jersey Shore University Medical Center volunteers and to serve 10 Monmouth County youth who have or are experiencing bullying through the provision of the Big Brothers Big Sisters evidenced based mentoring services.

Preferred Behavioral Health of NJ - Prevention First Division

Keys to Innervations (KIV)

\$ 60,000.00 (\$50,000 SCPG & \$10,000 Family Court Services funds)

Liza DeJesus, Director of Youth Services / 732-663-1800 Ext. 218

\$50,000 of the State Community Partnership Grant and \$10,000 in Family Court Services funds was awarded to Preferred Behavioral Health of NJ to implement the Keys to Innervations (KIV) program as a countywide, Stationhouse Adjustment and Family Court Diversion Program. Adolescent anger management and alcohol and drug abuse early intervention/education services will be provided

to fifty (50) unduplicated adolescents referred by local Juvenile Conference Committees, Intake Service Conference, the Juvenile Referee and Monmouth County Police Departments. The Keys to Innervations (KIV) program will be used to provide low-level juvenile offenders with the skills to resolve conflict and develop healthy beliefs and clear standards of behavior in an effort to prevent youth from continuing on a delinquent pathway.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey
Back on Track Mentoring Program**

\$32,500.00 Family Court Services funds

William Salcedo- Executive Director / 732-444-3540

\$32,500 of the Family Court Services funds was awarded to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties for the Back on Track Mentoring Program. To provide a Youth Mentoring, Life Skills, Work Readiness, Educational Advocacy and Support Services Program that will serve northern and western Monmouth County that is referred to as the Back on Track Mentoring Program. The Back on Track Mentoring Program is designed as a diversion program and a referral resource for the Family Crisis Intervention Unit, Law Enforcement Station House Adjustments, Juvenile Conference Committees, Family Court Intake Service Conference & the Juvenile Referee. The Back on Track program includes group mentoring sessions for 15 referred youth, twice per month for a minimum of 3 months.

**Mental Health Association of Monmouth County
Family Crisis Intervention Unit**

\$143,500.00 (\$131,794 FCIU & \$11,706 Family Court Services funds)

FCIU Crisis Clinicians -732-542-2444

Jessica Kostenblatt, Program Director- 732-542-6422 Ext. 111

\$143,500 in FCIU /Family Court Services funds was awarded to the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County for the Family Crisis Intervention Unit, a 24 hour on-call service to approximately 350 juveniles and their families- Services are designed to stabilize family crisis, refer juveniles and their families to the appropriate community service and divert juveniles from entering the juvenile justice system. To divert cases involving juvenile/family crisis from the Juvenile Court through prevention, intervention, advocacy, counseling and appropriate linkage throughout the county to other community service providers. To provide families with the counseling, guidance and or referral assistance needed to stabilize the immediate juvenile family crisis. A comprehensive juvenile and family crisis response, stabilization, referral and or linkage service for each unduplicated family.

**Mental Health Association of Monmouth County – Parent Child Conflict
Resolution Program - Juvenile/Family Crisis Intervention Resource**

\$100,000.00 State Community Partnership Grant

Jessica Kostenblatt, Program Director 732-542-6422 Ext. 111

\$100,000 of the State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County to implement the Parent Child Conflict Resolution program that is designed to provide clinical case management services to 35 families in need of crisis stabilization in the home. The program is family focused and promotes empowerment that enables families to find and implement solutions outside of the court system. Through in home therapy, clinical case management and purchase of an array of services, MHAMC will provide youth with opportunities for skill building and improved self-awareness that also increases the likelihood of reaching their potential. Each youth/family shall receive services for an average of 4 - 6 months; 16 weekly sessions with youth and /or family members. (1,225 direct service hours and 490 indirect service hours will be provided.)

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County
School Truancy Reduction & Diversion of Minor School Based Complaints
to Juvenile Court Program

\$65,000.00 State Community Partnership Grant

Jessica Kostenblatt, Program Director 732-542-6422 Ext. 111

\$65,000 of the State Community Partnership Grant was awarded to implement early intervention services designed to improve student attendance and commitment to school and address school truancy and reduce chronic absenteeism. To outreach to specific districts: Keansburg, Neptune, Long Branch and Asbury Park and develop a specific psycho-educational group to address chronic absenteeism and the root cause of truant behavior. Youth who receive minor school based complaints will be identified and referred to the PASS program. Law enforcement and School Resource Officers may utilize the PASS program as part of a diversion approach. To serve 96 youth/families in Monmouth County, facilitate a minimum of 64 sixty-four group sessions, and provide 200 direct and 400 indirect service hours by December 31, 2020 through the PASS program. The PASS Program (Prevent, Advocate, Support, Succeed) will consist of 6 group sessions within the school, for specifically identified youth that have a pattern of unauthorized absences and a history of delinquent behaviors.

Monmouth County Division of Juvenile Detention Alternatives-
S.T.E.A.D.Y. – “Supportive, Transitional, & Engaging Alternatives
Developed for Youth”

\$18,210.00 Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Innovation
Funds

Ivan Kaplan / 732-308-3770 ext. 3733

To support the detention alternative unit with a staff member whose educational background and work experiences are client-centered and family-focused, a portion of Innovations funds will go towards the Social Worker position. To encourage increased compliance by bolstering family engagement efforts, the Alternatives Unit provides opportunities for youth and families to participant in pro-social activities/events. To implement a “Transitions” component of the

alternative program- "Transitions" provides a wrap-around approach for youth through the implementation of Team Meetings and continued support for the youth and families upon their transition onto Probation supervision. Transitional DA Supervision will be part of the STEADY Transitions program, for youth with chronic offense histories placed on ANY of the detention alternatives. To increase successful transitions of youth from the detention alternative Program to Probation Supervision, by funding an enhanced, transitional period of DA supervision (in-home) - This transitional period of DA supervision is intended to combat repeat youth admission to the alternative program for new charges. Based on the data, for youth with chronic offense histories an effective transition is linked to youth's initial success/adjustment upon adjudication and placement on probation.

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County
Family Navigator - Partners with Families Program

\$55,000.00 Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Innovation

Jessica Kostenblatt Program Director- 732-542-6422 Ext. 111

To provide the Family Navigator Partners with Families Program as a comprehensive approach to engaging families of court involved youth in Monmouth County. To empower family members to find their voice, acquire new skills, and become educated about juvenile justice so they can effectively partner with stakeholders to help improve outcomes. To work with the preexisting JDAI Family Engagement Subcommittee in creating a strategic plan which targets the current need for family engagement throughout Monmouth's Juvenile Justice System. A "Family Navigator" serving as an advocate will help families navigate their child's involvement during the time they are involved with the juvenile justice system and helps families better understand court ordered programs and provides access to services. Youth peer leaders will be used to work with juveniles on probation.

Konscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)

School Based Diversion: Respond with Restorative Practices

\$45,000.00 JDAI Innovation Funds

Rodney Salomon 732-598-9457 or Mychal Mills 908-309-4312

Restorative practices address minor school-based incidents by responding to the offending student's underlying issues while restoring the harm caused to the victim. Restorative Practices like Responsive Circles and Community Conferences help parties (the offending student and victim) come to agreement on the appropriate consequence/response. To provide a restorative response/practice that includes receiving a referral from the school administration or resource officer regarding a student(s) incident and will process the information, contact students, connect with students individually and hold a restorative circle to resolve the conflict. The program includes same day communication with the school staff and initial coordination of the restorative practices within 72 business hours. For Restorative Community Conferences involving additional parties such as parents/guardians and supporters, a goal to

hold the conference within three to seven days is preferred. To provide six part-time Konscious workers assigned to support the needs of Asbury Park and Neptune Township High Schools. To provide 2-4 hours per week to students during in-school suspension and after school detention based on needs and student availability and deliver a minimum of 84 hours of direct service by 12/31/20. To provide 2 hour weekly of restorative wellness programs to students in the community for a minimum of 84 hours by 12/31/20. To provide training and development for school administration and staff in social-emotional competencies and restorative practices. To assist school administration in developing their own restorative practices guide/manual and incorporate them into their written disciplinary procedures.

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. –Casey Life Skills

\$20,000.00 Family Court Services funds

Melissa Ortiz, Program Director- 732-503-3644

\$20,000 in 2020 Family Court Services funds was awarded to the Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. to implement the Casey Life Skills curriculum that includes work in the areas of career planning, communication, daily living, home life, housing & money management, self-care, social relationships, work readiness, employment and study skills to 10 youths (5 per 6 month period) from Asbury Park, Neptune Township and Ocean Township that are on detention alternative or probation supervision.

Monmouth Vicinage-Probation Division- Probation Multi Treatment (Individualized Services for Juveniles on Probation)

\$22,000.00 Family Court Services funds

Jeanette Garner, Master Probation Officer / 732-677-4749

\$22,000 in Family Court Services funds was awarded to Monmouth Vicinage for the purchase of services from an array of licensed consultants to serve 30 youth on probation supervision, who would otherwise not have access to care. This disposition option program is designed to serve Monmouth County youth on probation, on an individualized basis, and address a variety of offense specific charges of juveniles adjudicated delinquent. Monmouth County juveniles on probation whose families have a demonstrated financial need and are indigent, low income, insurance poor or otherwise do not have access to care will be served. Services will be purchased through the use of consultants or existing service providers based upon the juvenile's individualized needs. An array of services such as, cognitive behavioral skills training, alcohol and drug treatment, career preparation and vocational training, youth advocate and mentoring services, family counseling / family support services, anger management / conflict resolution skills training and other specialized services will be included. To provide approximately 300 direct services hours for juveniles on probation and serve 20 youths.

IEP Youth Services, Inc. –Probation Offender Program
\$60,895.00 Family Court Services funds

Dr. Martin Krupnick, Executive Director -732-431-2663 ext. 100
\$60,895 in 2020 Family Court Services funds was awarded to IEP Youth Services, Inc. to provide specialized treatment services to counsel youth with sexually inappropriate behaviors, develop the skills needed to prevent recurrence of their behavior. To provide a safe place where youth with problematic sexual behaviors can work together to understand themselves, the offense(s) they committed and to improve their lives with the guidance of the group and group facilitators. To provide specialized assessment, evaluation and treatment services for youth with problematic sexual behavior. In addition to services for juveniles adjudicated delinquent of sex offenses who are on probation supervision, the program may consider the expansion of services to those youth with sexually inappropriate behaviors who are not “court formal”. Cases before the Referee, Intake Service Conference, or Juvenile Conference Committees could be considered. To provide specialized treatment services for up to 30 youth with problematic sexual behavior. To deliver 266 Individual & Family Sessions, 70 Group Sessions, 10 Multi Family Education Sessions, 25 Social Skills Groups, 12 Anger Management / Substance Abuse Groups, 8 Intake Interviews and 5 Discharge Interviews by December 31, 2020.

Monmouth Vicinage-Probation Division – Probation Offender Program
Transport

\$14,105.00 Family Court Services funds

Jeanette Garner, Master Probation Officer / 732-677-4749
\$14,105 in 2020 Family Court Services funds were awarded to Monmouth Vicinage to provide coordination & the transportation services for youth to the Probation Offender Program counseling sessions. Clients must receive a term of probation and be able to live in the community. Clients are court ordered to attend group, individual, family counseling. Transportation is a critical element to these services. To provide support to two part time drivers to assist juvenile offenders who have been court ordered to participate in POP.

New Hope Integrated Behavioral Healthcare - Adolescent Residential
Alcohol and Drug Treatment

\$59,124.00 (\$51,254.00 Family Court Services funds & \$7,870.00 DCP&P Grant in Aid)

David Roden, VP and Deputy Director / 732-946-3030 Ext. 236
\$59,124.00 (\$51,254.00 Family Court Services Funds and \$7,870.00 DCP&P Grant-In-Aid) was awarded to New Hope Integrated Behavioral Healthcare to provide Adolescent Intensive Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment –ASAM Level III.7. 296 bed days @ \$200/day for 3 court-involved youth using a 98 day average stay for computation.

Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office

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The Monmouth County Prosecutor is the chief law enforcement officer in Monmouth County. Aided by a staff of assistant prosecutors, detectives and support personnel, the Prosecutor is charged with the detection, investigation, arrest, indictment and conviction of criminals who commit crimes within the jurisdiction of the County. To accomplish these tasks, the Prosecutor's Office is organized into several sections, including units that specialize in juvenile and domestic violence crimes, sex and child abuse crimes, gang facilitated crimes and narcotics crimes, among others. The Prosecutor's Office also has a Victim Witness Unit that is charged with providing services and assistance to crime victims and witnesses in an effort to ensure that their rights are protected, they receive timely and accurate information about their cases and are referred for appropriate and needed support services.

Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center

500 Kozloski Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Phone: (732) 431-7160

Child Advocacy Centers are county-based centers that offer a multidisciplinary approach in providing comprehensive, culturally competent child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services to children who are victims of child abuse or neglect. The Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center is a child-friendly facility where the professionals who respond to reports of child abuse coordinate their investigations and provide follow-up services. The Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center was funded through a public/private partnership combining federal, state and local government funds and private fundraising by The Friends of the Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. The Center opened in 2009 and provides a location where the appropriate professionals from law enforcement, Division of Child Protection and Permanency, victim/witness advocates and others meet with the child and family and provide a safe, secure and comforting setting from the initial investigative phases of child abuse cases. The facility has expanded to provide space for medical and mental health treatment, and seeks to improve the coordination of the professionals who respond to reports of child abuse. A New Jersey Department of Children and Families application for a calendar year 2020 Child Advocacy Center

Development Grant was submitted in the amount of \$300,000. If awarded will be used to fund renovations, technology improvements and expansion or redesign of the existing Child Advocacy Center.

Monmouth County Special Needs Registry

www.MCSNRNJ.org

Phone: (732) 431-6400 ext. 1188

The Monmouth County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary service open to all citizens with special needs who reside, attend school or are employed in Monmouth County. The registry was created to help police officers and other emergency service personnel better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with vital information regarding a registrant's special needs, emergency contact information, physical description and current photograph of the registrant. The Monmouth County Special Needs Registry is a joint collaboration between the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the Monmouth County Police Chiefs Association.

Greater Asbury Park Community Development Initiative

The Asbury Park Community Development Initiative (APCDI) was formed by the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Community Outreach Program in 2011. The APCDI is a coalition consisting of partners in law enforcement, faith based, non-profit and educational entities within Asbury Park and Neptune Township.

The APCDI is one of seven municipal planning boards in New Jersey. The Municipal Planning Board Program was started by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office as a way to implement a crime prevention strategy in New Jersey's highest crime areas. The Attorney General provides each planning board with a facilitator who helps with the logistics involved in maintaining an active coalition such as the APCDI. The coalition meets every 6 – 8 weeks and is open to any organization that shares the same commitment to the community as it does.

The overall objective of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Community Outreach Program is to enhance trust and communication between law enforcement and the community in which they serve. The APCDI brings about a structured and proactive approach to community outreach and gives law enforcement a viable leadership role within the community in which it serves. The Mayor of Asbury Park and the Community Outreach Director of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office serve as co-chairs of the APCDI.

This collaboration has resulted in the creation of the following programs:

Police Chaplaincy Program: Under the guidance of one of our faith based leaders and the Asbury Park Police Department, there are 8 sworn police

chaplains serving the city on a 24 hour, 7 day call rotation. These police chaplains are formally trained and undergo periodic review. They help the police department with notifications, station-house adjustments and counseling for both crime victims and police officers. More importantly, these chaplains serve as a direct conduit between law enforcement and the city's faith based community. In June of 2016, 6 new chaplains will be trained and eventually sworn in as well.

Go for the Gold: This is a job training program headed by several of our non-profit partners involved in workforce training. The program itself consists of a 12-hour training session for recent graduates of local workforce development programs. This 12-hour session provides the "soft skills" necessary for employment such as interview preparation, professional etiquette and public speaking. Upon graduation from Go for the Gold each candidate receives an identification card that provides them with the endorsement of the APCDI.

Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors Grant Program-

A NJ Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice Application was submitted in the amount of \$6,656.00 for the period January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This federal State pass through award would be used to address the training needs and best practices of the Monmouth County Prosecutor Office's Assistant Prosecutors.

MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SHAUN GOLDEN, SHERIFF

YOUTH PROGRAMS LISTING AND SYNOPSIS

To Schedule call: Kathy Morrison – 732-431-6400 Ex. 1122

- 1.) **S.E.E.K. 9-1-1** - (Sheriff's Emergency Education for Kids) A program that teaches first graders how to properly use the 9-1-1 Emergency call feature on a telephone. Since inception, nearly 50,000 students have participated in the program.
- 2.) **K-9 Demonstrations** - Sheriff's Officer/K-9 teams provide an informative session on law enforcement canine training and, with their canine partner, demonstrate the capabilities of that particular specially trained canine team which, depending on availability on the date requested, may be a narcotics detection team, an explosive detection team, a patrol canine team or a bloodhound tracking team.
- 3.) **Youth ID Program** – Photo ID of child that **parents** carry with them. Should child become lost – parent presents the ID card to law enforcement authorities to help in describing the lost child.
- 4.) **Dangers of Strangers!** - Child safety program for grades K-5 on child safety in dealing with strangers and preventive measures that can be taken. Also offered in a bilingual version
- 5.) **Bicycle Safety** – Specially trained and certified sheriff's officers present safety talks to school children on the importance of safe driving procedures and wearing a bicycle helmet.
- 6.) **Gang Awareness Program** - Program for faculty and junior high and high school students on identifying gang membership within the school and neighborhood – based on information obtained within that geographical area.
- 7.) **Sheriff's Prison Awareness Program** - An innovative program for junior high and high school students to expose this impressionable group to the realities of incarceration and what is risked by unlawful behavior. The program also shows the discipline and training required of police officers with a tour of the

Police Academy, an overview of the Judicial Process with a tour of the Monmouth County Courthouse, and concludes with a tour of the Monmouth County Correctional Institution.

8.) High School Presentations – When requested, presentations are made at “career day” events and for social sciences/law classes about the history of the Office of Sheriff and the Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office.

9.) Sheriff Youth Week - A one-week program to give high school-aged students an opportunity to experience law enforcement training first hand. Instructors from municipal, county, state and federal agencies conduct training through lectures and interactive sessions. Training conducted at the Monmouth County Police Academy. Dates are July 9-13, 2018.

10.) High School Presentation of Identity Theft - Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the county. This program discusses what identity theft is – how the criminals get your personal information and what YOU can do to keep from becoming a victim of ID theft.

11.) Distracted Driving - Seconds that could change – or end – your life! – A video-based program appropriate for high school students and adults on the dangers of distracted driving.

12.) Law Enforcement Mini-Academy – A six session course providing Monmouth and Ocean County high school students an opportunity to explore law enforcement as a possible career option. The Law Enforcement Mini-Academy is a partnership between Neptune High School and the Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office. Dates to be announced

13.) Reach For Your Dreams – A drug, alcohol and gang prevention program for elementary grades six through eight that identifies and brings to schools individuals whom have made wrong choices in life, paid dearly for those choices, and have turned their lives around. They share with the students what those wrong choices were, the results of those wrong choices had on them and their families, and why the students should not make those kinds of choices.

14.) 5 to Drive Program - PowerPoint and video-based, teen safe driver program that highlights the top issues impacting teen drivers.

15.) Project Lifesaver – An electronic location detection program for seniors with memory disorders **and children with Autism** who may wander. This program is a partnership between the Monmouth County Office on Aging, Department of Human Services and the Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office.

MONMOUTH VICINAGE

Family Division (732) 358-8700 ext. 87240
Juvenile Probation Supervision (732) 358-8700 ext. 87310

Juvenile Conference Committee(s)

Dana Bouldin, Senior Probation Officer
Samantha Christie, Probation Officer

(732) 358-8700 ext. 87157
(732) 358-8700 ext. 87234

Juvenile Conference Committees consists of volunteer members from the community, trained by court staff and appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Division to informally hear juvenile complaints referred by the Court. The Juvenile Conference Committees generally hear cases involving first time juvenile offenders. The Committee hears Petty Disorderly and Disorderly Person offenses, as well as, some 4th degree offenses. There is no adjudication or plea of guilt and there is no formal Court record that is generated. The juvenile must appear with a parent or guardian (if under the age of 18). The victim/ complainant and the police officer involved are invited to attend. The Committee makes a recommendation to the Court as to what sanctions would be appropriate based on the nature of the complaint. If the juvenile and parent/guardian agree, then they will sign an agreement and comply with any conditions within a specific time frame which is set by the Committee, but not to exceed 90 days. If there is an objection, then the case can be referred to the Juvenile Referee to be addressed.

Intake Service Conference is a form of Court diversion dealing with petty disorderly and disorderly persons offenses. Third (3rd) degree offenses, as well as some fourth (4th) degree offenses, can be addressed at this level with the approval of the Judge and the Prosecutor. The juvenile does not receive an adjudication or formal Court record at this level. This form of diversion is a step beyond the Juvenile Conference Committee and a level below the Juvenile Referee. A Probation Officer conducts the conference. A parent or guardian must appear with the juvenile and the complainant is invited to attend. An Intake Service Agreement is written up stipulating certain conditions the juvenile must satisfy. The case is held open for a period of thirty, sixty or ninety days. The time frame is at the discretion of the Probation Officer. The case is closed at the Probation Officer's request if all conditions are met within the set time frame. In cases of non-compliance, the case is placed on the Juvenile Referee's calendar.

Juvenile Referee Program allows an individual, other than a Superior Court Judge, to hear cases that would normally be scheduled for a counsel non-mandatory hearing before a Family Division Judge. In Monmouth County, the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Courts hears these cases. Typical cases may include: fourth degree offenses, disorderly and petty disorderly offenses, as well

as unsuccessful JCC/ISC diversions. The Referee may also hear repeat offenders that are no longer appropriate for diversion and violations of a court order which originated from a diversion or a prior Informal Court Proceeding. The Juvenile Referee will set certain conditions for the juvenile to meet and may include an informal or formal supervision period. The Juvenile along with their parent or guardian may appeal the Judge's recommendation and would then be scheduled to appear before a Superior Court Judge. It would be explained to the juvenile and their parent/guardian that they would be giving up their right to a diversionary process and if the juvenile is found guilty, may result in a formal court record.

Agency: National Association for Shoplifting Prevention
Program: [YOUTH EDUCATION SHOPLIFTING PROGRAM \(Y.E.S.\)](#)

Dana Bouldin, Senior Probation Officer (732) 358-8700 ext. 87157

Samantha Christie, Probation Officer (732) 358-8700 ext. 87234

The Youth Education Shoplifting Program (Y.E.S.) is a 6 hour on-line course run by the NASP (National Association for Shoplifting Prevention) and is currently being utilized by 13 vicinages in New Jersey. The course is an "offense-specific" education program which helps juveniles identify their feelings, thoughts and attitudes which lead them to shoplift and helps them make better choices for themselves and their future. This interactive program was designed as a means of early intervention for juveniles to help prevent future appearances in the juvenile justice system. Moreover, it has been shown to be 98% effective in preventing juveniles from committing a second shoplifting offense. The program is a disposition used primarily by the diversion programs.

Agency: Office of the Fire Marshal

Program: [FIRE FLY](#)

Contact: Dean Stoppiello, Assistant Deputy Fire Marshall

Phone: (732) 683-8856 Fax: (732) 683-8864

The Fire Fly program provides education and counseling to juvenile fire setters. Juveniles referred by the County Investigator, JCC, ISC, Juvenile Referee, concerned parents or local police or fire department are interviewed by County Fire Marshals. The Program Coordinator and Staff Psychotherapist, who develop a course of action ranging from fire safety education to mental health counseling by professionals, provide an intake report for the Judge or diversion program which requested their intervention. It will include any concerns they may have for the juvenile's or the community's safety and their recommendation as to what provisions need to be put into place to avoid reoccurrences of this nature.

Agency: Monmouth Vicinage Family Court

Program: [PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM](#)

Joanne McLaughlin, Admin. Specialist 4 (732) 358-8700 ext.87173

Tawanna Brockington, Admin. Specialist 4 (732) 358-8700 ext. 87122

Under the 1999 Parent Education Act, all parties in any divorce, nullity, or separate maintenance action, who have minor children, are required to attend a

parent education session. The goal is to promote cooperation between the parties and to assist parents in resolving issues which may arise during the divorce or separation process. Its main focus is to assist divorcing/separating parents in the reorganization of their family by helping them to understand the legal process, the financial needs of the family, and the emotional needs of their children and provide them with the resource tools for future use in a co-parenting relationship.

Agency: Monmouth Vicinage Family Court

Program: **"PARTNERS IN PARENTING"**

Contact: Barbara Ust, Admin. Specialist 4 (732) 358-8700 ext. 87188

The Monmouth Vicinage has established a Parent Education Program for parents involved in non-dissolution (FD) matters. The program will be similar to the FM Parent Education Program in that it will target parents who have new custody/parenting time matters before the Court. The Program will be administered by an Administrative Specialist, who will provide information to parents regarding the court process, the effects of separation on children, and the importance of co-parenting and effective parenting time plans. It is anticipated that by providing information to parents, similar to what is provided to FM clients, we will promote a climate of cooperation therefore improving the rate of consent orders and thus reducing the number of court referrals.

Juvenile Intense Supervision Program (JISP) JISP is a dispositional alternative utilized by the Judge when it is felt the juvenile requires more supervision than traditional Probation supervision offers. An Officer who is responsible for setting conditions and ensuring compliance monitors the juvenile. A juvenile on JISP can expect more frequent home and school visits than traditional probationers. If applicable, drug screening will also occur on a more frequent basis. Violation of any of the conditions set forth by the JISP Officer or program regulations will result in a violation being filed and violation hearing. The juvenile may be returned to the Detention Center and subsequently terminated from the program based on the severity of the violation.

Probation Juvenile Supervision

Juvenile Supervision handles two types of Dockets: Deferred Disposition and Juvenile Probation Terms. Juvenile Probation mainline number is 732-358-8700 extension 87310.

1. **Deferred Dispositions** are cases that are in Court and the disposition is deferred for up to 12 months. These cases are monitored for compliance only. Deferred Dispositions could have financial obligations, community service, drug testing, and counseling that need to be monitored. Deferred Dispositions that do not have any of the above conditions remain with the Family Division. Monitoring of the cases by Probation does not include reporting by the juvenile, unless to sign initial documents or for drug testing. If the conditions imposed by the Judge are not adhered to it may result in the matter being returned to court.

Deferred Terms that have met all the conditions imposed on the court order may result in the matter being dismissed at the end of the term.

2. **Juvenile Probation** are cases that the Judge has placed on probation status. These cases are supervised by the Probation Division's Juvenile Supervision Unit and assigned a probation officer according to area location, unless the offense necessitates assignment to a specialized caseload. During the initial intake phase (first 30 – 45 days), the juvenile is on close supervision and required to report once a week. A home visit is mandatory to verify the residence. A home inspection is necessary within the first 120 days, which encompasses the viewing of the juvenile's sleeping area and the common areas of the home. This may be completed at the time of the home visit. During intake, demographic information is verified, such as school enrollment, employment, etc.; the officer reviews the Conditions of Probation with the juvenile and parent, as well as other necessary paperwork. Once the intake phase is completed, the officer determines the juvenile's needs and may consider reducing reporting to bi-weekly. Face-to-face contacts are required. Home Visits may be conducted periodically throughout the term of probation. It should be understood that the Probation Officer enforces the Court Order and may impose additional conditions based upon the individual needs of the juvenile. If the Juvenile is non-compliant with any of the Conditions of Probation, it may result in the matter being returned to Court for a Post-dispositional Review or Violation of Probation.

Juvenile Parent Orientation Program

This is a program that the Monmouth County Juvenile Probation Division provides to juveniles and their parents who were recently placed on Probation. The program informs the juveniles and their parents what the probation expectations will be for the probation term. The juveniles and their parents are provided with Probation, Agency and Program contact information for Monmouth County. The program is offered once a month at the Freehold Office and once a month at the Ocean Township Office.

Project P.R.I.D.E. – Coordinated with the New Jersey Department of Corrections who transport inmates from one male and one female correctional facility within the state to speak to our youth about their life before prison, as well as their life inside of prison. At the end of the presentation, the youth have an opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with inmates. The inmates volunteer for the program and are not compensated in anyway. They do not earn time off their term, do not get special treatment back at the facility and still get strip-searched upon returning to their facility. Youth can earn Community Service Hours for attending and reporting back to their officer what they took away from the program. The program lasts approximately two hours and is scheduled quarterly.

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Division of Children's System of Care**

The New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families; children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families; and, children with substance use challenges and their families. CSOC is committed to providing services based on the needs of the child and family in a family-centered, community-based environment. PerformCare - also known as the Contracted System Administrator is a statewide agency that evaluates treatment options for New Jersey children using uniform assessment tools and refers them to a service provider in their county. It ensures that children and their families receive optimal treatment for an appropriate length of time while remaining as close to home as possible. Through the Mobile Response Stabilization Services, the CSA also provides 24-hour assistance to help families address crises.

[PerformCare, 24-hour, toll-free Access Line](#)

[Contracted Systems Administrator 1-877-652-7624](#)

DCF provides families with a virtual single point of contact that registers; tracks and coordinates care for children who are screened at any level into the Children's System of Care. To provide this simplified access, DCF contracts with PerformCare, a private entity that administers this service system.

All community referrals to MonmouthCares must start with a call to [PerformCare](#) New Jersey at 1-877-652-7624 to access services, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Call PerformCare regarding your child if you are concerned about an emotional or behavioral problem, or if a trusted person, such as a friend, family member, teacher or counselor, your doctor, or your clergyman, thinks your child, youth, or young adult needs help.

Youth who are eligible for services through PerformCare are primarily between the ages of 5 and 21 (up to his or her 21st birthday), reside in the State of New Jersey and have an emotional or serious mental health or behavioral need. Special consideration for services is given to children under the age of five.

There is no charge for calling PerformCare. The services we recommend are authorized without regard to income, private health insurance, or eligibility for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare or other health benefits programs. When your child is registered for services at PerformCare, you will be asked to provide details about your insurance coverage.

Please note that access to services provided under the Children's System of Care (CSOC), such as Care Management Organization (CMO) or Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS), requires you to complete a Medicaid application. In doing so, your family may be found eligible for Medicaid as secondary insurance, or your child may be approved for state funds that cover the cost of certain behavioral health services to supplement your private insurance benefits. This application is not completed by PerformCare staff, but by the Care Manager or Crisis Mobile Response Worker.

MonmouthCares, Inc. - Care Management

Kathy Collins, Executive Director
Monmouth Cares, Inc.
185 Route 36, Suite B1
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Phone: (732) 222-8008 x104
Fax: (732) 222-9305 WEB: www.monmouthcares.org
E-mail: kcollins@monmouthcares.org

Care Management Organizations (CMO's) are agencies that provide comprehensive coordination and support services to children with the most complex needs. They work with child-family teams to develop individualized service plans. The CMO's goals are to keep children in their homes, their schools and their communities.

The agency provides care management services for children and families with behavioral and emotional needs, in order to reduce further disruption in their lives. They use the Wraparound practice model to form a Child and Family Team to help the family develop an ISP (Individual Service Plan) for each child which addresses all of the family's life domains. The Care Managers coordinate services, explore community resources, support and advocate for the family until the family have substantially met their goals and can manage their own plan.

There are flexible funds to support strategies where no other source of funding exists. Specific services are available to the Family Court to aid in planning for their youth. Youth with additional needs in substance abuse, or intellectual/developmental disability are also served. There is a Health and Wellness Team available for youth with serious and chronic health conditions.

There is no limit on the number of families served, and no limit on the length of time a family can be served. Families receive Care Management Services at no cost to them. There are 65 Care Managers who are supported by administrative and supervisory staff. There are Community Resource Development staff, who among other things, administer the MonmouthResourceNet, a comprehensive data base of community resources. (www.monmouthresourcenet.org)

The yearly budget for MonmouthCares, Inc. is \$\$8,597,157 which includes Medicaid and NJ Department of Children and Families contract dollars. Referrals to MonmouthCares are arranged through PerformCare, the Contracted Systems

Administrator (1-877-652-7624) for the Division of Children's System of Care. (CSOC)

MonmouthCares' Community Resource Development Funds

[New Jersey Give a Kid a Dream](#) was awarded \$25,000 in one-time community resource develop funds. In 2018 Jacklyn Atkins combined the existing Long Branch PAL youth boxing program with the newly formed non-profit New Jersey Give a Kid a Dream (NJGAKAD). The Champions for Life Program encompasses many facets and is the main program supporting NJGAKAD's mission. Participants receive an individualized exercise program tailored to their needs and are educated on proper nutrition. Participants receive strength and conditioning training, as well as boxing and martial arts training. The program offers educational assistance. Participants received assistance from qualified individuals and will have access to technology and an e-learning system. Time is given for the completion of homework while at the gym and there is support with assigned projects. Through boxing, lecture and various activities, participants learn various life-skills such as healthy relationships, self-control, critical thinking, assertiveness, etiquette, self-directed engaged learning. Mentors implement off-site training as well to allow youth opportunities and positive life experiences. A qualified individual is available to provide assessments and mental health counseling to those in need. Everyone is assessed for needs and referrals are made to various other services located throughout the county.

Family Support Organization

Ann Goldman, Executive Director
Family Based Services Association of New Jersey
6 Industrial Way West, Suite # H23
Eatontown, NJ 07724
Phone: (732) 542-4502

Email: agoldman@fbsanj.org

WEB SITE: www.fbsanj.org

Family Support Organizations are family-run agencies that provide direct parent support, education and advocacy skills to family members of children with emotional, behavioral, developmental and substance abuse challenges. Family Based Services Association of NJ, Inc. is an organization of families and community members whose mission is to ensure that every family who have children with these challenges needs is connected to community based resources and support. They serve families in collaboration with Monmouth Cares, Inc as well as through active warm line support. The FSO offers four weekly parent support groups and special event workshops. All support groups

operate as part of the Parents Anonymous network. These workshops are offered at locations throughout Monmouth County in English and Spanish. They also run an active Youth Partnership program for Youth leaders who work to diminish stigma and challenge programs to include the Youth voice. Youth between 13 and 21 are invited to participate in the educational and recreational programming. The FSO has an annual budget of \$783,000 awarded from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Division of Children's System of Care and gladly accepts community contributions.

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services

Danielle Gasperini, LCSW, Program Director
Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
10 Industrial Way East
Eatontown, NJ 07724
Phone: 732-982-3911
Fax: 732-982-3155

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help children and youth who are experiencing emotional or behavioral crises. The services are designed to defuse an immediate crisis, keep children and their family safe, and maintain the children in their own homes or current living situation (such as a foster home, treatment home or group home) in the community. MRSS is available to children and youth who's escalating emotional or behavioral issues require timely interventions to prevent disruption of their current living arrangement, including out-of-home placement. Primarily, the MRSS is a face-to-face delivery of service at the site of the escalating behavior, whether this is the child's home, a group home or another living arrangement, including resource and foster family homes. These services are focused, time limited, intensive, preventive and include behavioral and rehabilitative interventions designed to diffuse, mitigate and resolve a crisis. To access the services of Mobile Response and Stabilization Services call the Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-877-652-7624. MRSS workers will work with the family/caretaker and the child/youth to diffuse the behavior, and develop an Individualized Crisis Plan. Stabilization services and community linkage are available up to 8 weeks. This program is funded by the Department of Children and Families: \$463,482 for the period July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019, which includes \$51,571 in Flex Funds.

CPC Behavioral Healthcare Services- Child psychiatrist

Contact Person: Terri Dawe
Phone: 732-842-2000 extension: 4326
Division of Child Behavioral Health Services -\$127,094
These funds support a full time child psychiatrist based in the Middletown offices of CPC. This psychiatrist provides psychiatric evaluations and medication consultations for youth.

Jersey Shore University Medical Center-

Children's Partial Hospital Program

Location: 402 Route 35 and Stratford Ave., Neptune, NJ

Phone: 732-869-2788

Contact Person: Deborah Lynch, Clinical Program Manager,
Children's Behavioral Health Services

The Children's Program is a half-day partial hospital, intensive group therapy program that provides outpatient treatment for children ages 8 – 14 who are experiencing emotional, psychological and/or behavioral challenges. Treatment can include diagnostic evaluation, assessment, individualized treatment planning, group therapy, behavior modification, family therapy, skill building, parent education and community collaboration. The Children's Program consists of 3 hours of treatment per days with children attending 3-4 days a week. Transportation is provided to the local municipalities.

Youth Transitional and Supported Housing: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton (5 beds)

Awarded: \$129,299

Contact: Robyn Joannou

Phone: (732) 502-9245

Beacon House is a transitional group home in Monmouth County for homeless youth ages 17 to 21. Residents receive training in such independent living skills as cooking, money management, and cleaning. Individual and group counseling is afforded on-site. Recreational activities and a linkage to vocational and educational services are also provided to help the residents learn a trade, finish high school, or earn a college degree.

Collier Services

Collier House - \$283,274

Contact: Kerry Buckman Fiasconaro, LCSW

Phone: (732)-264-3222

Email: kbuckman@collieryouthservices.org

Collier House, located in Keyport, New Jersey, is a program for five young women, ages 18-21, who are homeless or transitioning from the foster care system. The program helps young women develop the skills they need to live healthy, self-sufficient and productive lives.

Collier Group Home - \$939,875 (January 1 to December 31) DCBHS Contract

Contact: Maureen Kale, Social Worker

(732) -842-8337

Email: mkale@collieryouthservices.org

Collier Group Home is a residence for 10 adolescent girls who are unable to live in their own homes due to significant and long-standing personal or family problems. Staffed twenty-four hours a day by professional counselors, the residence provides a stable and an affirming environment in which girls prepare to return to their homes or independent living. Services include individual, group and family therapy, vocational exploration, independent living skills, psychiatric and psychological services, case management, crisis intervention and recreational activities.

Substance Use Treatment Services

The Children's System of Care offers an array of substance use treatment services, including detoxification, outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial care, short-term residential and long-term residential. For questions about or to access substance use treatment services for children and youth, call the 24-hour, toll-free Access Line at: 1-877- 652-7624

Adolescent Substance Use Treatment Services

Short Term Medical Withdrawal Management -Detox

New Hope- Marlboro (732) 946-3030
Male & Female

Out of Home Providers Co-Occurring-Short Term

New Hope-Marlboro (732) 946-3030
Male & Female

Out of Home Providers Co-Occurring-Long Term

Daytop, NJ- Mendham (973)-543-5656
Male & Female

Contracted Outpatient Providers

Catholic Charities-New Choices-Trenton (609)-396-4557
CPC Behavioral Healthcare-Red Bank (732) 842-2000
COPE-Monclair (973)-783-6655
Daytop NJ: Morris-Plains (973)539-5764
Family Connections-Orange (973)-675-3817
My Father's House-Gloucester City (856)-742-0900
Genesis Counseling-Collingswood (856)-858-9314
Seashore Family Services-Brick (732)-920-2700
SODAT-Woodbury (856)-845-6363

- *Additional outpatient providers are listed under the South Jersey Initiative- however do not serve Monmouth County*

Co-Occurring Behavioral Health/Substance Use Treatment Homes

Bonnie Brae-Liberty Corner-Males Only (908)-647-0800

Carrier Clinic-Wolf Lodge-Belle Meade-Males/Females (908)-281-1414
Center for Family Services-Berlin-Males Only (856)-964-1990
Community Treatment Solutions- -Eastampton-Females Only (856)-642-9090
Legacy Treatment Services-Mt. Holly-Males Only (609) -267-5656

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Services for Children and Youth Under Age 21

The Children's System of Care offers a wide range of services for children up to age 21 with behavioral health or developmental disability needs. These services include community-based services, in-home services, out-of-home residential services, and family support services. For questions about or to access behavioral health or developmental disability services for children and youth, call the 24-hour, toll-free Access Line at: 1-877-652-7624

Eligibility Determination for Children with Developmental Disabilities

As of January 1, 2013, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families - Division of Children's System of Care (CSOC) assumed responsibility for determining eligibility for developmental disability services for children under age 18. This eligibility process for children, which was formally completed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities, is required under New Jersey law in order to access publicly available developmental disability services. For information on the application process please call: 1-877-652-7624

Housing

If you are a youth under the age of 18 and homeless call the New Jersey Department of Children and Families toll-free hotline at 1-855-INFO-DCF (1-855-463-6323)

PerformCare NJ, Adolescent Housing Hub ("The Hub") is an online reservation system that has been created for all Adolescent Transitional Housing Programs that DCF funds for homeless youth between 18 and 21 years of age. DCF funds a number of supervised and supported transitional housing programs targeted to address the complex needs of homeless youth. These programs provide safe and stable housing with the ultimate goal of assisting youth to achieve self-sufficiency and a successful transition to adulthood. Youth with developmental disabilities are not eligible for these transitional housing programs. Call PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624 and press "4" to access "The Hub".

Covenant House of New Jersey is the largest provider in the state of services to homeless and at-risk adolescents under 22. In addition to food, shelter, clothing, and crisis care, Covenant House New Jersey provides health care, educational and vocational services, counseling, drug abuse treatment and prevention programs, legal services, mother/child programs, transitional living programs, street outreach, and aftercare. If you or someone you know is homeless and in need of a place to sleep please call 1-800-999-9999 or directly at 973-621-8705.

IEP Youth Services

Project Stepping Stone - Transitional Living Program

\$185,891 (July 1 to June 30)

83 West Main Street

Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Contact: Dawn Lenz, LCSW

732-577-9906 ext. 180

The contract is for a 5 bed semi-supervised transitional living program. Referrals can come from any source but all youth must be registered on the Adolescent Housing Hub through PerformCare. Criteria for placement includes youth aged 18-21, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and have been in the system at a time in the past. Clients should be willing to participate in the program (e.g. attend school full or part time; full or part time work; job training; independent living skills training, etc.)

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)**

Northern Monmouth Local Office

**Monmouth Corporate Park
185 Route 36 West, Building E
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Eileen Wolff, Local Office Manager
(732)-229-2518
1-800-392-9511 (toll free)**

Southern Monmouth Local Office

**630 Bangs Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Cortney Clarke, Local Office Manager
(732)-988-2161
1-800-392-9512 (toll free)**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton

Beacon House

\$448,835

Contact- Robyn Joannou – 732-502-9245

A transitional living program, including a group home and apartments, for youth and young adults (ages 17-21) who are homeless or aging out of the foster care system

Family Growth Program

\$128,387

Contact – Jane Meyers 732-747-9660

Provides individual and group counseling for persons affected by sexual abuse or family violence

In Home Foster Care Program

\$375,455- Serving Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington and Mercer counties

Contact – Charlene McNichol 609-394-5157

A clinically intensive intervention program designed to stabilize children who have been placed in resource family homes or relative care homes.

Natural Parent Support Program

\$120,555 Serving Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington and Mercer Counties

Contact – Charlene McNichol 609-394-5157

Provides intensive clinical case management services to families and kinship systems that are identified by DCP&P as candidates for reunification

Children's Home Society

Post Adoption Contract and Permanency Support Services

Serving Mercer/Monmouth/Middlesex and Ocean Counties

Awarded: \$225,000

Contact: Donna Pressma

Phone: (609) 659-6274

These services may include in-home counseling, group support, coaching/mentoring, family advocacy and family respite.

Collier Services

Collier Group Home - \$836,000 (July 1 to June 30)

Contact: Maureen Kale, Social Worker

(732) -842-8337

Collier Group Home is a residence for 10 adolescent girls who are unable to live in their own homes due to significant and long-standing personal or family problems. Staffed twenty-four hours a day by professional counselors, the residence provides a stable and an affirming environment in which girls prepare to return to their homes or independent living. Services include individual, group and family therapy, vocational exploration, independent living skills, psychiatric and psychological services, case management, crisis intervention and recreational activities.

Collier House - \$283,274 (July 1 to June 30)

Contact: Kerry Buckman, Program Manager

732-264-3222

Collier House is a program for five young women, ages 16-21 that are homeless or transitioning from the foster care system. The program helps young women develop the skills they need to live healthy, self-sufficient and productive lives. Each resident receives individual instruction to ensure her competency in life skills, computers, money management and employment. Other services include searching for permanent housing, use of community resources, educational planning, legal skills, interpersonal skills, food preparation, personal hygiene and medical/health care.

YMCA of Greater Monmouth

Contact: Leanne Wagner

(732) 554-4544

(732) 290-9040

The combined total DCP&P Contract with the Community YMCA is for \$2,053,554.00 (January 1 to December 31)

Community YMCA Parent Support / Companionship

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide DCP&P clients in Monmouth County with a mentoring/companionship and

support program. Mentoring can be up to 6 hours per week and the length of stay in the program is 6 months.

Community YMCA Family Education (Leadership in Training) / Group Counseling

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide the Red Bank School District with a youth development program. It serves at risk pre-adolescent youth in the Red Bank community. The services are provided in the school system and utilize peer support.

Community YMCA Youth Support / Companionship

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide DCP&P clients -children and parents in Monmouth County with a mentoring / companionship and support program. Mentoring can be up to 10 hours per week and the length of stay in the program is 6 months.

Community YMCA Family Support / Individual Psychological Counseling

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide DCP&P clients in Monmouth County with an in-home therapy team comprised of three MSWs who provide family, couple and individual therapy. A family's length of stay in the program is typically 12 to 24 months. Case Management Services are also provided.

Community YMCA TOPS / Individual Psychological Counseling

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide DCP&P clients / foster families with in-home counseling / support and guidance. It will service DCP&P clients in Monmouth County / youth who are placed in selected TOP Homes. The length of stay in the program is 6 months unless it is extended by DCP&P.

Community YMCA Foster Care Specialist / General Case Management – Foster Care

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide DCP&P Foster Homes in Monmouth County with 30 days of in-home support, guidance and case management for new foster families or for families experiencing difficulty with their foster child. Central region foster home unit refers cases for services.

Community YMCA Substance Abuse / Substance Abuse Rehabilitation

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide Substance Abuse Clients in Monmouth County with evaluations. The clients are evaluated over a 4-week period and include random urine monitoring. When a client is deemed appropriate, individual treatment begins weekly for a period of 4 months. At the end of the 4-month period, the client is seen bi-weekly. Group sessions are available.

Community YMCA Child Visitation / Permanency Planning

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide transportation to DCP&P Monmouth County Foster Placements to and from meetings with their parents. The visits are supervised and a report is given to DCP&P.

Community YMCA Substance Abuse & Counseling / Psychological Assessments

The Community YMCA is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide substance abuse evaluation to Monmouth County DCP&P Clients. The evaluation includes four visits and urine monitoring.

Community YMCA -Visitation and Family Engagement Services

To help promote strength based, family centered approach to achieve safe reunification and permanency for children in DCP&P care.

CPC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Psychological / Therapy Rates – fee for service

Contact: Vera Sansone
(732) 842-2000

CPC is under contract with DCP&P whereby CPC will provide certain services at a fixed, fee for service rate for clients referred to CPC directly by DCP&P. DCP&P worker must specify approval and provide written authorization for use of DCP&P contract funds upon making the referral. Rates are for items such as Family Therapy, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Psychological Evaluations and Assessments, In-Depth Court Evaluations, and Initial Drug Screening.

CPC Therapeutic Community Homes and Residential Treatment Centers-

\$7,267,818 (July 1 to June 30) DCBHS Contract

Contact Marissa Silva
(732) 591-1750

CPC's **Therapeutic Community Homes** (TCH) program has provided therapeutic support, training and respite services to our families enabling them to make foster care a long-term endeavor. This unique support has allowed TCH families to work with the child's emotional disability, learning disability, or neurological impairment and give the child what he or she needs most -- a nurturing, loving environment. CPC's therapeutic foster care program helps children ranging from infancy through adolescence who would benefit by living with a family in the community. To guarantee that the child is placed in the best environment possible for his/her emotional growth, CPC recruits and trains foster parents, and provides crisis back-up services and respite time. CPC Behavioral Healthcare supports foster parents with:

- Training and 24-hour support/supervision by professional staff
- A clinician provides individual/family in-home counseling on a weekly basis
- A monthly tax-free stipend of \$1,500 per child

- Periodic clothing allowances
- Five hours of respite care weekly
- Seven paid vacation days per year

CPC Behavioral Healthcare's [Residential Treatment Center](#) serves boys aged 11-14 who are referred by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) with a diagnostic mix that includes: mild DDD (IQ of 65+) and primarily behavioral, emotional and psychiatric disorders. The projected length of stay (LOS): 6-9 months.

Mercy Center Inc.

Mercy Center / Initial Crisis Services

\$40,319.00 (July 1 to June 30)

Contact: Carol Henry
(732) 774-9397

Mercy Center is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide emergency services to Monmouth County SSGB People in Need. The need must be documented. Emergency services include food, clothing, medical care, prescriptions and rental assistance.

Mercy Center / Family Resource Center / General Case Management

\$387,495.00 (July 1 to June 30)

Contact: Carol Henry
(732) 774-9397

Mercy Center is under contract with DCP&P whereby it will provide complete psychosocial assessments, direct services, information and referrals, family advocacy, crisis information, wrap-around services, family preservation and family reunification to Monmouth County children and families.

Multicultural Community Services

Life Skills

Multicultural Community Services

Serving Monmouth County

Contact: Lorraine Bavarro
(732) 650-0330

Life Skills Training Programs provide adolescents between the ages of 14 and 18 with training necessary for their successful transition from placement to independence. Adolescents in DCP&P paid placements on their 14th birthday are eligible for these services. Multicultural Community Services is contracted with to provide life skills training, focusing on such areas as employment, money management, community resources, communication, decision making, housing and education.

Aftercare Programs

Multicultural Community Services

Serving Monmouth County

(732) 650-0330

Multicultural Community Services provides intensive case management and supportive services to adolescents between 18 and 21 years of age. As part of the continuum of services for independent living, aftercare provides adolescents with assistance in obtaining meaningful employment, housing and post-secondary education. This program has access to flexible funds to enable the adolescents to gain the supports that will assist them in their transition to self-sufficiency. In order for Aftercare to be effective, the youth must complete life skills training first.

New Hope Foundation, Inc.

Adolescent Residential Alcoholism and Drug Treatment

\$1,183,060.00 (July 1 to June 30)

Contact: Dave Roden, Vice President
(732) 946-3030

The New Hope Foundation provides residential addiction treatment services for alcohol and other drug abusing adolescents, which approximates the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM, PPC II-R) Level III.7: Medically Monitored High Intensity Residential/Inpatient Treatment. Any child with an open DCP&P case is eligible for these services. The DCP&P worker can access funding, which is approved by their supervisors. A "Certificate of Need" is done by a psychiatrist noting residential addiction treatment is warranted. A variable length of stay is utilized, so that youths are discharged when individual goals and objectives are met. New Hope Foundation, Inc. is considered an "Enhanced Dual Diagnosis" program (ASAM PPC II-R), as they offer integrated care by staff trained in assessment and treatment of co-occurring substance use disorders and mental illness and they provide on-site psychiatric services, in addition to comprehensive medical oversight (physicians and nursing staff).

Robin's Nest, Inc.

Family Preservation / Crisis Care

\$465,000 (January 1 to December 31)

Contact: Emily Kreyling
856-881-8689

Robin's Nest is under contract with DCP&P in Monmouth County to provide short term intensive psycho-educational services for families whose children are at risk of being removed or to help transition a child back into their home. Counselors provide 5 to 20 hours of in-home service per week for each family for up to 8 weeks. There is also a step down component which can be up to 9 additional months (3 month increments) as needed.

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Division of Family and Community Partnerships**

Early Childhood Services

Home Visitation (HV) Initiative

DCF's Home Visitation Initiative provides primary child abuse prevention and early intervention services. DCF funds three evidence-based home visiting models in Monmouth County. These voluntary HV programs provide ongoing health and parenting information, parent/family support, and links to essential health and social services during pregnancy, infancy, and early childhood. They are long-term services that provide frequent and regular visits to families from pregnancy until the child is age 2 or 3 (varies by model).

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) – first-time pregnancy to age two
- Healthy Families (HF-TIP) – pregnancy/birth to age three
- Parents As Teachers (PAT) – pregnancy/birth to age three

VNA of Central Jersey/VNA Health Group (lead agency for all 3 models)
200 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Phone: (732) 502-5158

Strengthening Families New Jersey (SFNJ)

Strengthening Families (SF) is an evidence-based approach that provides training and guidance to childcare providers, and in turn, engages and supports parents/families in infant/child care centers and family child care settings. Child Care Resource and Referral agencies in each county integrate SF principles in their work with local early care and education partners. SF training encompasses key strategies and practices that embrace five research-informed Protective Factors shown to prevent child abuse and neglect by building family strengths and nurturing parent-child relationships.

Child Care Resources
3301 C. Route 66
PO Box 1234
Neptune, NJ 07754
(732) 918-9901 ext. 107
Child Care Resource and Referral contract with DHS -\$22,800.

County Councils for Young Children

The County Council for Young Children (CCYC) was established to strengthen collaboration between parents, families, and local community stakeholders with health, early care and education, family support, and other service providers.

This shared leadership philosophy includes parents as active partners with service providers and community leaders helping to identify the needs, concerns, aspirations and successes of our collective efforts to positively impact the health, education and wellbeing of children from pregnancy/birth to age 8. VNA Health Group is the lead agency for the Council for Young Children in Monmouth County.

Monmouth County Council for Young Children
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey
176 Riverside Avenue
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732) 224-6950

The MCCYC is looking to engage with parents and talk about resources that are needed for families in their community. The MCCYC mission is to locate resources, develop peer support, and empower families. For more information, contact Jenna Andolora at Jenna.Andolora@vnahg.org.

Central Intake Resource Information and Referrals

Central Intake is a main hub that provides pregnant women, families and providers with easy access to resource information and referrals to local community services that promote child and family wellness.

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium
Family Connections Central Intake
(888)551-6217

School Linked Services

School Based Youth Services Programs

The New Jersey School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) was initiated in 1987. SBYSP sites are open to all students, at no cost, who attend schools where the programs are located. Services are provided before, during, and after school. "One Stop Shopping" builds on the strength of youth and provides or connects them with what they need to succeed. Services include: Individual, Group and Family Counseling, Crisis Counseling, Substance Abuse Education, Pregnancy Prevention Education, Academic Support, Preventative Medical, Dental and Eye Care linkages, Recreational Events and Cultural Opportunities.

Asbury Park High School

The Spot - School Based Youth Services Program
Asbury Park High School
1003 Sunset Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
(732) 776-2638, ext. 2675
Contact: Jaclyn Headlam

Grant Award: \$277,587.00

** Please note that the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey is the management agency for the SPOT at Asbury Park High School.*

Keansburg Public Schools

School Based Youth Service Program

Grant Source: Department of Children and Families

Fiscal Agent: Keansburg Public Schools

Site: Keansburg High School (Located in Trailer 5 behind KHS)

Contact: Jaclyn Fay, LSW

732 787-2007 x2550

Grant Award: \$263,976

Long Branch High School

School Based Youth Services Program

Long Branch High School (Located on the 2nd Floor of the High School)

404 Indiana Avenue

Long Branch, NJ 07740

Contact Person: SBYS Director -Kathy Celli, MBA, RN

(732) 229-7300 ext. 41650

Grant Award: \$341,184

Red Bank High School

The Source –School Based Youth Services Program

Red Bank Regional High School

101 Ridge Road

Little Silver, NJ

(732) 842-8000 ext. 236

Contact Person: Suzanne D. Keller, Program Director

Grant Award: \$277,547

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Grant Source: Department of Children and Families

Fiscal Agent: Mental Health Association of Monmouth County

Site: Keansburg High School

APPI – “*Time to Grow*” program provides education and pregnancy prevention services to students enrolled in the Bolger Middle School and Keansburg High School. Individual and group sessions promote the value of personal responsibility; teach life skills and link students and families to social services.

Keansburg High School

732 787-2007 x2550

Grant Award: \$62,777

Parent Linking Program

The Long Branch School District also receives \$106,103 from the NJ Dept. of Children and Families for a Parent Linking Program entitled, “Hand in Hand”. The

Hand in Hand Infant/Toddler Program is considered a Parent Linking Project model whose objective is to keep the teen parent linked to school by providing childcare needed to continue their education at no cost.

Long Branch High School

127 Myrtle Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740
(732) 571-6288

Family Friendly Centers

Each Family Friendly Center receives a grant to support and enhance after school programs with educational, enrichment, recreational and social service opportunities for enrolled students and their families.

Grant Award: \$45,463/each

Keansburg Public Schools

Site: Joseph C. Caruso School
285 Carr Avenue
Keansburg, NJ 07734
732 787-2007 x2550

Neptune Middle School

2300 Heck Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 776-2200/2100
Port Monmouth Road School
1423 Port Monmouth Road
Keansburg, NJ 07734
(732) 776-2200/2100

Freehold Learning Center

Dutch Lane
Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 462-0464

Bradley Elementary

1100 Third Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
(732) 747-4111

Red Bank Primary

222 River Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732) 861-5988

Child Assault Prevention

NJ Child Assault Prevention Network

CAP of Monmouth County, Inc

PO Box 241

Matawan, NJ 07747

(732) 566-3397

School Linked Services

Grant award: \$21,700 (this amount to be updated and revised for FY2014)

2NDFLOOR YOUTH HELPLINE -1-888-222-2228

180 Turning Lives Around

“The 2NDFLOOR youth helpline gives young people a place to turn to before violence or tragedy occurs. It’s important for kids to know that they can call about anything, anytime, anywhere.” The youth helpline is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week to children and young adults ages 10-24. Youth can either call the helpline, 1-888-222-2228, or access the interactive Website www.2NDFLOOR.org. Calls to the 2NDFLOOR youth helpline are anonymous and confidential except in life-threatening situations.

Grant award: \$626,000 (statewide program)

Family Support Services

Family Success Centers (FSC) are warm and welcoming, neighborhood-based gathering places that create home-like environments for community residents with the goal of strengthening families, providing family support, and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. There is at least one FSC in each of New Jersey’s 21 counties. FSCs exist to assist families by providing free and voluntary prevention services that encourage family interaction, through workshops, activities, groups and linkages to services.

The purpose of the Family Success Center is to strengthen families and neighborhoods; develop networks of family services that result in preventing child abuse and neglect and fostering healthy families; reduce isolation and build connections within families, between families and to the community. The center will collaborate with partners in the community, including the families they serve, for guidance on what programs and services should be made available to help empower individuals to build strong families and be good parents. There is no cost to access, services provided by Family Success Centers. Some of the services include: employment, information and referral, parent education, health care, parent/child activities, home visiting, life skills training, advocacy and housing.

Bayshore Family Success Center

Darcy Dobens, FSC Director

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center

945 State Highway 36

Leonardo, NJ 07737
732-497-3811
familysuccess@cymca.org
Awarded: \$300,000

Coastal Communities Family Success Center

Lisa Wilson, Executive Director
300 Broadway
Rear Entrance
Long Branch, NJ 07740
(732) 571-1670
coastalfsc.org
Awarded: \$240,000

Oceans Family Success Center (Asbury Park)

Barbara Usack, Executive Director
1201 Springwood Ave., Unit 105
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
(732) 455-5272
oceansfsc.com
Awarded: \$240,000

[Kinship Navigator Program](#)

The Kinship Navigator Program aids caregivers, such as grandparents, other blood relatives, and family friends maneuver through various government networks to find formal and informal supports and services, including providing referrals for child care, support groups, medical coverage, legal services and housing assistance. Kinship caregivers can qualify annually for \$500 per household wraparound funds. Caregivers can call 2-1-1 to locate the agency providing assistance in their area.

Awarded: \$936,230 (program serves Central Region: Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties)

Contact: Isabel Barreiro
Children's Home Society
416 Bellevue Ave., Suite 201
Trenton, NJ 08618
(800) 396-4518

[Domestic Violence Services](#)

Core services for domestic violence victims and their families including: emergency shelter; 24-hour hotline; counseling; general, financial, housing and legal advocacy; children's services; and community education and networking.

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc.
1 Bethany Road

Building 3, Suite 42
Hazlet, NJ 07730
(732) 264-4111 (24 hour hotline)
(888) 843-9262 (toll free)
Award Amount: \$705,323

Peace: A Learned Solution (PALS) is a research-based intensive therapeutic program that provides comprehensive services for children exposed to domestic violence using creative arts therapies. Peace: A Learned Solution also provides counseling, advocacy and case management for their non-offending parents.

Peace: A Learned Solution
180 Turning Lives Around, Inc.
Amanda's Easel
1 Bethany Road
Building 3, Suite 42
Hazlet, NJ 07730
(732) 787-1730
Award Amount: \$450,000

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families
Office of Adolescent Services**

Adolescent Resources

Life Skills Training

Life Skills Training offers instruction in daily living domains such as budgeting and financial management, communication, decision making, self-care, and housing. Assistance in obtaining a high school diploma, career exploration, vocational training, job placement, and job retention are also included. Case workers can refer adolescents, who are at least 14 years of age and in a DCP&P paid placement, for Life Skills training. If adolescents are in a DCP&P sponsored living arrangement or a congregate care setting, they may be receiving this training as part of their ongoing programming; if they are, then they need not be referred to the stand alone Life Skills training programs. There are only a limited number of Life Skills training slots contracted for in each county.

Middlesex/Monmouth Counties- Multicultural Community Services

(732) 650-0330

Aftercare

The Aftercare agencies provide intensive case management and support services to young adults between the ages of 18 and 22. The Aftercare agency will begin working with the young adult prior to DCP&P closing the youth's case, and can continue to work with him or her after the case is closed with DCP&P.

Aftercare provides the young adult with assistance in obtaining employment, housing and post-secondary education. These programs can also access flexible funds (wrap around funds) to enable the young adult to obtain the supports, which will assist them in transitioning from the child welfare system to self-sufficiency and stability. It is recommended that adolescents complete life skills training before being referred for this service. A young adult who has left Aftercare and is not yet 21 can return to the Aftercare agency for an additional short-term case management services, information, referral and wrap around funds. **Middlesex/Monmouth Counties- Multicultural Community Services**
(732) 650-0330

Wraparound Funds

Wraparound Funds (also known as Chafee Funds) are flexible funding available for those adolescents in an independent living skills, aftercare, or transitional living program. The funds can be used to pay security deposits, up to four months' rent, purchase linens, furniture, driving lessons, or other items or services that will help the adolescent obtain independence. Eligible adolescents are as follows: • Age 16 to their 22nd birthday who are in an independent living skills or transitional living program • Age 18 to their 21st birthday who are in an aftercare program • Age 18 to their 21st birthday, who are no longer an open DCP&P case or in an aftercare program, but were in a DCP&P placement on their 18th birthday Only independent living skills, aftercare, and supported housing programs can make requests for the Wraparound Funds. A young person must work with one of these programs in order to access these funds. Should you have any further questions about Chafee funding, please contact the wraparound administrating agency for your county. **HUNTERDON· MERCER· MONMOUTH·OCEAN· SOMERSET Catholic Charities "RAPS"** (908) 782-7905

Housing Programs

DCF funds a number of supervised and supported transitional housing programs targeted to address the complex needs of homeless youth and youth transitioning out of the DCF system of care. These programs provide safe and stable housing with the ultimate goal of assisting youth to achieve self-sufficiency and a successful transition to adulthood. Youth are typically between the ages of 16 to 21 and often require life skills services, case management, and assistance with achieving educational and employment goals. DCF assists with the funding of approximately 300 supportive housing bed slots statewide. The Office of Adolescent Services (OAS) has partnered with PerformCare to provide a real-time bed tracking and referral process for all non-clinical adolescent transitional housing programs. The Adolescent Housing Hub ("The Hub") is an online reservation system that has been created for all Adolescent Transitional Housing Programs (non-CSOC). These housing programs include Supervised Transitional Living Programs (STLP), Transitional Living Programs (TLP), and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs (PSH). Sometimes these housing programs are also known as "Adolescent Housing Programs", "Independent Living Programs", or simply "Housing Programs". With the deployment of "The Hub" all adolescent

housing/transitional programs will now be accessible to all DCF (DCP&P and CSOC) involved youth and youth that are homeless and non-DCF involved. Youth with developmental disabilities are not eligible for these transitional housing programs. A DCP&P worker, CSOC care manager, the youth, a DCF contracted housing provider or a youth advocate can call PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624 and press “4” to access “The Hub”.

Youth Advisory Boards

DCP&P has county-based Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) throughout the state. Contracts were awarded to non-profit community agencies to host and coordinate each YAB. Through the YABs, teens and young adults have an opportunity to provide input and feedback on adolescent programming and policy to DCF management and staff. They are youth driven forums that strive to empower youth in foster care and homeless youth to successfully transition into adulthood upon leaving the DCF system of care. Youth develop and enhance their advocacy and leadership skills through public speaking, community service, training, interaction with positive role models, and having a voice in the policy, practice, and programming for DCF involved adolescents. Any adolescent in placement is eligible to become a member of their local Youth Advisory Board. DCF staff and other advocates are encouraged to assist a youth they are working with to join and/or be aware of the activities of their local YAB.

Youth Partnerships

The Children’s System of Care (CSOC) supports similar advocacy and peer leadership groups for young people who identify as having mental health challenges and/or receive services through CSOC. They are sponsored by their local Family Support Organizations in each county/region. The FSO contact information can be found at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/behavioral/help/family.html>

Outreach To At-Risk Youth (OTARY)

The OTARY program is designed to prevent crime/juvenile delinquency and deter gang involvement by providing enhanced recreation, vocational, educational, outreach and/or supportive services to youth ages 13 to 18, with the option to serve youth until age 21. The programs are located in communities with demonstrated high crime and gang violence. These programs have a proven track record of making a difference in the lives of youth, including “at-risk” youth. The programs are open to youth regardless of their involvement with DCF.

Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County

201 Monroe Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Phone: 732-775-7862

<p style="text-align: center;">New Jersey Department of Children and Families Office of Education</p>
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Monmouth Campus

1076 Wayside Road
Ocean, NJ 07712
(732) 493-4470
Fax: (732) 493-0944

Transitional Education Center

Transitional Education Center program is an alternative, year round educational program designed to meet the need of an array of “at risk” students. The mission of TEC program is to provide a comprehensive educational program which provides the at risk adolescent with the skills needed to create a positive life for themselves in order to promote their successful reintegration into future school, work and/or community endeavors. The program supports and encourages each student to earn a diploma from their local high school or to return to their local districts to complete their education. TEC serves students between 13 and 21 who have not completed high school. Accepts students placed by a Dept. of Children and Families agency or the courts. Accepts students referred by local school districts.

Project TEACH (Teen Education and Child Health) is an alternative, year-round education program for pregnant or parenting teens. Project TEACH serves students at risk of school failure.

The mission of the Project TEACH program is to provide a comprehensive educational program which provides pregnant and parenting adolescents with the skills needed to create a positive life for themselves and their children. The program strives to make sure that each student will receive a diploma from her local high school or return to their local school districts to complete their education. In any event, students do not leave the program until a support system is in place for them at home or in the community. Project TEACH serves students between 13 and 21 who have not completed high school. Accepts students referred by local school districts and placed by a Dept. of Children and Families agency or the court. Limits class size to no more than 12 girls at any one time. Provides specialized case management services to support pre and post natal linkages to community resources and transitional support. The Project TEACH licensed child care center provides on site care for infants 6 weeks to 2½ years of age.

**New Jersey Department of Education
Monmouth County Office**

**PO BOX 1264
4000 KOZLOSKI ROAD
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728
(732) 431-7810**

The New Jersey Department of Education, Office of School Finance indicates Fiscal Year 2021 K-12 State School Aid, County Details excluding debt service for Monmouth County as \$382,696,701. FY20-FY21 K-12 Aid Difference represents -17,206,656 or a -4.30 decrease.

Office of Student Support Services

The office supports the positive development of K-12 students, with a focus on health, behavior, school culture and climate, and social-emotional skills. The office produces reports and provides guidance, web resources, professional development and technical assistance to educators. These efforts promote positive student expectations and conduct, safe and supportive learning environments, healthy life choices, student engagement, attendance, and the development of social skills and competencies. The office provides leadership through regulations and responds to concerns in the following areas: student conduct, including substance abuse, violence, bullying, truancy, and other risky behavior; school safety, including law enforcement operations; school health services and student health; afterschool and summer programs; alternative education programs; home or out-of-school instruction and the education of neglected and delinquent youth and students in state facilities.

Federally-funded grant programs administered include: Title I, Part D, Neglected and Delinquent; 21st Century Community Learning Centers; and a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct the biennial New Jersey Student Health Survey and School Health Profiles Survey. The OSSS oversees the *State Facilities Education Act* which supports educational programs for youth residing in state facilities. The mission of the office is advanced through strong collaborative partnerships established with the following: Departments of Health, Children and Families, Human Services, Law and Public Safety, and Corrections; the Juvenile Justice Commission; the Administrative Office of the Courts; state advisory boards and commissions; and institutions of higher education.

Office of Grants Management

The office provides assistance to Local Education Agencies (LEAs), other agencies and Department program offices through the establishment and maintenance of systems to plan for, acquire, award and manage grant funds in a fair and equitable manner to support initiatives that promote academic

excellence, teacher and leader effectiveness, school innovation and choice, and accountability. **Phone:** (609) 376-9089

NJ Department of Education Office of Student Support Services
21st Century Community Learning Centers Program and Out-of-School
Time Resources

The primary goal of the 21st CCLC Program is to supplement the education of children who attend low-performing schools and live in high-poverty areas with academic, artistic and cultural enrichment during out-of-school time hours, so that they may attain the skills necessary to meet state core curriculum content standards. In addition, the centers must offer literacy and other educational services to the families of the participating students.

The core services of a 21st CCLC program must be those services and/or activities that advance student achievement using the 12 program categories outlined in the federal guidance and be offered during out-of-school time hours. Out-of-school time programs should reflect a commitment to promoting knowledge, skills and understanding through enriching, hands-on and creative learning opportunities that do not extend, but complement the school day. The core services can fit into four main categories:

Academic Enrichment: Remedial education activities that provide additional assistance to students to allow them to improve their academic achievement; tutoring in core academic subjects such as mathematics and science education, etc. ; activities for students who are limited English proficient that emphasize their language skills and academic achievement.

Enrichment Activities and Recreation: Activities that complement students' academic learning by allowing students to engage in more creative activities such as art, music, dance, recreation and cultural activities.

Family Literacy and Enrichment Programs: Literacy and other educational services that assist parents and families of participating children in becoming full partners in the education of their children for increased parental involvement and positively impact the family members' ability to engage in interactive literacy activities.

Support Services: Services that target drug, violence, and other youth prevention programs, and character education programs. Students and their families are linked to community outreach services and are provided with opportunities to engage in service learning activities and access to adult education resources.

Asbury Park Public Schools

Project Director: Justin Artenant
Martin Luther King Middle School
1200 Bangs Ave, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Telephone: 732-776-2559
Fax: 732-776-7503
Email: artenantj@asburypark.k12.nj.us

CCLC Sites: Bradley Elementary School, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School

Partners: Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County

Collaborators: Kean University, Oiada International, Children Educational Assemblies, Second Life Bikes, Hot Sand Glass Blowing Studio and Prevention First

Serving Grade Level: 4 through 8

No. of Students to be served: 250

No. of Adults to be served: 150

Times of Services: Before-school 6:45-7:45 a.m., Afterschool: 2:45-5:45 p.m., Summer: 8-12 p.m.

The Asbury Park School District is implementing a 21st Century Community Learning Center program with a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) theme focused on improving math skills for all participating students. Asbury Park in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club will integrate math as one of the core components within the STEM program structure. The purpose of Asbury Park's 21st Century Community Learning Center is to respond to the needs and interests of students through the development of school-community partnerships offering safe places where children can explore their interests through structured, supervised, exciting activities. The main goal is to provide youth with access to STEM programs for the purpose of academic improvement, skill building, artistic expression, career exploration, and information empowerment. This project will compliment current programs for participating students that provide a range of high-quality services to support student learning including tutoring, mentoring, project-based activities, simulations, technology, and service learning opportunities. The program will reinforce drug/violence prevention, cultural, character education, self-management and career educational skills in an applied context. The center will also provide families with training and resources in nutrition, welfare, parenting, literacy, health, safety, substance and child abuse issues.

FREEHOLD BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Project Director: Ronnie Dougherty

30 Dutch Lane Road

Freehold, NJ 07728

Phone: 732-761-2240

Fax: 732-577-7029

Email: ronnied@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

CLC Sites: Park Avenue Complex and Freehold Learning Center

Partners: YMCA of Western Monmouth County, Freehold Borough Educational Foundation, Freehold Borough Police Department, Student Health Awareness Center of CentraState, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County, Barnes & Noble, Freehold Borough Public Library, Freehold's Rotary Club, Freehold Borough's Shade Tree Commission

Serving Grade Level: 4-8

No. of Students to be Served: 420

No. of Adults to be Served: 40

Times of Services: Freehold Intermediate: 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM; Freehold Learning Center 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM; and Park Avenue Elementary: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM; Summer: 8:00 AM - 12 Noon

The Freehold Borough Public Schools 21st CCLC Program enables us to increase students' academic achievements and social experiences by incorporating high-quality supplemental services in academic areas such as literacy and mathematics and enrichment activities in areas such as technology, music, art, cultural, recreation, drama, health and nutrition, and character education. Our students have a seamless transition from the school day to our program and, in fact, simply consider it the second part of the school day. The program strengthens and builds upon the partnership and collaborative relationships within the Freehold Borough community by giving the participating students and families access to all available resources through a coordinated service program. Through this program, we are able to meet the needs of our parents and families by offering workshops such as "ESL for Adults" and "Technology for Parents." To help bridge the language gap in our community, we also offer adult Spanish classes for our English speaking parents.

KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Project Director: Barbara Arrington

100 Palmer Place

Keansburg, NJ 07734

Phone: 732-787-2007x2777
Fax: 732-471-8219
Email: barrington@keansburg.k12.nj.us

CLC Sites: Joseph Bolger Middle School

Partners: Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County, American Littoral Society, NJ Marine Science Consortium, Monmouth University Placement/Student Employment Office, Keansburg Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, School-based Services, Monmouth County Park System, Keansburg Police Department.

Serving Grade Level: 4-8

No. of Students to be Served: 120

No. of Adults to be Served: 40

Times of Services: Afterschool: 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Summer: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Keansburg School District, with the support of a diverse group of local collaborators, operates an afterschool and summer camp program at the Joseph R. Bolger Middle School. By focusing on the whole child, the Keansburg School District promotes the emotional, cognitive, physical, and cultural development of all children who attend. Students receive educational remediation in math and language arts, and enrichment in the areas of science, arts, guitar, nutrition, horticulture, and technology, through the alignment of project based lessons with New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards. Homework help is available to every child daily, and a homework link with school- day teachers is an additional tool to improve academic performance. Students participate in various recreational activities including organized sports, yoga, gardening, arts and crafts, and board games. High school students receive job training skills, and serve as mentors and program assistants. Character Education is infused into the program using the *Character Counts* curriculum. Community Service projects also give students the opportunity to build character and develop positive leadership skills.

Long Branch Public School District

Project Director: Kelly McOmber
350 Indiana Ave Rm 3010
Long Branch NJ, 07740
(732) 572-2868 EXT. 40090
Fax (732) 870-2763
kmcomber@longbranch.k12.nj.us

Servicing School District(s): Long Branch

CCLC Sites: Long Branch Middle School

Partners: Monmouth University, Long Branch Free Public Library, and Barnabas Health

Collaborators: Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development, Sodexo Food Services, the Long Branch Police Department, Count Basie Theatre, Barnes and Noble, Monmouth University, T&M Associates, Liberty Science Center, and local Executive Chef, Mr. Dominick Gudzak

Serving Grade Level: 4 through 5

No. of Students to be served: 302

No. of Adults to be served: 100

Times of Services: Afterschool: 3-6 p.m., Summer: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Long Branch Public Schools will implement an innovative and engaging afterschool and summer program through the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. It will serve students 4th through 5th grade from the district's three elementary schools including: Amerigo A. Anastasia, Gregory, and George L. Catrambone School. Students from the schools will be transported at school dismissal by school bus to the Long Branch Middle School, where the 21st Century program will be hosted. This program will focus on preparing students for Middle School and beyond. The program will encompass an academic learning lab that will provide remediation and/or enrichment in math and English language arts, character education, physical education and nutrition, and learning activities that provide students time to explore and build upon their interests. Through a STEAM theme, students will enhance their knowledge in the areas of: science, technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics, civics, and college and career readiness.

This grant affords Long Branch multiple ways to enhance parent involvement. Parental activities included in the grant include: a parent and student orientation to the 21st century program, informational sessions for parents, parent workshops, family events, field trips, and the opportunity to participate in their children's weekly reflection.

The Long Branch District is confident that the 21st Century Program will have a positive impact on the students and parents participating in the program. By providing academic labs, engaging STEAM based clubs, addressing students' well-being, increasing the degree of parent involvement, and having collaborative

partnerships; Long Branch can increase student achievement and help families live healthier lifestyles.

K.E.Y.S. ACADEMY -Knowledge Empowers Youth & Sobriety- A Recovery High School in Monmouth County- Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District in partnership with Brookdale Community College-Lincroft Campus and Right Your Life - a passionate group of community members.

Contact: Mrs. Jennise Nieves, Substance Awareness Coordinator (SAC)

The Recovery High School helps identified students facing many challenges and struggles upon their return to school after completing inpatient treatment and offers resources for relapse prevention programs to better support students. K.E.Y.S. Academy is the second school of its kind in the state. K.E.Y.S. mission is to provide a rigorous, innovative, and supportive learning environment to students diagnosed with a substance use or dependency disorder seeking a sober lifestyle. The Academy will focus on a blended learning model while integrating behavioral health services, multiple pathways to recovery models including the 12 step recovery model, and wellness programs thereby encouraging students to take ownership of their learning while building a recovery support team. Providing a multi-faceted education where the focus is recovery support will help students create a path forward for a lifetime. Early access to ongoing recovery support will give youth a better chance for successful recovery and the demonstration of academic capability will only strengthen a student's plan for a future that encourages higher education.

**New Jersey Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

609-292-5760 (Trenton)

**Prevention First, a Division of Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Regional Coalition to Utilize Environmental Strategies to Achieve
Population-Level Change**

Liza DeJesus, Director of Prevention First
732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$202,000 January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Prevention First was awarded \$202,000 for training and implementation of Environmental Prevention Programs and Strategies for the Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County to address the following four priorities:

- Reduce underage drinking
- Reduce the use of illegal substances-with a special focus on the use of opiates among young adults 18-25 years of age
- Reduce prescription medication misuse across the lifespan
- Reduce the use of new and emerging drugs of abuse across the lifespan

**Prevention First, a Division of Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (PFS)**

Liza DeJesus Director of Prevention First
732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$70,500 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Prevention First was awarded \$70,500 to support the Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County as well as strengthen its efforts of collaboration while it provides prevention education and other services to Monmouth County's Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (CIACC) and continue its community-focused work to decrease underage drinking and marijuana use and misuse of prescription drugs/opioids by youth ages 9-20 throughout Monmouth County.

**Prevention First, a Division of Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Opioid Overdose – Prevention for Young Athletes**

Liza DeJesus Director of Prevention First
732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$12,540 (October 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020)

Prevention First was awarded \$12,540 to enable the Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County (PCMC) to lead efforts in Monmouth County to implement a statewide initiative to raise awareness of the dangers of sharing medications. The overall goal of this project is to reach stakeholders and youth to reduce

opioid and other drug use among young athletes through a multi-prong, environmental, strategic approach.

**Prevention First, a Division of Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Community Prevention and Cessation Services for Youth Program**

Liza DeJesus, Director of Prevention First
732-663-1800 ext. 2180

\$20,000 (October 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) -NJ Department of Health, Division of Community Health Services, Community Health and Wellness Unit, Office of Tobacco Control, Nutrition and Fitness

Through an agreement with the New Jersey Prevention Network and the Tobacco Free for a Healthy NJ project, the Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County staff will lead efforts to continue the implementation of the Monmouth County Youth Tobacco Action Group that is advocating for tobacco policies, actively engaged in tobacco prevention activities and that will carry out activities associated with an educational awareness campaign.

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RWJ Barnabas- Institute for Prevention & Recovery is implementing Communities that Care in Long Branch, Peer Recovery Program in Monmouth and Tobacco Treatment in the Monmouth County.

New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety

Juvenile Justice Commission

Please note that these programs can only be accessed through the Court and/or Juvenile Justice Commission staff referrals.

Juvenile Justice Commission -Residential Community Homes

Albert Elias Residential Community Home

West Burlington Street

P.O Box 479

Bordentown, NJ 08505

Superintendent: Furquan Sharif

609-324-3610

609-324-0955 (Fax)

Albert Elias Residential Community Home is host to the JJC's 'Work Readiness Program'. The program accepts male residents who have achieved either a high school diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Program participants are provided the basic work and life skills deemed necessary for employment. Participants develop occupational skills through structured learning opportunities such as work-based experiences, community service, and residential living. The goal of this specialized program is to enable participants to be successful in the workplace and community upon transitioning home. Up to twelve participants are employed at the Department of the Treasury-(Bureau of Special Services) BOSS warehouse facility. Monday through Friday participants work as furniture restorers, computer technicians, or assist with general warehouse needs. They earn an hourly rate and certifications relating to skills acquired in the warehouse setting. The remaining participants can work and/or attend classes allowing them to continue their education at institutions in the surrounding community and prepare to fill vacant positions at BOSS as they become available.

Costello Prep

800 Carranza Road

Tabernacle, NJ 08008

Superintendent: Ilissa Peterson

609- 268-1424

609-268-6527 (fax)

With a highly trained and dedicated staff, Costello Prep provides a supportive environment for a maximum of 35 adjudicated young men between the ages of 15 and 20 with substance abuse needs. Participants engage in high school and college level academic pursuits, job skills trainings, substance abuse treatment, and individual/group counseling. The residents of Costello Prep are also active members of the community and regularly participate in service projects in the

local area and throughout New Jersey. Costello Prep prepares residents to return to their communities as positive, contributing members. While at the program, the Juvenile Justice Commission's Office of Juvenile Parole and Transitional Services coordinates services for residents to ensure that upon release they return to school, locate employment, and receive necessary services.

D.O.V.E.S. Residential Community Home

188 Lindberg Road
Hopewell, NJ 08525
Supt. Kim Sanna
609-466-0740
609-466-4612 (fax)

The D.O.V.E.S Program (Developing Opportunities and Values through Education and Substance Abuse Treatment) serves juvenile females with behavioral and substance abuse problems. The program serves a maximum of 16 residents with 2 relapse beds. The relapse beds are specifically for those who have previously completed the program. The JJC utilizes gender specific programming that is designed to meet the unique needs of the female residents.

Northern Region Independent & Re-Entry Success Center

461-63 Central Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107
Superintendent: Darvin Bethea
973-648-7078/7082
973-648-6133 (fax)

The Success Center serves up to 25 males who have been paroled or have recently completed a residential community home as a probationer and who live in all counties north of Middlesex. A resident's stay can range from two weeks to forty five days. Each young person receives a myriad of services that are best suited to meet his release plan.

Green Residential Community Home

1311 Sloatsburg Rd.
Ringwood, NJ 07456
Superintendent: Joe Garba
973-962-4693
973-962-4525 (fax)

Green Residential Community Home is located in rural Passaic County on the grounds of Ringwood State Park. It is a residential facility for younger male juvenile offenders between the ages of 13-18. The center serves a maximum of 32 residents. The program's goal is to provide a safe, secure, and structured environment where program participants can learn to modify their behaviors and reactions. The staff acting as role models teach realistic goal setting and promote responsible decision making. The residents learn to adapt to change, accept accountability and develop self-discipline. In addition, residents perform daily

community service work on the grounds of Ringwood State Park and Ringwood Manor. The young men of Green RCH also provide assistance to the municipal government, ambulance corps, fire department, a local battered women's shelter and maintain one of the town's main roads through the Adopt-A-Road Program.

Ocean Residential Community Home

1 Game Farm Road
Forked River, NJ 08731
Superintendent: Bilal Muslim
609-693-5498
609-693-1854 (fax)

Ocean is a residential community home for juvenile offenders, with a focus on mental health treatment. Ocean provides services for males between 15 and 20 years old. The program is designed for male residents with a significant history of delinquency, coupled with emotional and behavioral concerns, and/or cognitive limitations that can present special vulnerabilities and required additional resources. A combination of the need areas may apply, and include but are not limited to the following: oppositional behavior, mental health, trauma, drug and alcohol abuse, and developmental and socialization needs. Educational, career and technical programs are integral components of the treatment experience.

Pinelands Residential Community Home

3016 Rt. 563
Chatsworth, NJ 08019
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Pinelands Residential Community Home provides residential treatment for 18 adolescent male sex offenders. The residents are between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of entry to the program. Juveniles placed in the Pinelands Program are on a 3-year term of probation -- a minimum of 18 months for the residential phase of their treatment followed by 18 months of court-ordered aftercare supervision. The safety of residents and the community is a priority. Each juvenile's history and behavior are thoroughly examined during the classification process before he is accepted to this program. The program is committed to the treatment and education of this special population by trained staff, who are aware of the specific needs of these juveniles. An emphasis is placed on accepting responsibility for one's actions, developing a true sense of empathy for victims, and relapse prevention. The vocational program at Pinelands includes on-site woodworking and carpentry.

Southern Residential Community Home and Transitional Program

800 A Buffalo Avenue
Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
Superintendent: Lawrence Gleason
609-965-5200

609-965-2640 (fax)

Southern Residential Community Home serves committed male youth from NJTS. The program is on average sixty days in length as residents are preparing to enter into a community residential home. The program strives to assist youth in building a better tomorrow by introducing the five key principles of respect, responsibility, accountability, determination, and good decision-making. Southern is committed to promoting academic, emotional, and social growth by providing students with a sound education, students may also qualify for GED testing.

Vineland Prep Academy

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Vineland, New Jersey 08361

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Vineland Prep Academy is a residential community home that services up to 60 juvenile males identified with substance abuse and behavioral issues. The program is designed to promote responsibility, initiative and the development of healthy coping skills through a cognitively based social learning curriculum titled "New Freedoms". Vineland Prep teaches young people to gradually understand the impact that substance abuse has had on their past behaviors, their current circumstances, and subsequently, the lives around them. The program's career/technology educational component includes a Computer Lab, Culinary Arts, Career Education and Horticulture/Landscaping. Vineland Prep Academy has a transitional living component as well.

Voorhees Residential Community Home

201 Rt. 513

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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908-638-4625

908-638-4670 (Fax)

Voorhees Residential Community Home is located in Hunterdon County and serves a maximum of 27 residents. The youth at Voorhees RCH range in age from 15 to 20 years. In addition to classroom studies, the center provides vocational opportunities including carpentry, greenhouse management, landscaping, plumbing, and masonry. The students at Voorhees Residential regularly participate in various activities within the community as well as at Voorhees, Spruce Run and Hacklebarney State Parks.

Warren Residential Community Home

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Warren Residential Community Home is located in Warren County and has a maximum capacity of 30 residents. The youths placed at Warren Residential are JJC committed youth only serving a sentence between 30- 40 months excluding certain charges. The program is designed to intercede in the emotional, social and academic areas of each juvenile's life through individual treatment plans. Residents regularly participate in community service activities in the local community.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION - SECURE FACILITIES

New Jersey Training School for Boys

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The New Jersey Training School (NJTS) is the Juvenile Justice Commission's largest facility currently housing approximately 200 male juveniles. It was opened in 1867 as a home for troubled youth. Today, NJTS is a secure facility with a state of the art perimeter fence and 24-hour armed roving patrol. Residents range in age from 12 to 23 years of age with the vast majority of Residents being 16 to 18 years old. The primary focus of NJTS is to provide care, treatment and custody for juveniles committed by the courts and to create programs that will rehabilitate young offenders. NJTS campus includes seven cottages that serve as housing units, a full-service school, a vocational building, recreation facilities, a medical facility and administrative offices. The Training School offers several unique vocational opportunities including an optical lab program which teaches juveniles to craft eyeglasses. NJTS supplies eyeglasses to all juvenile and adult residents in the state. Through this program, several youth have received jobs with optical employers after their release. Another program teaches juveniles to care for small farm animals. NJTS offers vocational programs in horticulture, equine science, and communications.

The Bordentown Campus

Juvenile Female Secure Care and Intake Facility

Hayes Building

P.O. Box 367

Burlington Street

Bordentown, NJ 08505

Superintendent: Antar Simmons

609-324-6341

609-324-6334 (Fax)

The Juvenile Female Secure Care and Intake Facility serves as the intake and secure care unit for all juvenile females sentenced to terms of incarceration in New Jersey. It is the only secure facility in the State that provides education,

treatment and custody for committed juvenile females. It is designed to hold 48 females with 8 single rooms that serve as detention cells. The primary function of the Female Secure Care and Intake Facility is to provide incentives and prepare the juvenile female for a less restrictive environment. The Commission strives to empower the juvenile females to live responsible, productive and law-abiding lives. The Secure Care Unit provides a gender specific, comprehensive, culturally diverse program to address the special needs of the juvenile female population. Programming components include a wide variety of academic instruction, physical fitness and health classes and vocational training including cosmetology and graphic arts.

Juvenile Medium Security Facility (JMSF)

P.O. BOX 307

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Bordentown, NJ 08505

Superintendent: Christian Nnajofofor, Ph.D

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The Juvenile Medium Security Facility- North Compound is capable of serving 118 male juveniles. Two housing units are currently in use at this facility. The Therapeutic Unit addresses the unique needs of JJC youth with chronic and persistent mental health symptoms and/or disorders, who are also in need of secure care placement. Core staff members have been assigned to this unit, including custody offices, social workers, mental health clinicians, nurses, youth workers, substance abuse counselors, and certified teachers. This broad and diverse staff compilation provides the necessary expertise to care for this unique population. Core program components include on-site mental health counseling, education, social services, and primary medical care. Residents also receive individual and group counseling, as well as anger management and substance abuse. The Juvenile Medium Security Facility – North Compound also contains many educational amenities. It functions as the primary educational and vocational area for the male residents on the Johnstone Campus. The Juvenile Medium Security Facility – South Compound is separated into six pods, each accommodating up to 24 juveniles. The facility offers a full educational curriculum, recreation, and medical services. Residents at this facility also have access to the educational services that are offered in the North Compound.

Other Resources

Catholic Charities Monmouth Counseling Program provides individual and family counseling for children with emotional and behavioral challenges. Psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring is provided as an adjunct to counseling.

Catholic Charities Family Growth Program provides individual, family and group treatment for survivors of childhood abuse and trauma. Evidence based treatments are employed to address trauma symptoms, behavioral challenges in very young children, and problematic sexual behaviors in children and adolescents.

Catholic Charities
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Father support program
Father Time
Keansburg School District

The program serves fathers to expand their parenting skills and deepen their connections with their children. Peer support and organized community activities assist fathers to realize their potential as nurturers.

Jeffrey Johnson
732 787-2007 x5833

Red Bank Resource Network
103 Drs. James Parker Boulevard
Suite B
Red Bank, NJ 07701
Contact: (732) 383-5135

The Red Bank Resource Network located at 103 Drs. James Parker Boulevard, Suite B, in Red Bank offers a community walk-in center with information and referral specialists and licensed counselors. Red Bank Resource Network (RBRN) RBRN is a family-oriented community resource center providing linkages with health, social service, and counseling support for individuals and families

impacted by trauma, such as super-storm Sandy or being a victim of crime. A complete business center is available for public use. RBRN is designated as a Certified Application Counselor Agency by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and assists Monmouth County residents with applying for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act and NJ Family Care. Additional services and events are scheduled as identified through a coalition of stakeholders who serve on community and professional advisory boards to RBRN. Services are offered free of charge to the public in English and Spanish.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County
4-H Youth Development Department

4000 Kozloski Road, PO Box 5033

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The 4-H Youth Development Program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County promotes positive life skill development through recreational and educational programs employing a “hands on learning” approach. The year round 4-H program is governmentally sponsored, receiving federal (United States Department of Agriculture); state (Rutgers University) and county (Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders) funding. Due to this sponsorship, there is no charge for participation in 4-H clubs. 4-H is available to youth grades K-13 throughout Monmouth County, from all communities including rural, urban and suburban. 4-H services include clubs, after school programs, school enrichment programs, camps, special interest programs, independent projects, special events, and youth employment. 4-H clubs are led by trained 4-H volunteers who initiate clubs in their respective communities; volunteer recruitment for this club development is ongoing throughout the year. 4-H subject matter includes: citizenship and civic education, communication and expressive arts, consumer and family science, environmental education and earth sciences, healthy lifestyle education, personal development and leadership, plants and animals, and science and technology.

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United Way of Monmouth & Ocean Counties (UWMOC) recently completed a year-long strategic planning process that included the development of a new, regional organization mission, vision and community impact agenda. The four new focus areas of the community impact agenda are:

School Readiness

Increase the number of pre-kindergarten children who are academically, developmentally, and social-emotionally prepared to succeed when they enter school each year. Our goal in School Readiness is to ensure youth (birth through age 5) are healthy and academically, developmentally and social-emotionally prepared for Kindergarten and future success.

Early Grade Reading

Increase the number of students who are reading and succeeding by the end of third grade each year.

Youth Career Pathways

Increase the number of students who are prepared for career or college (self-sufficiency) after high school.

Financial Stability

Expand the number of households who increase their income and financial capability and stability. UWMOC will identify and partner with community organizations to expand access for households in Monmouth and Ocean counties to integrated financial stability services, education and outreach enabling them to build a pathway to financial stability. This focus area includes, but is not limited to, the following target populations: households in the Income Gap/ALICE population, Veterans, Seniors and People with Disabilities.

Early Grade Reading

These programs work to ensure that students are reading and succeeding by the end of 3rd grade by providing students' access to high-quality, holistic learning and enrichment activities throughout the summer to combat the "summer slide".

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Time Frame: summer

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Organization: **Collier Youth Services**

Time Frame: summer

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Organization: **Monmouth Day Care:**

Time Frame: summer

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