

## ***Prevention Directory***

### **YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (YAP)**

#### **Abayomi Community Development Corporation**

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#### **Program Scope of Services:**

Abayomi CDC Youth Assistance Program (YAP) III.Approved Services II.Approved Services is committed to the reduction of youth crime by providing prevention / early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have entered into the juvenile justice system. YAP services target youth that are between the ages of 7 and 17 and reside in Northwest Detroit. Abayomi CDC provides the following weekly interventions that focus on the Communities That Care Risk Factors:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Computer skills
- Recreation
- Substance Abuse Education

The “Village” group mentoring program held on Saturdays (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) conducts therapeutic rap sessions dealing with issues directly affecting young people.

Topics discussed:

- **Anger management**
- **Substance Abuse Prevention**
- **Hygiene**
- **Bullying**
- **Responsibility and Respect for Adults**
- **Self Esteem**

**Target Area:** Detroit - Northwest; (148219, 48221, 48223, 48227, 48228, 48235)

## Alkebu-lan Village

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Alkebu-lan Village provides after school, weekend and summer prevention programming for youth ages 8 through 17. The organization provides participants with a variety of services designed to involve them in positive activities to promote positive youth development and reduce risk of substance abuse, truancy from school and home, teenage pregnancy, low academic achievement, domestic violence and violent behaviors.

Programming includes Conflict Resolution, Martial Arts, Social / Life Skills, Mentoring, Recreation, Computer Skills, Prevention Education, Career Development, Rites of Passage, Arts & Crafts.

**Target area:** Detroit – Eastside (48205, 48207, 48211, 48213, 48214, 48215, 48224, 48234)

## **Black Family Development, Inc. (BFDI)**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The intent of Black Family Development Inc. (BFDI) Youth Assistance “Passport” Program is to reduce youth crime by providing delinquency prevention, early intervention and diversion programming for Detroit Eastside Youth. Services are provided to youth between the ages of 7 and 17. Programming includes individual counseling and family counseling, career exploration, tutoring, structured recreation, multi-cultural experience using BFDI’s Rites of Passage Program (summer only), social skills enhancement using Lions Quest: skills For adolescence, anger management and conflict resolution skills using aggression replacement training.

**Target area:** Detroit – Eastside (48205, 48207, 48211, 48213, 48214, 48215, 48224, 48234)

## Conference of Eastern Wayne (CEW)

21012 Mack Ave.  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

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### Program Scope of Services:

Services are co-sponsored by the Children's Home of Detroit and the communities of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. YAP functions to prevent and address juvenile delinquency. Voluntary participation in these programs offers youth who have committed first time misdemeanor offenses an alternative to the Wayne County Juvenile Court. Youths participating in these programs are generally referred by local youth officers, local courts, family members, schools and professionals. The YAP utilizes the following:

- **Work Service:** requires a youth to complete a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer service at one of our approved community based sites.
- **Supportive Mentoring:** includes meeting with a trained volunteer mentor over a period of 6-10 weeks. The youth and mentor work together on identifying feelings and behavioral goals.
- **Project Impact:** is an adolescent peer group that meets for a total of 10 hours and is facilitated by trained professionals. Subject matter focuses on self-esteem, values clarification, substance use and other adolescent issues.
- **Chemical Assessments:** are required for chemical related offenses, but can also be utilized when there is concern regarding a youth's possible substance use.

**Target Area:** Children's Home of Detroit (Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Harper Woods)

## Conference of Western Wayne (CWW)

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Livonia, MI 48150

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

*Conference of Western Wayne* Youth Assistance programs serve the eighteen member communities of the Conference through a network of community based service programs. The program's purpose is the provision of services designed to reduce youth crime by providing prevention and early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have already entered the juvenile justice system. The core programs include:

- group based education and support
- substance abuse screening and assessment
- parent clubs
- experiential learning
- linking youth with trained mentors
- tutoring
- employment assistance
- community work service
- recreation
- life skills training
- outdoor education

## CWW YAP Partners

### Dearborn Heights Youth Assistance Program

#### Vista Maria

20651 West Warren  
Dearborn Heights, Mi 48127

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**Target Areas:** City of Dearborn Heights

### Garden City Youth Assistance Program

Maplewood Community Center  
31735 Maplewood  
Garden City, MI 48135

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**Target Areas:** City of Garden City

### Growth Works Youth Assistance Program

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**Target Areas:** City of Canton, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Dearborn, Northville Township, Redford, Belleville, Huron Township, Sumpter Township, and VanBuren Township.

## **Inkster Youth Assistance Program Starfish Family Services**

**715 S. Inkster Road  
Inkster, MI 48141**

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**Target Areas:** City of Inkster

## **Livonia Youth Assistance**

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**Target Areas:** City of Livonia

## **Northville Youth Assistance**

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Northville, MI 48167**

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**Target Areas:** City of Northville

## **Romulus Youth Assistance Program**

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Romulus, MI 48174**

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**Target Areas:** City of Romulus

## Wayne Youth Assistance Program

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Wayne, MI 48184

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Target Areas: City of Wayne

## Westland Youth Assistance

36701 Ford Road  
Westland, MI 48185

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Target Areas: City of Westland

## **Don Bosco Hall Youth Assistance Program**

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Detroit, MI 48206**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Don Bosco Hall Youth Assistance Program is committed to the reduction of youth crime by providing prevention / early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have entered into the juvenile justice system. YAP services target youth that are between the ages of 7 and 17 and reside in the central Detroit area. The Don Bosco Hall YAP provides the following weekly interventions that focus on the Communities That Care Risk Factors:

- Individual counseling and Family Counseling
- Group counseling
- Tutoring and Peer Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Computer skills
- Recreation
- Substance Abuse Education, Conflict Resolution and Social Skills
- Rites of Passage
- Martial Arts

YAP programming is available Monday- Friday and operate from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weekend activities are available on Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Services are available youth 11 years of age and under at Boll Family YMCA and youth ages 12 and over receive services at Youthville Detroit. All enrolled youth shall have access to the weekend challenge camp and summer basketball camp.

**Target Areas: Central and Downtown Detroit** (148201, 48202, 48203, 48204, 48206, 48212, 48226, 48238)

## Downriver Community Conference (DCC)

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Southgate, MI 48195

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### Program Scope of Services:

*Downriver Community Conference* Youth Assistance programs serve the nineteen communities of the Conference through a network of community based service programs. The program's purpose is the provision of services designed to reduce youth crime by providing prevention and early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have already entered the juvenile justice system. The core programs include:

- ♦ Individual and didactic group counseling
- ♦ Substance abuse screening & assessment
- ♦ Master gardening program
- ♦ Transportation
- ♦ Tutoring
- ♦ Service learning projects
- ♦ Life skills training
- ♦ Day camp programs
- ♦ Educational support services
- ♦ Parent clubs
- ♦ Sex education
- ♦ Mentoring and mentors
- ♦ Employment assistance
- ♦ Recreation and field trips
- ♦ Outdoor education

## DCC YAP Partners

### Southern Downriver Youth Assistance

15601 Northline Road, Room 223  
Southgate, MI 48195

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**Target Areas:** Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron Twp., Melvindale, Rockwood, Southgate, Woodhaven, Allen Park, Trenton, Brownstown, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, Riverview and River Rouge

### Taylor Youth Assistance

Taylor Teen Health Center  
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Taylor, MI 48180

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**Target Areas:** City of Taylor

### Wyandotte Youth Assistance

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Wyandotte, MI 48192

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**Target Areas:** City of Wyandotte

## Ennis Center for Children

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### Program Scope of Services:

Ennis Center for Children Youth Assistance Program (YAP) is committed to the reduction of youth crime by providing prevention / early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have entered into the juvenile justice system. YAP services target youth that are between the ages of 7 and 17 and reside in Northwest Detroit. Ennis Center for Children provides the following weekly interventions that focus on the

### Communities That Care Risk Factors:

- Group counseling
- Family counseling
- Recreation
- Individual counseling
- Tutoring
- Community Service Hours

**Target Area:** Detroit - Northwest; (148219, 48221, 48223, 48227, 48228, 48235)

## Healthy Kidz, Inc.

314 W. Crescent Lane  
Detroit, MI 48207

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### Program Scope of Services:

Healthy Kidz Youth Assistance Program (YAP) is committed to the reduction of youth crime by providing prevention / early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have entered into the juvenile justice system. YAP services target youth that are between the ages of 7 and 17 and reside in Southwest Detroit. Healthy Kidz provides the following weekly interventions that focus on the Communities That Care Risk Factors:

- Tutorial and / or Homework Assistance
- Group counseling
- Mentoring
- Recreational
- Robotics
- Drama
- Chess
- Job Training
- Financial Literacy
- College Preparatory Activities
- Summer Day Camp

**Target Areas:** Detroit – Southwest (48208, 48209, 48210, 48216, and 48217)

## Matrix Human Services

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Detroit, MI 48201

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### Program Scope of Services:

Matrix Human Services Youth Assistance Program (YAP) is committed to the reduction of youth crime by providing prevention / early intervention services to youth who are in danger of entry or have entered into the juvenile justice system. YAP services target youth that are between the ages of 7 and 17 and reside in Downtown Detroit neighborhoods. Matrix provides the following weekly interventions that focus on the Communities That Care Risk Factors:

- Employability Skills/ Career Counseling
- GED, Prep/ Adult Basic Education
- Tutoring
- Individual/ Family Counseling
- Computer education
- Recreation
- Cultural awareness
- Substance abuse prevention

**Target Area:** Central and Downtown Detroit (48201, 48202, 48203, 48204, 48206, 48212, 48226 and 48238)

## Southwest Solutions

2051 Rosa Parks  
Detroit, MI 48208

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The YAP is coordinated through the Children's Special Initiatives continuum of services offered by Southwest Solutions. This prevention program focuses on youth at risk of involvement (or increased involvement) in the juvenile justice system and / or at risk out of home placement due to behavioral disorders, severe emotional disorders and social stressors. Resource Coordination coupled with Life Skills Training is offered as a multi-systemic approach to care, with the goal of preventing adjudication and out of home placement. Youth participate in an extensive life skills training which consists of 8 weeks of intensive group discussion, classroom sessions and field trips designed to provide participants with cultural awareness, anger management, and the motivation to break patterns of negative behaviors. Simultaneously, parents participate in life skills training that correspond with the group treatment received by the youth.

**Target Areas:** Detroit – Southwest (48208, 48209, 48210, 48216, and 48217)

## The United Way of Southeastern Michigan

1212 Griswold  
Detroit, MI 48226

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Blended funding collaboration between the Wayne County Department of Children and Family Services, the United Way of Southeastern Michigan and 10 community-based organizations to enhance existing at-risk and prevention services to youth across Wayne County. The organizations designated to provide youth interventions include; Family Services, Inc., Franklin Wright Settlements, Inc., Don Bosco Hall. Children's Aid Society, Homes for Black Children, Black Family Development, Inc., Arab-American and Chaldean Council, Communities in Schools, Catholic Social Services, and Wayne Mediation Center.

**Target Areas:** Wayne County

## **Abayomi Community Development Corporation**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Abayomi CDC will incorporate a Domestic Violence Outreach & Prevention component within the organization's Village Teen Counseling Program that will address risk factors which lead to violent activity, substance abuse and socioeconomic factors for youth ages 7 – 17 in an effort to prevent their involvement with the juvenile justice system.

**Target Areas:** Northwest Detroit

## City of Garden City Youth Assistance Program

### Garden City Youth Assistance Program

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#### **Program Scope of Services:**

The City of Garden City's CASASTART is a best practice model program which will provide prevention, diversion and treatment services to Wayne County at-risk youth (particularly in the City of Garden City, MI) ages 7-18 and their families which will enhance positive youth development, provide opportunities that will build their confidence and self esteem, improve classroom behaviours and academic achievement and provide life experiences that will prevent involvement with the formal juvenile justice system and / or increase their risk of out-of-home placement.

**Target Areas:** City of Garden City

## Wayne Youth Assistance Program

3030 S. Wayne Road  
Wayne, MI 48184

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The City of Wayne's CASASTART is a best practice model program which will provide prevention, diversion and treatment services to Wayne County at-risk youth (particularly in the City of Wayne, MI) ages 7-18 and their families which will enhance positive youth development, provide opportunities that will build their confidence and self esteem, improve classroom behaviours and academic achievement and provide life experiences that will prevent involvement with the formal juvenile justice system and / or increase their risk of out-of-home placement.

**Target Areas:** City of Wayne

## **Guiding Offending Adolescents through Life Skills Diversion Program**

**Family Service, Inc.  
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Detroit, MI 48226**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Family Service, Inc.'s GOALS (Guiding Offending Adolescents through Life Skills) Diversion Program will provide behavioral assessments, small group interventions and case management services to Detroit area youth ages 11-17. Program sessions will focus on education and skill development for youth referred through the Wayne County Juvenile Court, Detroit Public Schools, youth assistance programs, law enforcement, community organizations and parents.

**Target Areas:** City of Detroit

## **Community Intervention and Treatment Program**

**Growthworks, Inc.**  
**271 South Main Street**  
**Plymouth, MI 48170**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The organization will expand services within its Community Intervention and Treatment Program to service youth ages 12-17 in Western Wayne County (particularly in the cities of Westland, Wayne, Sumpter, Van Buren, Huron and Romulus) through referrals from youth assistance programs, local district courts, local school districts and the Juvenile Assessment Center. Twice-per-week services will include Anger Regression Therapy (ART) and Adolescent Chemical Dependency Outpatient treatment programming.

**Target Areas:** City of Canton, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Dearborn, Northville Township, Redford, Belleville, Huron Township, Sumpter Township, and VanBuren Township.

## **Lighthouse Project Diversion Program**

**Healthy Kidz, Inc.  
314 W. Crescent Lane  
Detroit, MI 48207**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Lighthouse Project will provide prevention and diversion services to adjudicated youth, and youth at risk of entry into the formal juvenile justice system ages 7-18 in the City of Detroit. Healthy Kidz, Inc. will provide Life Skills, counseling, mentoring, social skills development, job development and legal advocacy services to program participants on a weekly basis.

**Target Areas:** City of Detroit

## Child Advocacy Program

Regents of the University of Michigan  
3014 Fleming  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

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### Program Scope of Services:

University of Michigan will target parents / guardians that require specialized legal assistance in order to retain custody of their children. Research by U-M reported that many children are removed from their guardians due to unresolved legal matters that prevent the Court from returning children home. Specially trained attorneys will screen cases that could retain their children if pending court cases were promptly resolved. Advocacy services will increase social and family functioning, aid family reunification efforts and decrease the number of days in foster care for targeted youth.

**Target Areas:** Wayne County

## PREVENTION ACTION SERVICES SYSTEM (PASS)

### Abstinence and Prevention Agency

15727 Plymouth  
Detroit, MI 48227

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#### Program Scope of Services:

Abstinence & Prevention Agency (APA) will coordinate the following services during the 2008 – 2009 contract period.

**Substance Prevention Education** - APA staff will provide education and information to program participants on the dangers of using illegal drugs.

**Tutoring** - Program staff will provide educational support to youth in the areas of reading and math to increase their academic grade point average.

**Arts & Crafts** - APA will provide program participants with the artistic and creative resources and options to develop their mental and physical motor skills.

**Entrepreneurship Training and Volunteerism** - Workshops will introduce young adults to the concepts of entrepreneurship training and volunteerism to provide them a competitive edge in the business world.

**Employment Training** - APA will teach youth skills to succeed in securing employment, resume writing, completing job applications and dressing for success

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**Program Scope of Services:**

During the school year ACTS will provide the following services:

Homework assistance and tutoring from 3:15 to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday.

Life Skills training to students ages 6 to 10 which includes money management, esteem building, alcohol, nicotine and drug prevention, conflict resolution, decision-making and community service activities.

Future Leaders, leadership class for middle school students ages 11 to 15 focuses on Anger Management, Self worth, effective communication, developing listening skills, managing stress, dealing with bullying and sexual harassment

Arts and crafts class

Health and Wellness classes

Competitive team sports such as archery, soccer, basketball and flag football.

These activities help to combat obesity while imparting team-building skills.

Summer Period:

Monday through Thursday (9:00am to 3:00pm)

Field trips every other Friday.

**Target area: 48201**

## **American Indian Services, Inc.**

**1110 Southfield Road  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The American Indian Services, Inc. summer program will involve Elders and traditional Indian teachers engaging youth in the following activities:

- Youth will be taught how to make dance regalia, moccasins, headdresses, fans, breastplates and other Native American items
- Substance abuse education
- Youth will perform a mini pow-wow for family members
- Coordination of Family Night activities for program participants and their families

The organization's case management service will ensure that youth and families have access health care, education, therapeutic services, housing and job training during the contract period.

### **PROGRAM GOALS:**

- Improve youth behaviors
- Reduce substance abuse effects on Native American children and adults
- Promote traditional Indian parenting and strong family structures
- Establish intergenerational ties
- Increase pride, dignity and self assurance
- Educate youth on Native American history and culture
- Connect youth with the Native world

Improve knowledge of the characteristics of Native American ancestors

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## Arab American and Chaldean Council

62 W. 7 Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48203

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### Program Scope of Services:

Acting as a BRIDGE of understanding, Arab American and Chaldean Council's mission is to maximize the skills, resources and expertise of the community by building community cooperation and coordination, raising the level of the community's general well being, increasing cross-cultural understanding, delivering health and human services, gearing community members toward economic self-sufficiency, and empowering through employment training and placement. ACC offers the following programming to youth Monday – Saturday:

- Basketball
- Academic Assistance & Computer Lab
- Movie Nights
- Board Games
- Girls mentoring groups
- Girls dance program
- Girls Scouts
- Life skills program

**Target Area:** Detroit – Central (48203)

## **Christian Gospel Center Community Development Corporation**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Christian Gospel Center CDC integrates county and local law enforcement officers for the purpose of educating, enhancing and providing positive activities and resources to youth ages six through 17. The six (6) week program plans to improve law-abiding behavior, educational ability and employability skills. Participants are involved in tutoring, recreation and support services with qualified staff and mentors. The program operates three days per week for 1.5 hours each day.

**Target area:** Northwest Detroit (48221)

## **Community Aid & Development - Heritage Youth Program**

**10203 McKinney  
Detroit, Mi 48224**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Heritage Youth Program provides tutoring / homework assistance, Dance, Arts and Crafts, Martial Arts, Recreation and Cultural Enhancement activities to youth ages 11-15. Through the provision of daily after school and summer programming, the organization seeks to achieve the following goals 1) improve student academic grades and test scores, 2) decrease school truancy, 3) develop cultural awareness and 4) promote family involvement.

**Target area:** Northwest Detroit (7<sup>th</sup> District)

## Derrick Coleman Foundation

65 Cadillac Square, Ste 2200  
Detroit, MI 48226

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Derrick Coleman Foundation's (DCF) "Young Professionals in Training" (YPIT) program will prepare youth in various areas of:

- Entrepreneurship
- Business management and ownership
- Job readiness and job placement with local employers
- Financial literacy
- College exposure and enrollment support

**Target Area:** The DCF will recruit, mentor and place a minimum of 10 high school students from the Detroit Public Schools, faith based organizations and other youth groups. YPIT participants will be 14-18 years of age.

## Detroit Impact, Inc.

9930 Greenfield  
Detroit, MI 48227

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**Email:** [DetroitImpact@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DetroitImpact@sbcglobal.net)

### Program Scope of Services:

Detroit Impact, Inc. provides youth (ages 6-13) with after school programming and summer day camp experiences. Programming runs Monday through Friday during the grant-funded period. Youth participate in weekly field trips, academic games, substance abuse prevention, character building, conflict resolution training, basic computer skills, arts and crafts, and other recreational activities.

A six-week summer youth employment experience is provided for 50 youth ages 14 – 16. Another 25 youth will participate in a Summer Youth Employment collaborative with the Detroit Police Department Police Cadet Division, CareerWorks Inc., and the City of Detroit Youth Department S.T.E.P.S program. Participants receive on-the-job training assignments, character building, substance abuse prevention, conflict resolution training, basis computer skills, community service, creative expression, violence prevention activities, and planning and implementing a media production.

**Target Area:** 8<sup>th</sup> District (Telegraph on the West, Fenkell on the North, I-94 on the East, and Ford Road on the South)

## Emmanuel Community Service

19161 Schaefer  
Detroit, MI 48235

**Contact Person:** Lynise Weekes  
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**Email:** [E.Lynise.Bryant-Weekes@36thdistrictcourt.org](mailto:E.Lynise.Bryant-Weekes@36thdistrictcourt.org)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

“Youth On the Move-Empowered for Success” incorporates financial and cultural education programs as key aspects of adolescent development. Program participants will understand how education is related to income and how the wise use of income can assist them to escape poverty and avoid illegal activities that could hinder their future plans. Emmanuel Community Services will also expose youth to multicultural environments to negate negative, environmental, social and familial influences, which may lead to delinquent attitudes and behaviors.

Throughout the academic school year youth will participate in activities that help them to improve grades, obtain employment, prepare financially to attend college or trade school, and keys to achieve independence, stability and wealth.

**Target area:** Detroit - Northwest; 48235

## **The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods**

**20090 Morningside Drive  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236**

**Contact Person:** Deborah A. Liedel  
**Office:** (313) 432-3882  
**Email:** [Debbie.liedel@familycenterweb.org](mailto:Debbie.liedel@familycenterweb.org)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

- Community-based prevention services
- Partners in Parenting Series
- Kindergarten preparation
- College preparation

**Target Area:** Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods

## Franklin Wright Settlements

3360 Charlevoix  
Detroit, MI 48207

Contact Person: Monique Marks  
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Email: [monique730@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique730@sbcglobal.net)

### Program Scope of Services:

- Mentoring
- After school literacy / tutoring
- Foreign language
- Recreation
- Group/individual counseling
- ATOD prevention
- Social skills development
- Anger management/conflict resolution
- College preparedness: ACT /SAT prep,
- Annual college tour
- Assistance with college applications and scholarships
- Vocation skills development

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## **Freedom Institute for Economic Social Justice and Political Empowerment**

**19600 W. McNichols Road  
Detroit, MI 48219**

**Contact Person:** Diane Cunningham / Rev. Wendell Anthony  
**Office:** (313) 273-8550  
**Fax:** (313) 533-3818  
**Email:** [mlee@freeinst.org](mailto:mlee@freeinst.org)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

The mission of the Freedom Institute is to work in partnership with other organizations, businesses and civic leaders to address issues that affect the health, education and welfare of urban communities. The organization's six-month reading and math tutorial program is geared toward inner city children grades 1 through 4. The primary focus of the program is to help students improve their competencies in the following areas:

- **Reading:** Tutors will help students overcome the obstacles they may face with reading and comprehension.
- **Writing:** The writing component will be tied to the reading component. This component will address structure and is designed to assist the students in developing good skills in penmanship.
- **Phonetics:** This component is inclusive with the reading and writing components of our tutorial program and is designed to foster strong phonetic skills.
- **Math:** This component will target students that are low achievers in math and will be aimed at improving math scores.

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## **Greater Mitchell Temple Community Youth Development**

**13737 Curtis Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48235**

**Contact Person:** Bishop John H. Sheard / Bobbie Patton  
**Office:** 313-345-9900 / 313-345-8633  
**Fax:** 313-345-2204  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Greater Mitchell Temple Community Youth Development will conduct group meetings with qualified instructors who will share personal experiences and other statistics regarding alternatives to pre-marital sex, alcohol & drug abuse, exploitation, pregnancy and violence. Students will receive orientation and education in the following areas:

- Banking
- Resume writing
- Interview etiquette
- Arts & crafts

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition – PIAST Institute

11633 Jos. Campau  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

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Office: (313) 733-4535  
Fax: (248) 541-2594  
Email: [skrzyniarz@piastinstitute.org](mailto:skrzyniarz@piastinstitute.org)

### Program Scope of Services:

- Assist agencies and community groups to research, plan, publicize and implement Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) programs in the Hamtramck Public Schools during and after school
- Development and deployment of drug prevention programs
- Facilitate community awareness and education workshops
- Assist police and community groups to develop a retailer education and compliance campaign
- Coordinate research on youth drug prevention programs

**Target area:** Hamtramck youth (ages 12 – 19)

## HYPE Athletics

7800 Ternes Street  
Dearborn, MI 48126

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### Program Scope of Services:

Hype Athletics will provide Wayne County youth (boys and girls) with an opportunity to participate in the Premier Basketball League. The Premier Basketball league will register up to 100 players per division. Those divisions will include: Jr. Freshman (ages 8 – 9); Freshman (ages 10 – 11); Junior Varsity (ages 12 – 14) ; and Varsity (ages 15 – 17)

The league will operate at the Dearborn Ford Community and Performing Arts Center.

### League Information

- **7 week Premier Basketball League**
- Awards ceremony and banquet

**Target Area:** Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Inkster, River Rouge and Taylor.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

13031 Chandler Park Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48213

**Contact Person:** Karalyn Huey  
**Office:** 313-821-2380  
**Email:** [karalynh@yahoo.com](mailto:karalynh@yahoo.com)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

Immanuel Lutheran Youth Program considers youth a high priority, and will provide the following support and programming opportunities:

- S.H.A.P.E.
- Rites of Passage / Confirmation
- Summer Youth Program
- Pray and Play Basketball League
- Youth Choir
- Dance and Mime Ministry

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## Impact Youth

4801 Oakman Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48204

Contact Person: Bishop Alfred D. Knight, Jr.  
Office: 313-935-1129  
Email: [lastknight213@aol.com](mailto:lastknight213@aol.com)

### Program Scope of Services:

- After school Services: tutoring and academic enrichment
- Computers
- Entrepreneurial training
- Dance Troup
- Recreation (Male / Female Basketball)
- Financial Literacy
- Field Trips

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## **Keep It Moving, Inc.**

**4718 Iroquois  
Detroit, MI 48214**

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**Email:** [vangaskins@yahoo.com](mailto:vangaskins@yahoo.com)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

K.I.M. provides parenting workshops and conferences, male and female mentoring, counseling, field trips, substance abuse and sexual abuse sharing conferences, parenting skills and children's activities (Back to the Basics). The organization targets youth between the ages of 10 to 14 (grades 5 - 8) and their parents.

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## Latino Family Services

3815 W. Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48216

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The after school program will be divided into two components that will run concurrently.

**Component One:** “The Strengthening Families Program” will provide:

- Direct intervention with youth
- Strengthening parenting skills
- Identification of and then building upon family strengths
- Increasing the bonding between young people and their families or caregivers

### **Component Two:** Educational / Recreational

A positive climate where parental involvement is encouraged will be the focus of the entire program. Students participating in the after school program will be transported by LFS. Students and parents will have a significant and ongoing input into the program design and implementation. This will be accomplished through ongoing questionnaires and evaluations.

**Target Areas:** Detroit – Southwest

## Life Directions

Detroit, MI 48216

**Contact Person:** Oliver Porter  
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**Fax:** (313) 420-0197  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Life Directions' Summer Service Clubs (SSC) are designed to prevent school dropout, violence and curb high-risk behaviors in school-aged youth, while cultivating respect for culture and family, improved academic achievement and community safety. 40 students (ages 13-18) enrolled schools in seven southwest and southeast Detroit schools will receive leadership training, implement community service projects, field trips and attend a youth leadership summit.

**Target Area:** Southwestern High School, Southeastern High School, Western International High School, Boynton School, Clippert Academy, Earhart Middle School, Joy Middle School

## Lincoln Park Junior Rails

4050 Riverdrive  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

**Contact Person:** Walter Fronczak  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Lincoln Park Junior Rails are one of 18 members of the Downriver Junior Football League. The Junior Rails organization consists of a total of six teams (three football teams and three cheerleading teams) and a booster / mascot program. These teams will play an 8 game regular season scheduled followed by playoffs and a championship game. There are also competitions for the cheerleading squads.

The organization will provide well-maintained facilities for practice and competitions, and will supply each participant with uniform basics (shoulder pads, helmets, jerseys and cheerleading uniforms).

**Target area:** City of Lincoln Park

## **Masters Commission**

**23500 W. Seven Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

\*Summer Youth Job Training Program – participants will be trained and then matched with employers during the five-week program.

\*Job Placement - Summer jobs will be provided for youth ages 14- 17 years, including 100 hours of work experience and 15 hours of job-readiness skills.

\*Abstinence Event - host an abstinence event for over 1,000 youth.

\*Back to School Festival – free school supplies, free immunizations, hairstyles and cuts, free dental exams, free eye exams, free food and live entertainment for over 5,000 youth ages 5- 12.

\*After school life Skills workshops – Topics: substance and alcohol abuse awareness, etiquette training, abstinence, career building etc. This program serves youth ages 10-17 years.

**Target Area:** Detroit

## **Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

**9760 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203**

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**Office:** (313) 871-5854  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The MOCD Technology Laboratory and Professional Development Center will prepare 26 second and third grade children in the various academic areas, and will seek to establish and develop leadership competencies within each student. The ultimate goal of the program is to prepare and enable the development of 5,000 research scientist and health care professionals.

**Target area:** City of Detroit

## Original New Grace Initiative

1115 Carmel  
Detroit, MI 48203

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jeffrey Robinson  
**Office:** (313) 494-2219  
**Email:** [robjeffe@yahoo.com](mailto:robjeffe@yahoo.com)

### Program Scope of Services:

Learning with POWER (place of writing with extended resources) will provide the following after school services:

- Reading and math tutoring
- Reading and math skill assessments
- Individual plan of work for each youth
- Reading literacy sessions
- Plain writing workshops
- Computer and internet training

**Target area:** Detroit Public Schools

## Oak Grove A.M.E. Church

19801 Cherrylawn  
Detroit, MI 48221

**Contact Person:** Dr. Robert Brumfield / Valerie Lott  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Oak Grove provides homework assistance, computer training, educational and personal development activities for at-risk youth in grades six through eight. Students from Beaubien Middle School - identified as exhibiting a pattern of truancy – can be referred to the program. Referrals can be made by parents, teachers and principals. The tutorial program meets Monday through Thursday between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the meeting facilities at Oak Grove A.M.E. Church.

**Target Area:** Youth enrolled at Beaubien Middle School in Detroit, MI

## Ravendale Community Center

13903 Harper Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48213

Contact Person: Toni McIlwain  
Office: (313) 527-1603  
Email: [toniberni@aol.com](mailto:toniberni@aol.com)

### Program Scope of Services:

The Ravendale Community Center's Champion For Change Program (CFC) support the learning, achievement and academic success of youth ages 6-17 who reside in the City of Detroit. The organization works with parents, block clubs and other partners to improve the learning capabilities of at-risk and special needs youth involved in the CFC program. Each participant receives an individual service plan and assessment. The assessment allows CFC staff to assign participants to the programming that best fits their needs and talents. A minimum of six hours of service per week are offered to each participant in the following areas:

- ◆ Tutoring / After school with homework assistance
- ◆ Life skills program / Conflict resolution
- ◆ Goal setting with Motivational speakers
- ◆ Career Counseling / Employment Referrals
- ◆ Computer Training
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Video Production /photography

**Target area:** Detroit – Eastside

## **Rose of Sharon Church of God In Christ – J. W.A.T.T. Foundation**

**1799 East State Fair  
Detroit, MI 48203**

**Contact Person: Ronald L. Griffin, Pastor**  
**Office: 313-368-8364**  
**Email: [roseofsharoncogic@yahoo.com](mailto:roseofsharoncogic@yahoo.com)**

### **Program Scope of Services:**

The mission of the JWATT (Jesus Was A Teenager Too) Foundation is to promote positive youth development through education, training, social, recreation, physical, spiritual and personal growth development.

The JWATT Foundation believes that positive youth development is achieved when they are exposed to programs and activities where they can be encouraged to achieve educational excellence, learn responsibility and teamwork, and are offered opportunities to exhibit leadership. The goal of the JWATT Foundation is to ensure that youth ages 5 – 18 are provided every opportunity to excel academically, socially, physically, and spiritually. Participants receive year-round tutoring, mentoring, and consistent support through positive programs aimed to empower them with the tools to succeed in life.

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## SL Jones Community Outreach Center

3600 Van Dyke  
Detroit, MI 48214

Contact Person: Yvonne Gibson  
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Email: [mtzchurch2758@att.net](mailto:mtzchurch2758@att.net)

### Program Scope of Services:

- Homework assistance and tutoring
- Dance
- Golf
- Boys to Men Male Mentoring Program
- I'm a Lady Female Mentoring Program
- Arts and Crafts

**Target Area:** Services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at 3600 Van Dyke in Detroit, Michigan

## Southwest Counseling Solutions

1700 Waterman  
Detroit, MI 48209

**Contact Person:** Carlynn Perkins  
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**Fax:** 313-963-2471  
**Email:** [cperkins@swsol.org](mailto:cperkins@swsol.org)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

Southwest Solutions' Youth United program will provide services to youth within a continuum of services offered by Southwest Counseling Solutions. This prevention program will focus on children, adolescents (and their families) at risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system and / or at risk out of home placement due to behavioral disorders, severe emotional disorders and social stressors. Psycho educational treatment groups coupled with positive youth development will be utilized with the goal of preventing adjudication, re-offending and out of home placement.

**Target Area:** zip codes 48208, 48209, 48210, 48216 and 48217

## **Spiritual People Educated Activated and Resourceful (S.P.E.A.R.)**

**15122 W. Chicago  
Detroit, MI 48228**

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**Office:** 313-836-7667  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

S.P.E.A.R. (Spiritual People Educated Activated and Resourceful) seeks to raise the economic levels in the City of Detroit to foster and promote community-wide interest and involvement in community development activities. On a year-round basis, S.P.E.A.R. provides the following services, programs, and resources: employment opportunities, small business development, housing assistance, counseling and health resources.

**Target Area:** City of Detroit

## Think Detroit / PAL

111 W. Willis  
Detroit, MI 48201

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Fax: 313-833-1616  
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### Program Scope of Services:

Soccer will be offered to 200 at-risk Wayne County boys and girls ages 7 to 17. Teams will be divided into age divisions. Think Detroit PAL will offer recreational soccer leagues as well as “select” travel soccer teams that compete against other soccer teams from across the state. Volunteer adult coaches will lead the teams in skill and character-building lessons during practices after school and at games on Saturdays.

Summer baseball and softball leagues will be offered to 150 at-risk boys and girls ages 7 to 17. Teams will be divided into age divisions. Volunteer adult coaches will provide mentoring and skill-building lessons to youth throughout the 10-week season. Games and practices will be scheduled on weekday evenings between 4 and 8 pm and on weekends.

**Target Areas:** Wayne County

## Third New Hope Baptist Church

1550 Taylor  
Detroit, MI 48206

**Contact Person:** Rosalee Garner/ Rev. Richard P. Wilson/ Yolanda Terrell  
**Office:** 313-871-1878  
**Fax:** 313-871-0736  
**Email:** [rwilson@patchcoalition.org](mailto:rwilson@patchcoalition.org)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

Project Hope operating through the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me, Children) and H.Y.P.E. (Helping Youth Prepare for Eternity, Youth) Ministries will involve young people in activities and programs that will encourage educational excellence, personal responsibility, leadership development, teamwork, communication and technical skills development. The organization seeks to reach children and youth at each stage of life, with a special emphasis on assisting teens and pre-teens develop the assets. Project Hope participants will receive tutoring in academic subjects, mentoring and peer counseling and life skills training. Additionally, interested students will work as interns in audio-visual and sound engineering.

**Target Area:** City of Detroit, specifically in the Rosa Parks Community.

## United Generational Council Theatrical Troupe

611 S. Waterman Street  
Detroit, MI 48209

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**Email:** [ugctt@aol.com](mailto:ugctt@aol.com)

### **Program Scope of Services:**

The United Generational Council Theatrical Troupe after school and summer prevention programs are designed to reach, include, and represent youth ages 7-17 who are in situations where substance abuse is present, and to provide these youth with information and encouragement necessary to make positive decisions against using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. United Generational provides the following prevention services:

- Conflict resolution
- Healthy lifestyles workshops
- Parent workshops
- Computer training
- Leadership and life skills training
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) training

**Target Areas:** City of Detroit

## Vanguard CDC

2785 E. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48211

Contact: Scott Allen Davis  
Office: 313-872-7831  
Email: [SADavis@vanguardcdc.org](mailto:SADavis@vanguardcdc.org)

### Program Scope of Services:

Vanguard's Young Social Entrepreneur Society is designed to support the entrepreneurial aspirations and innate talents of "high risk" North end Detroit resident youth ages 14 – 18. As such the Young Social Entrepreneur Society will equip participants with marketable job skills in the following areas:

- Arts
- Marketing
- Financial literacy
- Leadership skills
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Media literacy
- Prevention training.

**Target Areas:** 48211, 48202, 48203, 48212 and 48234

## Young Men In Transition

P.O. Box 964  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
Detroit, MI 48206

Contact Person: Sterling Jackson  
Office: 734-981-5952  
Email: [ymit2007@aol.com](mailto:ymit2007@aol.com)

### Program Scope of Services:

Young Men in Transition Inc. is an after school program designed to give students a competitive edge on interpersonal social skills. The objective of the program is to enhance the brilliance within our youth by challenging their minds in a 34-week series of workshops that include:

- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Field trips
- Community service
- Guest speakers
- Games
- Food and prizes

**Target Area:** Detroit Public School youth (grades K-12)

## FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

**Wayne County Extension**  
640 Temple, Sixth Floor  
Detroit, MI 48201

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The Wayne County Mentoring Project is a collaborative effort between the Wayne County Department of Children and Family Services and Michigan State University Extension. This federally funded mentoring initiative provides an array of intensive, supportive services to at-risk youth throughout Wayne County.

**Target Areas:** Wayne County

## **Bridge Program (Truancy Reduction Program)**

**Black Family Development, Inc.  
2995 E. Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48202**

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

BFDI's truancy intervention strategies will utilize positive youth development and caring adults to help young people develop attachment and bonding to the learning process, school environment, home and community. BFDI will target a minimum of 20 youth at Osborn High School, and will extend services to 8th grade youth at Brenda Scott Middle School. The participant population will be youth described as having attendance problems as well as youth who are not on track and performing 1-2 grade levels below grade expectations.

**Target Areas:** Osborn High School; Brenda Scott Middle School

## Southwest Detroit Truancy Prevention Program

Southwest Solutions  
2051 Rosa Parks  
Detroit, MI 48208

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### Program Scope of Services:

Truancy prevention services will be provided to a minimum of 55 southwest Detroit youth (ages 6-16) within a continuum of services offered by Southwest Counseling Solutions. Services will target youth at risk of involvement (or increased involvement) in the juvenile justice system due to school attendance problems, behavioral disorders, severe emotional disorders and social stressors. Psycho-educational treatment groups and individual treatment in conjunction with positive youth development will be utilized with the goal of reducing the incidence of youth truancy. Programming will be held at the following southwest Detroit community locations: Munger Elementary School, Phoenix Multicultural Academy and Southwestern High School.

**Target Areas:** Munger Elementary School, Phoenix Multicultural Academy and Southwestern High School.

## **Stay-At-School Program**

**Center for Youth and Families  
3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 370  
Detroit, MI 48202**

**Contact Person:** Jeri Fisher  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

CYF's Stay-at-School program will target youth a minimum of 50 central Detroit youth who have been assigned to the agency as a result of truancy from school. The program seeks to develop positive relationships through weekly contacts with participating youth to improve their attendance to school and registered classes. Services include youth and family counseling, positive youth development skill building, mentoring and school visits.

**Target Areas:** Central Detroit

## Check-and-Connect Program

**StarrVista, Inc.**  
22390 W 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219

**Contact Person:** Michelle Rowser  
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### **Program Scope of Services:**

StarrVista will serve a minimum of 75 adjudicated and probation status youth (ages 12 through 17). Check-and-Connect interventions will involve weekly structured sessions between the monitor (staff) and student to review / assess in-school attendance and academic performance. Interventions will focus on problem-solving (including mediation and social skills development), academic support (through homework assistance, schedule changes and tutoring), and recreational and community service exploration.

**Target Areas:** 48219, 48221, 48223

## HP 180 Truancy Intervention Program

Center for Youth and Families  
3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 370  
Detroit, MI 48202

Contact Person: Jeri Fisher  
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### Program Scope of Services:

CYF will implement a comprehensive truancy reduction program in the Highland Park Community School District to 1) reduce the number of students suspended from school, 2) reduce the truancy rate and 3) provide support staff to the Highland Park Community High School. A minimum of 130 youth will participate during the academic year.

Interventions will include engagement by attendance officers and Youth Advocates, resource allocation, mental health and substance abuse services, in-school suspension program services and after school program involvement.

**Target Areas:** Highland Park Community School District

## STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

### Melvindale / North Allen Park Truancy Reduction Program

**The Guidance Center**  
13010 Allen Road, Suite 500

Southgate, MI 48195

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**Website:** [www.guidance-center.org](http://www.guidance-center.org)

#### **Program Scope of Services:**

Project EXCEL is an after school program for at-risk youth developed and operated by The Guidance Center (TGC). Project EXCEL provides students with opportunities to experience success in academic, recreational, and cultural activities. Each site offers a program composed of various activities geared toward meeting students' developmental needs and supporting their regular school day education through educational time, didactic groups, and recreational and service events. The daily schedule, designed with middle school students in mind, provides adequate opportunities for physical activity and socialization within a structured learning itinerary. Youth involved with the program participate in the after school portion twice a week for a total of 5 hours.

Project EXCEL has six program components for youth:

1. Academic and career development activities
2. Recreation events and field trips
3. Service learning projects, including a Youth As Resource (YAR) Project
4. Didactic groups
5. Parent workshops
6. Clinical services through TGC.

**Target Areas:** Melvindale / N. Allen Park School District (Strong Middle School)

## South Redford Truancy Reduction Program

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### **Program Scope of Services:**

The purpose of the South Redford Schools Truancy Reduction Program is to target middle and high school students whose academic progress has been hindered by truancy, attendance, and behavioral problems. The goals of this program include:

- Reduction in numbers of students experiencing truancy, attendance, and behavioral difficulties
- Provision of support for students experiencing attendance and truancy problems
- Provision of interventions for students experiencing behavioral problems and substance abuse issues
- Provision of the tools and resources needed to improve students' school behavior and understanding of the consequences of maladaptive behavior
- Provision of support to help students to stay in school and graduate from high school
- Provision of liaison support for students and their families, connecting them with appropriate community resources
- Utilizing individual, group and cognitive behavioral therapy techniques to help youth identify and address the dynamics underlying their difficulties in being successful students

**Target Areas:** South Redford Public School District