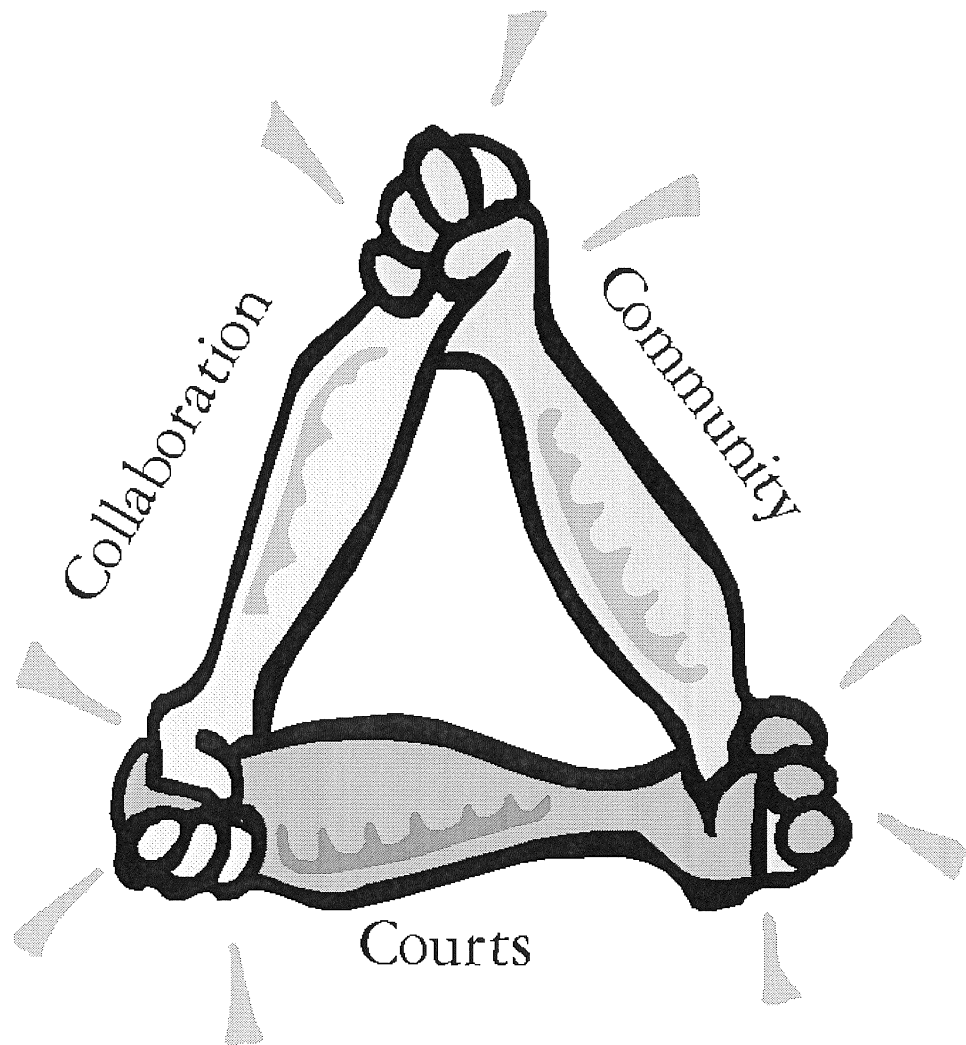


# Atlantic County JDAI Community Engagement Committee



*Working Together to Better Serve Our Youth*

# Atlantic County JDAI Community Engagement Committee Members

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Committee Contact Numbers:

Curtis Still (609) 343-2303

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## (Faith Based Services)

The following churches and faith based organizations provide many services that support and strengthen families:

### **Atlantic City Rescue Mission**

2009 Bacharach Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 345-5517

Emergency food, homeless services (including shelter), emergency clothing and case management. (Written referral for food is required. Referrals can be obtained from the New York Ave and Martin Luther King Jr. Family Success Centers.)

### **Beacon Evangelical Free Church**

420 S. 6<sup>th</sup> ave., Galloway, NJ 08201

Phone (609) 748-0001

E-mail [becon@beconefc.org](mailto:becon@beconefc.org)

Website [www.beconefc.org](http://www.beconefc.org)

“The Hope Chest” is a free store that allows people from the community who are experiencing a difficult time to shop for clothing, pick up a bag of food or grab some toiletries.

Tuesday 10am – 12pm

Wednesday 5pm- 7pm

Thursday 10am – 12pm

### **Epiphany Lutheran Church**

306 S. Franklin Blvd & Tunis Aves. Pleasantville, NJ

Reverend Janet Gasbarro, Interim Pastor (ELCA services held Sunday 10am)

Phone: (609) 641-3656

Jose Lopez (Iglesia Emmanuel Pentecostal services held Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7pm.

Phone: (609) 892-3393

Curtis Hinmon, Council President

E-mail: [epiphanyville@yahoo.com](mailto:epiphanyville@yahoo.com)

Food Pantry serves Pleasantville and West Atlantic City residents every Monday, Wednesday (**only**) 11am – 1pm. (Photo ID and proof of residency required)

Alcoholics Anonymous Open, Step, Various meetings are held every Monday 7pm, Tuesday 10am, Thursday 10am, Friday 1pm and Saturday 10am.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings held every Thursday at 8pm

### **Faith Baptist Church**

829 Tilton Road Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Reverend Dr. Milton L. Hendricks, Pastor

Phone: (609) 646-1881

Web Site [www.fbc829.org](http://www.fbc829.org)

Clothes Closet Outreach Program open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 12pm. Saturday from 3pm – 5pm. (Located on 815 Tilton Rd. in Pleasantville)

Youth Mentoring Program will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Veronica Ford and Minister Mark Cheatham, facilitators.

### **First United Methodist Church**

6011 Main St. Mays Landing, NJ

Phone: (609) 625 -9446

Emergency food (Wednesday 9 am - 11 am, 2 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm), Pastoral life skills counseling, and a mentor program for youth.

### **Grace Assembly of God**

210 Atlantic Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 345-2730

Emergency food on the last Monday of the month at 10:30am, recovery meetings, youth services that include recreation every Tuesday at 6:30pm and bible study every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

### **Grace Tabernacle Pentecostal Church**

224 Shadeland Ave. Pleasantville, NJ

Phone: (609) 641-4701

Website: [www.gracetabernaclenj.org](http://www.gracetabernaclenj.org)

Emergency food site, weekly recovery group, weekly youth group, and prison community re-entry mentoring.

### **Masjid Muhammad of Atlantic City Inc.**

300 N. Albany Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: 609-347-0788

Contact Person: Kaleem Shabazz

Website: [www.mmacinc.org](http://www.mmacinc.org)

Food Pantry every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday

3pm – 4pm (I.D. required)

Quarterly Health Sessions in conjunction with Atlantic City Health Department. A faith based organization that provides free health testing and distribution of health information.

### **Mount Zion Baptist Church**

Dr. Winfred J. Sanders, Pastor

353 S. New Road, Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: 609-641-4337

Website: [www.mountzionclc.org](http://www.mountzionclc.org)

Food Band every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:50pm – 6:30pm.

### **New Shiloh Baptist Church and Community Life Center**

701 Atlantic Ave Atlantic City NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 449-1100

Email: [blessing@newshiloh.com](mailto:blessing@newshiloh.com)

#### **(New Shiloh Soup Kitchen)**

Food served to the Homeless and clothing give away every first Saturday of each month: 12pm -2pm

Location: 701 Atlantic Ave Atlantic City, NJ

Contact Person: Rev Harold Reaves

#### **(New Shiloh Married Women's Ministry)**

Facilitator led Study group about how to be a better wife. (Must be married)  
Fourth Thursday of the month at 6: 30pm-7: 30/ free  
Location: 701 Atlantic Avenue  
Contact Person: Rev Dr. Ruby Washington

**(New Shiloh Singles Ministry)**

Facilitator led Study group addressing the issues of being a Christian Single. Must be either single/ divorced or widowed  
First Monday of each month; Begins at 5:30pm 6:30pm  
Location: 701 Atlantic Avenue  
Contact Person: Evangelist Ruby Fletcher

**(New Shiloh Youth Program)**

Opportunity for youth to sing, dance, write poetry, attend outside events (concerts; bowling, skating, family night of games; cultural trips; water parks)  
Ages; 7-17: Parent participation/support is strongly encouraged. Mondays from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm  
Location: 701 Atlantic Avenue  
Contact: Dr Nycole P Lyles-Belton and Evangelist Monica Corbit

**Salvation Army Clothing Distribution**

All New Jersey Corps Community Centers have access to new and used clothing for distribution to needy families. Please contact The Salvation Army facility nearest to you to determine availability or call Salvation Army State Headquarters at 908-851-9300 to identify the appropriate local contact.

**St. Andrew/Resurrection Ministries Food Pantry**

Dr. D. S. L. Madden, Jr. (Pastor)  
936 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(A member agency of the Community Food Bank of New Jersey)  
Food pantry served every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 10am – 1pm.  
Outreach meal served every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month 12pm – 2pm.

**Second Baptist Church**

110 Rev I. S. Coles Plaza Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone (609) 348-3580  
"Christians in Recovery" a 12 step program (meets weekly), Pastoral counseling and life skills and weekly youth group

**Fresh Start Church**

1049 Ocean Heights Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
Phone (609) 646-4693  
Web site: [www.freshstart.church](http://www.freshstart.church)

"Celebrate Recovery" AA meetings (*meets weekly*), Pastoral counseling and life skills, youth recreation group (*meets weekly*), support group for mothers of pre-schoolers (2 *mornings per month*), with day care.

# Mentoring

The following grass-root, local and regional mentoring organizations provide many services that support and strengthen families:

## **Atlantic City Theater Guild (PAW PRINTS PROGRAM)**

Phone: 609-347-5478)

Atlantic City P.A.L.

250 North Mediterranean Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Wednesday and Thursday 5:30PM – 8pm

(Ages 8 to adult)

1<sup>st</sup> sign-up session (3<sup>rd</sup> week of September – 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December)

2<sup>nd</sup> sign-up session (2<sup>nd</sup> week of January – 4<sup>th</sup> week in May)

## **The Atlantic County Fatherhood/Healthy Relationships Initiative “Fathers Matter Program”**

Heather Costello, Atlantic County Director

Kareem Lovelace-Cump, Family Engagement Specialist Southern Region

1125 Atlantic Ave, Suite 711, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

P: 609-345-7333 F: 609-345-7566

E-mail: [HCostello@yapinc.org](mailto:HCostello@yapinc.org)

### **Program Description**

The Fathers Matters Program provides adolescent fathers, expectant young fathers and fathers of adolescents with support, including evidence-based training to improve their relationships with their child’s mother, develop a strong co-parenting model and fulfill their personal life and vocational goals. This program will be a 12 week program utilizing the Evidence Based Curriculum “Nurturing Fathers”.

## **Atlantic County (YAP) Youth Advocate Program**

Heather Costello, Atlantic County Director

1125 Atlantic Avenue Suite 711 Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: 609.345.7333 Fax: (609) 345-7566

The mission of the Youth Advocate Program is to provide individuals who are, have been or may be subject to compulsory care with the opportunity to develop, contribute and be valued as assets so that communities have safe, proven effective and economical alternatives to institutional placement.

YAP is serving over 2,000 youth and families at any given time. The agency provides child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems with cost-effective alternatives to residential, correctional and other out-of-home placements. A significant percentage of clients served are those who have been rejected by other service providers.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Atlantic and Cape May County**

450 Tilton Rd. suite 214, Northfield, NJ 08225 (609) 573-5029

519 Shore Rd. Somers Point, NJ 08244

Phone: (609) 653-8250 Fax: (609) 653-8290

Website: [www.bbbsatlanticcape.org](http://www.bbbsatlanticcape.org) email: [info@bbbsatlanticcape.org](mailto:info@bbbsatlanticcape.org)

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships. Our vision is to provide successful

relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to futures, better schools and stronger communities for all.

## **Boy Scouts Of America Southern NJ**

6725 Black Horse Pike #10 EHT, NJ 08234 Phone: (609) 272-6820

5 Marvin Ave. Linwood, NJ 08221 Phone: (609) 927-7455

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to be an integral part of the community while providing every kid in our service area an opportunity to be in a quality Scout program that builds character, citizenship, and personal fitness while teaching values and instilling character.

### **(Cub Scouts)**

A year-round family program designed for boys in the 1st through 5th grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. The program emphasizes shared leadership, learning about the community, family understanding, character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

## **CONNECTING THE DOTS INC. (CTD)**

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Contact: Patricia Tweedle

Phone: (609) 705-2454

E-mail: [connectingthedotspo@gmail.com](mailto:connectingthedotspo@gmail.com)

Connecting The Dots Inc. goals are to expose school age children and their families to college seminars, educational field trips and financial workshops. The program is committed to increasing the awareness of educational and economic opportunities, within the community by collaborating with already existing and new organizations.

Connecting the Dots Inc. staff also work closely with families in the community by reconnecting ex-offenders to vital services; such as, the expungement initiative while advocating on their behalf.

## **CONNECTING-THE-DOTS (Tutoring Services)**

Phone: (609) 823-5669

Email: [ctdtutoring357@verizon.net](mailto:ctdtutoring357@verizon.net)

Connecting the Dots is a local company that provides tutoring services to students (grades K through 10) in Atlantic County. Licensed tutors administer instruction in the following areas:

Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics, Science and English Language Acquisition.

Programs include: remedial, maintenance and enrichment services.

## **Dare to Be King**

Mailing Address:

1111 Park Ave- Suite 151, Baltimore, MD 21201

David Miller: [dm@daretobeking.net](mailto:dm@daretobeking.net)

Alanna Taylor- Administrator: [Alanna@daretobeking.net](mailto:Alanna@daretobeking.net)

General Contact: [info@daretobeking.net](mailto:info@daretobeking.net)

Twitter: [@uchangenow](https://twitter.com/uchangenow)

Email: [info@daretobeking.net](mailto:info@daretobeking.net)

## **MISSION**

The mission of the Dare To Be King Project LLC (DTBK) is to inspire, support and strengthen organizations that provide services to boys of color. Our goal is to engage boys and men of color for emotional development, familial reconciliation and academic success.

DTBK is one of a few international firms that solely provide life skills training, parental engagement strategies and academic interventions for boys of color.

## **VISION**

DTBK seeks to expand its network by focusing on two key areas:

1. Provide professional development, best practices and other resources to support and strengthen organizations working with boys of color;
2. Promote organizations with tools to ensure that boys of color receive life skills training and support to succeed academically and socially.

## **Future Leaders Organization**

Dawn Rice-Bivens (609) 457-8125

Sammy Nammour (609) 338-7796

E-mail: [100futureleaders@gmail.com](mailto:100futureleaders@gmail.com)

### **Mission**

Future Leaders Organization offers cross-curricular learning opportunities to youth from K-12 that encourage life-long learning enhancements for the whole youth, both mentally and physically. The program will intentionally build a healthy community that bridges the achievement gap by setting goals that are positive and creative through education and empowerment.

### **Vision**

Future Leaders Organization will supply all youth and parents with information and skills that can be utilized in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, to enhance the youth and community by providing structured activities to foster academic and personal growth.

### **Activities**

-SAT/ACT Prep	-College Visits	-Life Skills
-Mentoring	-Game Nights	-Yoga
-Proper Etiquette	-Physical Conditioning	-Life Skills

-Opportunity to explore and meet regional companies that offer careers in non-traditional fields

## **Girls Scouts of America Central & Southern NJ**

3003 English Creek Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Phone: (609) 645-9197

800-582-7692 Email: [info@gscsnj.org](mailto:info@gscsnj.org)

Girl Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.



## **IN MY CARE Mentoring Program**

Atlantic City, NJ  
Shalanda Austin 609-412-5084  
Yvonne Sutton 609-222-1351  
[inmycare@yahoo.com](mailto:inmycare@yahoo.com)

IN MY CARE Mentoring Program mission is to positively impact the lives of young women by providing adult support and learning opportunities that will promote character development and life-enhancing values that builds self-confidence.

Our vision focuses on improving in school, at work, and in everyday life. This program will enhance social skills and emotional well-being, improve cognitive skills through dialogue and listening; as mentors, serve as role models and advocate for their mentees.

## **It's OK (Support Group)**

609--705-2454  
Atlantic City  
[itsok2015@aol.com](mailto:itsok2015@aol.com)

It's OK is a support group for men and women who have family, friends or loved ones currently incarcerated. The group members assist each other by advocating and sharing information with each other. The information shared are both powerful and real life experiences from real people.

The goal of It's OK is to link, support and educate families of incarcerated parents.

## **Mothers in Charge**

Delores Jones  
P. O. Box 1602  
Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
Phone: (609) 204-8896 Fax (609) 927-1789  
<http://www.mothersincharge.org/>

Mothers in Charge is a courageous group of women committed to reducing the number of violent acts committed in our communities and to provide support and education on violence prevention to children, families, as well as, the general population.

MIC is comprised of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and sisters who have experienced the horror of having a son, daughter or loved one murdered.

Their primary goals are: To reduce violent crimes in the community, educate the community on how violence impacts families and provide counseling and workshops that offer intervention which will focus on teaching alternatives to violence.

## **Parent to Parent**

Atlantic County Justice Facility/Training Unit  
5060 Atlantic Ave., Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
Contact Number: (609) 374-2526  
(609) 780-3129

Parent to Parent is a support group for parents of incarcerated youth. The group is co-facilitated by a licensed clinical Social Worker and a parent of an inmate. It assists families in finding encouragement, guidance, comfort and access to community resources.

Hours:

Monday – Wednesday 9am – 6pm

Thursday- 10am – 6pm

Friday- 10am – 4pm

## **Peacekeepers**

P.O. Box 8342 Atlantic City, NJ 08404  
Steve Young (609) 992-9105  
Taiwa Ukawabutu (609) 517-4467

A community action plan designed to help promote Peace, Love and Unity in a community that is plagued by crime and gun violence.

## **Play to Win 365 (Student Athletes Football)**

Contact Number: Eric Forby  
(609) 517-8336  
[5jerz456@comcast.net](mailto:5jerz456@comcast.net)

The mission of "Play to Win 365: is to uplift the community by cultivating and maximizing the potential of student athletes to affect change. We will accomplish this by reinforcing the importance of academic excellence, discipline and by exposing student athletes to educational, cultural and community service. We will broaden their sense of pride, commitment to responsibility and instill the importance of giving back to the neighborhood from which they come.

## **Princess, Inc.**

Indra Owens (609) 287-4235  
[Indraforprincessinc@gmail.com](mailto:Indraforprincessinc@gmail.com)  
[www.princessinc.org](http://www.princessinc.org)

Princess, Inc. is a collaborative group of strong, intelligent, socially responsible women who donate their time and personal resources to the development of young ladies in Southern New Jersey, mainly in Atlantic City/Pleasantville. Through informative workshops, honest and open communication and strong mentoring, we aim to help young ladies who need an advocate and voice for their struggle, pain, triumphs and success.

**Mission**

To cultivate young ladies to identify their talents, educate their minds, bond with like-minded girls and pursue their life's purpose with vigor. Princess, Inc. is committed to being the urban community's signature program for cultivating young ladies towards excellence, self-efficacy and self-empowerment.

**Our three main program initiatives are:**

- Citizenship
- College and Career Planning
- Women's Health

The program serves at risk teenage girls of color from ages 13-19 (most come from single parent homes and low socioeconomic backgrounds).

**Ripple Effect Youth Mentoring Program**

P.O. Box 7569 Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Contact: Abdur Williams (816-6709)

Nakia Collins (856) 466-5027

Email [Rippleeffect.youthgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:Rippleeffect.youthgroup@yahoo.com)

**Vision**

To enable all youth between the ages of 8 – 13 to meet their full potential in all aspects of their educational, vocational and personal lives.

**Mission**

Ripple Effect Youth Mentoring Program has a mission to improve lives by helping at-risk youth establish quality relationships with their peers and adult volunteers for the purpose of promoting stability, support, positive relationships and community development.

**Expanding Positive Thoughts and Actions Outward!****S.H.E. INSPIRE**

Pleasantville Recreation Center

400 Brighton Ave., Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Contact number: (609) 892-1191 (609) 350-3641

[sheinspire@gmail.com](mailto:sheinspire@gmail.com)

S.H.E Inspire is an accredited organization geared towards girls 6-18 years of age. Program staff hope to inspire girls to stand out and reach their full potential through:

- Positive mentoring
- Increasing self esteem
- Academic commitment
- Team building skills
- Community awareness and service

Ultimately, the goal of the program is to create a sisterhood with community members.

## **YOUTH EXPOSURE**

P.O. Box 7115 Atlantic City I NJ 08404

[acyouthexposure@gmail.com](mailto:acyouthexposure@gmail.com)

[www.youthexposure.org](http://www.youthexposure.org)

Youth Exposure is an enrichment and mentoring program geared toward children ages 11-14. The program consists of workshops, trips and community service every other Saturday from October to June.

Youth Exposure's mission is to break the poverty cycle by empowering low-income students in grades 6-8, to strive for high levels of success through pursuit of education, leadership development, and community service. Youth Exposure's goal is to expand the minds and horizons of our youth!

# (Community Services)

The following community based organizations provide many services that support and strengthen families:

## **AHEART**

Robin Bell

1501 New York Ave. Atlantic City NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 312-8526

**Mission:** Advocate, Educate and Support at risk infants and their caregivers by providing necessary infant items and information to enhance their quality of life.

**Vision:** Decrease the number of infant mortality's and homelessness in the United States. Decrease the number of African American and Native American children in Foster Care system.

**Program overview:** A Heart was created to locate and support the families and or individuals who assume the responsibility of caring for special and precious babies.

## **The Alcove**

376 Tilton Road, Rear

Northfield, NJ 08225

609-484-1133

### **Family Bereavement Groups**

The Alcove offers activity-based peer support groups for children, teens and adult caregivers who are grieving the death of a loved one. Children receive care and support in a safe environment where they can express themselves through play, art, storytelling and music.

Peer support groups foster open, honest discussion of the feelings of sadness, fear, anger and confusion that accompany a loss.

Groups meet every other week throughout the year, with sessions lasting one and a half hours.

An evening begins with sharing a light meal together and then break out into age specific groups for activities and group discussions.

We offer five age groups:

- Ages 3-6
- Ages 7-10
- Ages 11-14
- Ages 15-18
- Adult Groups

### **Adult Grief Groups**

Support Groups for Adults 19 years of age & older and facilitated by trained volunteers.

All of the above programs are offered at **no cost**.

### **Anticipatory Grief**

Home visits provide activity based support to children ages 3 – 18 who have an adult caregiver that has been diagnosed with a life threatening illness.

### **School Outreach Program**

Peer support groups conducted in schools in high risk areas for children unable to attend group at our Northfield Center. Fun, age-appropriate activities provide children/teens with a safe environment in which to explore the many thoughts and feelings associated with grief. The groups are facilitated by an MSW Social Worker and provides grief support and education. This group meets for 6-8 weeks.

### **Individual and Family Therapy**

- Individual and family therapy for grief and loss issues (fee based)
- Therapy is specific to grief and loss issues. All therapeutic services will be rendered by licensed professionals.

## **Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization**

1601 Tilton Rd. Unit#1

Northfield, NJ 08225

Phone: (609) 485-0575 Fax: (609) 485-0467

Email: [info@asfamsupport.or](mailto:info@asfamsupport.or)

### **“Parents Supporting Parents”**

Our primary goal is to enable the parent or caregiver to advocate for their children and to have their voice heard in decisions concerning their child.

The staff at Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization are parents and caregivers of children with emotional and behavioral challenges. Staff support, educate and advocate for families in Atlantic and Cape May Counties who have children in crisis struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges. Family Support Organization staff also advocate for families at the legislative level, taking parents to speak to legislators “one on one” and at community forums.

## **Atlantic County Family Success Centers**

### **Hammonton**

Patricia Mento, Director

310 Bellevue Ave. Hammonton, NJ 08037

Phone: (609) 567-2900 Fax: (609) 569-3896

### **Spruce**

Alicia Gunter, Director

3050 Spruce Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Phone: (609) 569-0376 Fax: (609) 569-9164

### **New Day**

Caitlyn Baldwin, Director

622-624 South New York Road Galloway, NJ 08205

Phone: (609) 652-0230 Fax (609) 652-0420

The Family Success Centers provide resources and support for families before they find themselves in crisis. The Family Success Centers are community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering places where any resident can go for family support, information and services.

The Family Success Centers provide access to information on child, maternal and family health services; development of Family Success plans; parent education; parent-child activities; employment related services; life skills; housing related services; advocacy and related support; general information and referral/linkages; special assistance; engagement activities; and a Strengthening Families Event.

### **Atlantic County Family Crisis Intervention Unit**

Emergency Response Available 24 Hours a Day  
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Monday thru Friday)  
Phone: (609) 645-5862

A “Juvenile Family Crisis” is a legal term for family problems such as parent-teen conflict, running away, truancy, or other behaviors or conditions which endanger the family unit. The Juvenile Family Crisis Center is a legally mandated service providing a 24-hour quick response to Atlantic County residents. The program is designed to provide early intervention to assist families who are experiencing serious difficulties in managing the behavior of their adolescent children (ages 12-17).

Staff provide assistance to Atlantic County youth (ages 12-17) and their families in obtaining substance abuse assessments, short-term counseling and continuing care.

Contact TRY-IT services (609) 645-7700 ext. 4334/4331

Family Crisis Unit also provides Station House Adjustment services, sexting educational seminars, cyber-bullying and human trafficking awareness and educational programs.

Contact Jim Halfpenny, Director of Youth Services (609) 645-7700 ext. 4353

### **Atlantic County One Stop Career Center**

2 South Main Street Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
Phone: (609) 813-3900  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4:30 PM

The One Stop Career Center can help you find full-time or part-time employment. All services focus on your existing job related experience and abilities to help you obtain a job.

#### **Services available:**

Business resource Center for Employers	Workshops and Classes
Job Readiness and Resume' Writing	GED testing
Job Matching and Referral Services	Job Search Assistance
Job Training Orientation	Public Assistance
Senior Employment Services	Veteran Employment Services
Vocational Counseling	Workforce Learning Link (Adult Classes)

There are federal grants up to \$5000 and State of New Jersey grants up to \$4000. A recipient cannot get both grants but either grant may be used in addition to Pell Grants

and/or Stafford Loans offered by the training providers. Grants are paid directly to the approved New Jersey Training Providers which are listed on [www.njtopps.com](http://www.njtopps.com). Other non-monetary training opportunities include Tuition Free Waivers at Public Colleges where participants simply pay for books, materials, and fees.

### **Atlantic County TRY-IT Program (Treating Recovering Youth in Transition)**

101 South Shore Road, Shorview Building , Northfield, NJ 08225  
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Monday thru Friday)  
Phone: (609) 645-7700 ext. 4334/4331 or (609) 645-5862

TRY-IT provides assistance to Atlantic county youth ages 12-17 and their families in obtaining substance abuse assessments, short-term counseling and continuing care. Referrals are made through school-based substance awareness personnel, probation officers, the Juvenile Family Crisis Unit, residential care centers, Juvenile Detention Center and other human services agencies. Referrals are also accepted directly from youth and families.

### **Atlantic County WIC Program**

City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 1301 Bacharach Blvd Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone: (609) 347-5656  
[kgesler@cityofatlanticcity.org](mailto:kgesler@cityofatlanticcity.org)

#### **Mission**

To safeguard the health of low-income women, infants and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious supplemental foods, nutrition education and referral to health and human services providers.

New Jersey WIC services are available to low and no income families as well as families experiencing unemployment, military deployment and other interim family financial hardships.

#### **Services include:**

WIC checks for nutritious foods	Nutrition education and counseling
Breastfeeding education and support	Immunization screening and referrals
Reduces cost health care referrals	Health or Social service referrals
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)	
Family Care	

### **Atlantic County Women's Center**

The Women's Center mission is to empower women by working to secure their physical safety, emotional well-being, individual freedom and economic equality.

#### **Programs offered:**

#### **Alternative To Violence Program**

Alternative to violence provides batterers with the opportunity to help control or eliminate abusive behavior toward women. Through weekly group counseling sessions, men learn new ways of dealing with stress and anger. Men are also taught how to better communicate and cooperate with the significant women in their lives.

Meetings are held each Tuesday at 6:30pm. (609) 646-6767 or (609) 646-1180



## **Sexual Assault Program**

Phone: (609) 646-6767

A program designed to reduce the pain suffered by adult and child victims of sexual assault/abuse and their families.

### **Services offered:**

Individual and Group Counseling  
Escort to Court and Hospitals

24 hour crisis support services  
Referral services to agencies

## **Dream Catcher Program (Human Trafficking Victim Services)**

Dream Catcher is a holistic program addressing all forms of human trafficking. Dream Catcher services are provided on a statewide level.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. Human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.



## **Domestic Violence Program**

Phone: (609) 646-6767

The program helps battered women escape the violence and rebuild their lives by providing emergency shelter, counseling, paralegal guidance, help in dealing with other agencies and 24-hour hotline assistance and child services.

## **CHIID CARE Network Program**

Phone: (609) 646-6767

Many parents need help in locating the right child care for their children. And child care providers often need help in starting and maintaining a quality child care business.

This program seeks to make their different tasks easier by offering Counseling on Choosing Child Care Referrals, Child Care Information, Technical Assistance and Family Day Care Programs

## **The Father's Care Network Program (FCN)**

Phone (609) 601-9925

The Father's Care Network is a program designed to assist fathers strengthen their role in the lives of their children.

### **FCN will provide fathers with:**

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| -Visitation Assistance        | -Child development training                 |
| -Parenting Skill              | -Conflict resolution skills                 |
| -Employment support           | -Assistance reuniting with children         |
| -Advancing economic stability | -Connecting fathers with community supports |

- Improved communication with co-parents
- Mentoring and assisting incarcerated fathers with reunification

## **Home to Work Program**

Nicole Barbaccio, Director of Training and Employment Support Services  
 Phone: (609) 601-9925 ext. 203

The Home to Work Program offers comprehensive employment support for Displaced Homemakers. You may qualify for the Home to Work Program if you are facing a divorce, married separation, unmarried separation, disability of a spouse, death of a spouse or domestic violence.

### **Services include:**

Cover letter and resume writing	Computer training
GED classes	College application process
Life skills classes	Interviewing practice
Career counseling	Employment
Social Services referrals	Job search assistance

## **Anti-Trafficking Taskforce of Atlantic County**

**(A child lost to prostitution is still a missing child)**

The Anti-Trafficking Taskforce of Atlantic County is committed to supporting victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, forced labor, and domestic servitude. Our coalition strives to build a coordinated community response to combat the perpetrators of this form of modern-day slavery. ATTAC seeks to strengthen the anti-trafficking movement in Atlantic County and surrounding areas by raising awareness and empowering the community to take a proactive stance against this crime.

To report child sexual exploitation, call the police. Then contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) or visit [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com).

**REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING Call the Toll Free Hotline (877-986-7534)**

**For local Taskforce information contact: Jim Halfpenny (609) 645-7700 ext. 4353**

## **Children's System of Care (DCSOC)**

Phone#: 1-877-652-7624 (24hrs.-a-day, 7 days a week)

Web site: [www.nj.gov/dcf](http://www.nj.gov/dcf)

### **Do you know children who Struggle with:**

Challenging behavior at the home or school?	Not going to School?
Running away?	Talking about suicide?
Sadness or worries?	Making or keeping friends?
Harmful behavior to self or others?	Use of alcohol?
Changes in eating or sleeping habits?	

There is help available. Through New Jersey's Child Behavioral Health Services, families can achieve better outcomes. With the help of services,

children are more likely to remain in their community, receive crisis stabilization in their communities, receive individualized care planning and support with their families, do better in school, have improved social

DCF's Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS) serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families. DCBHS is committed to providing these services based on the needs of the child and family in a family-centered, community-based environment.

### **Child Federation (Well Child Clinic)**

18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
Phone: (609) 272-1711 or [childfed@usa.net](mailto:childfed@usa.net)

Child Federation provides well care for children 0 – 18 years of age. Services provided are Immunizations, Physical assessments, Audio and vision testing, WIC testing, parenting seminars and Patient outreach and referrals.

### **COALITION FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY**

P.O. Box 643  
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

The Coalition for a Safe Community started in 2010 with a concerned group of citizens, public officers, law enforcement agencies, faith-based and other organizations determined to take action to combat crime and violence. In the past, some members had come together on a “specific task” and then disbanded. And at times, a function of any Coalition may be loose associations in which members work for a short time to achieve a specific goal or goals and then disband.

Recently, there has been a lot of negativity in our national media, which has affected everyone. Many of the communities who made national headlines lacked a strong community police relationship, and in several cases, it was the lack of diversity, community and police relationships, and/or a lack of representation that created these issues. The police community relations in minority communities has historically been less than ideal. Many of the urban disturbances since the 60's have evolved from police-related confrontations or violence in response to tense situations. However, the Coalition is working to advance positive associations and relations with police in order to create a “stronger, more proactive” police presence in local communities.

The Coalition has taken a proactive approach in creating an atmosphere of cooperation, understanding and open communication between residents and law enforcement. This interaction between community groups is critical and steps taken by the Coalition to achieve this goal include:

- Sponsored a series of meetings (to develop a clearer understanding) between law enforcement officials, community, religious /civic leaders and youth,

- Participated in Chief Henry White's community initiatives to bring law enforcement and community closer together in Atlantic City,
- Shared these efforts with community members through media outlets including: WEHA Gospel radio station, with weekly updates and appearances on other media outlets,
- Established a collaboration with Atlantic County Prosecutor Jim McClain by bringing the State's "Violence Commission" to Atlantic City to hold their first ever public hearing, and
- Joined United Way in their efforts to lead an agency summit working toward a coordinated response to the economic crisis resulting from recent casino closings.

### **Covenant House (Atlantic County)**

929 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 348-4070

Fax: (609) 348-1122

#### **Mission Statement:**

We who recognize God's providence and fidelity to his people are dedicated to living out his covenant among ourselves and those children we serve, with absolute respect and unconditional love. That commitment calls us to serve suffering children of the street, and to protect and safeguard all children. Just as Christ in his humanity is the visible sign of God's presence among his people, so our efforts together in the covenant community are a visible sign that effects the presence of God, working through the Holy Spirit among ourselves and our kids.

### **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

#### **Career Development**

Our educational teachers help our kids reach their educational goals, from enrolling in school, getting their GED, to applying for college. Our vocational programs give them the tools they need to learn to obtain a job. They learn how to write a resume, where to look for work, and how to dress and prepare for an interview.

#### **Medical**

We provide premiere comprehensive medical care free of charge to every young person we serve. With a full-time Pediatric Nurse Practitioner on staff, we are able to give them the care they need. In addition, we have close working relationships with area hospitals when specialty care is needed. We work together with our community to provide each young person with a comprehensive physical, treat their chronic illnesses and offer preventative education and care.

#### **Addictions**

Our Substance Abuse Coordinator helps youth overcome their addictions on an outpatient basis on site. We also work closely with several inpatient rehabilitation programs so if any one of our youth needs additional help, we can help them by referring them to the appropriate programs. Our addictions specialists offer counseling to our kids who are struggling with addictions or are in recovery and teach preventative didactic classes...

### **Youth Advocacy Center**

Our attorneys represent our young people in civil legal matters, including immigration, housing, public benefits, and are advocates for our youth in the criminal justice system. From obtaining Identification to becoming emancipated, our attorneys provide an array of much needed services to the kids. In addition, the Youth Advocacy Department is responsible for helping to create the Tuition Waiver Bill and the Homeless and Runaway Youth Act.

### **Pastoral**

Our Pastoral Minister provides spiritual guidance to our young people. Although our roots are in the Catholic Church, we are non-denominational and we accept youth of all religious faiths. The Pastoral Minister organizes staff and youth retreats, runs meditation classes, and helps youth with anything they need, from clothing, to finding furniture for their new apartments and just being a friendly face to talk to.

### **Aftercare**

We help our kids find and maintain more permanent living situations by connecting with them after they leave us. Many of the youth come back to us for guidance and we maintain contact as they adapt in their communities.

### **Mental Health**

About 90 percent of our kids have a mental health diagnosis, ranging from depression to schizophrenia. Our LCSWs assess them, provide short-term counseling and connect them to ongoing services in the community.

### **Youthbuild**

Youthbuild is a program that assists young adults in obtaining their GED's, working towards a construction certification and developing their potential as leaders and positive role models within their community. For more information, [click here](#) or call 609-350-6756.

If you or someone you know is a homeless teen in need of a place to sleep, please call us at **1-800-999-9999** or directly at 973-621-8705.

**Help is available 24 hours a day 365 days of the year.**

### **Education Representation Project (South Jersey Legal Services Inc.)**

26 Pennsylvania Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Local Calls: 1-856-964-9400

Toll Free: 1-800-496-4570

(Monday through Friday 9am-1pm)

(Monday through Thursday 3pm- 6pm)

South Jersey legal Services (SJLS) understands the importance education has in an individual's life. However, many students and their families have difficulties in interacting with school districts and school district personnel in attempting to secure an effective education.

South Jersey Legal Services has established the Education Representation Project (ERP) to provide guidance, advice and legal representation to low income families throughout Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May,

Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. ERP attorneys are based in Atlantic City and Camden City.

**Legal assistance and representation may often be appropriate in the following areas:**

- Special Education
- Bilingual education
- Bullying
- Disabilities and Illness
- School Attendance/Registration
- Disciplinary Proceedings, Suspensions and Expulsions

**Emergency Preparedness (Office of)**

Department of Public Safety  
Anthony "Tony" Canale Training Center  
5033 English Creek Ave., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234  
(609) 407-6742 Fax: (609) 407-6745

The Office of Emergency Preparedness is responsible for coordinating responses to natural disasters, technological emergencies and severe weather emergencies in Atlantic County. The office works closely with local municipal emergency management coordinators to ensure a rapid, well coordinated response to emergencies and to avoid unnecessary duplications of service.

**Family Service Association (FSA)**

Main Office: 3073 English Creek Ave. Suite 3  
Egg harbor Township NJ, 08234  
Phone: (609) 569-0239  
Fax: (609) 569-1942

**Family Service Association** is a non-profit, multi-service agency offering services to children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens. Counseling services are provided for individuals, couples, families and groups. They are designed to alleviate pain and foster growth in people who are experiencing a wide variety of personal and relationship problems. Some of these concerns include marital difficulties, parent-child conflicts, emotional stress, and grief over the loss of a family member, and life adjustment during times of transition. The agency also offers programs that have been developed to meet the needs of specific client groups. The professional staff is fully qualified to give high quality counseling and treatment services.

The goal of Family Service Association is to strengthen individuals and families so that they can meet the challenges of modern life in positive and constructive ways. The agency has served families and individuals in Atlantic County since 1909. Service is given without regard to race, religion, sex or creed.

**Programs and Services Offered:**

- Child and Adolescent Services
- Training and Education
- School Based Services (Pleasantville/EHT)
- Family Life Center
- Family Success Centers (Pleasantville/EHT)
- Family Preservation
- HEDS Electronic Monitoring (Case Managers)
- Partial Care Programs

## **Functional Family Therapy (FFT)**

FFT is an empirically grounded and highly successful family intervention for at-risk youth whose problems range from acting out to conduct disorders. This program is funded through the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services and run in partnership with Cape Counseling Behavioral Healthcare services. FFT is an evidence-based family intervention program for dysfunctional youth ages 11-18 who either are court involved or at risk for court involvement.

**Referrals made through Cape Counseling (778-6209)**

## **Healthy Families-TIP**

605 West California Ave Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 345-6420

Fax: (609) 345-6423

Website: [www.healthyfamiliesnj.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesnj.org)

**Healthy Families-TIP (HF-TIP) New Jersey** is a program designed to help expectant and new parents get their children off to a healthy start. Families participate voluntarily in the program and receive home visiting services and community referrals from trained staff.

### **How can we support you and your baby?**

- Link you and your baby to health care services
- Answer questions about caring for your baby. (How to calm a crying baby)
- Meet your family needs (teach you how to get community services like housing, education, child care and job training)
- Offer emotional support (spend time with you and your family to talk, share and care about the things that are important to your family)
- Help you learn more about getting credit-hours toward Work Force New Jersey's mandated work activities for TANF recipients.

### **Healthy Families Program Goals**

- To systematically reach out to parents to offer resources and support
- To cultivate the growth of nurturing, responsive, parent-child relationships
- To promote healthy childhood growth and development
- To build the foundations for strong family functioning

## **Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County**

PO Box 7507 Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 513-1543

The purpose of the Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County, Inc. shall be to bring together talents and abilities of the members of the Hispanic Community as a resource for the economic, cultural, social and civic betterment of the community, and to provide opportunities to further enhance the leadership skills and professional network of its members.

### **Primary Objectives**

To provide leadership and advocacy for the Hispanic community and an arena for members to enhance their leadership skills and professional network.

### **Services include:**

Information and referral	Job training opportunities
Health related programs	and many other services

### **Human Trafficking Prevention Program**

11 12th Street Hammonton, NJ 08037

[AskNJ-HealthSafety@PathStone.org](mailto:AskNJ-HealthSafety@PathStone.org)

Phone: (609) 567-3500

(800) 624-1432 Emergency Hotline Number

Program goals are to provide human trafficking outreach and education services to farm workers and new immigrant populations, as well as to community organizations, churches, schools and local law enforcement agencies. These efforts are undertaken to ensure that all who have witnessed, suspect or are themselves victims of human trafficking know what services are available.

### **Jewish Family Service**

607 N. Jerome Ave .Margate, NJ 08402

Phone: (609) 822-1108

[www.jfsatlantic.org](http://www.jfsatlantic.org)

The mission of Jewish Family Service is to strengthen and promote individual, family and community well-being. In keeping with Jewish values and the spirit of tikkun olam (healing the world) we are committed to providing services to the entire community regardless of race, religion or ethnicity

- We have a home-delivered Kosher meals program that is subsidized for those who cannot afford to pay.
- Both our Jewish and non-Jewish staff are sensitive to Jewish ethnic and religious issues.
- *Kulam B'Yachad* (Everyone Together): In the spirit of *bikur cholim* (visiting the sick), the program partners with local synagogues to identify and train volunteers from the broader Jewish community to reduce social isolation through personal visitation and assistance to participants and their families.
- Jewish Hospice Connections offers Jewish spiritual support in collaboration with the local hospice programs.
- We collaborate with other Jewish service providers such as Seashore Gardens, Shalom House, the JCC, and Beron JOAS.
- We coordinate Passover and other Jewish holiday assistance programs including holiday baskets.
- We provide burial assistance to indigent Jewish families.
- We provide help to Jewish people in need of counseling by offering reduced fees to those who are eligible.
- We offer social and supportive programs for Holocaust survivors including home care services where needed.



- We have a Jewish Healing Center.
- We provide information and referral for clients in need of Jewish sponsored residential treatment programs.
- Our staff provides consulting services to the JCC Pre-School.
- We provide specialized Jewish holiday programming.

### **Literacy Volunteers Association (Cape-Atlantic Inc.)**

Katherine Micale, Director

743 N. Main St., Pleasantville, NJ 08232 new director

Anna Weisberg, LVA Cape-Atlantic Health Literacy Coordinator.

Phone: (609) 383-3377

Email: [lvakmicale@comcast.net](mailto:lvakmicale@comcast.net)

Literacy Volunteers Association Cape-Atlantic teaches people how to read. We also offer English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

\* Literacy Volunteers Association (LVA) is a volunteer-based adult reading and English language program.

\* LVA recruits and trains volunteer tutors to be matched with adults who need to improve their basic literacy skills.

\* LVA tutors help with reading, writing, comprehension and spelling.

\* Job preparedness and survival skills training at no cost to adult students.

\* Tutoring takes place in public places, primarily libraries throughout Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

\* Tutors serve as mentors and role models for adult students as they work towards achieving their educational goals.

#### **LVA Group offered:**

##### **Let's Speak English: Conversation Groups**

Throughout the year, Literacy Volunteers Association invites ESL students waiting to be matched with tutors or looking for additional opportunities to practice speaking English to join one of our Conversation Groups. The groups meet at the LVA office with a facilitator who encourages students to participate in English conversations covering many topics of interest including civics, health literacy, employment and family life. Students from different countries throughout the world are able to join together to practice their English skills in a supportive, non-threatening environment.

**Call the LVA office for dates and times (609) 383-3377.**

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Help pay for electric, natural gas and oil heat. Income eligibility.

Visit [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov)

-Universal Service Fund (USF)

Helps low-income households pay for electric and natural gas costs.

1-(866) 249-1347

-NJ SHARES

Provides help to those in need of temporary help paying the energy bills due to Financial crisis.

Visit [www.njshares.org](http://www.njshares.org) or call 1 (866) 657-4273

-Lifeline Utility Assistance

For eligible low-income senior citizens and disabled, homeowners and renters, for electric and natural gas costs.

1 (800) 792-9745 or visit [www.nLgov/health](http://www.nLgov/health) and click on "senior benefits"

### **Mom2Mom**

Helpline 1 (877) 914-6662

Mom2Mom is a program staffed with trained peer mom mentors who are moms with special needs children themselves. The mom mentors work with families who have special needs children. Mom2Mom also offers licensed professionals and trained Mental Health specialists.

#### **Services offered:**

-Peer and clinical support (talk with another mom)

-Clinical Assessments

-Referrals (counseling, family therapy, mental health needs, substance abuse, return to wellness or other treatment)

-Stress management (assist with handling the day-to-day stress mom's may face)

### **Neighborly Needs**

Richard H. Hamidullah

124 Tremont Ave.

Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 287-4649 Fax: (609) 645-3130

<http://www.neighborlyneeds.com>

The mission of Neighborly Needs, Inc. is to provide low to middle income families within the United States with education, housing, food and nutrition information, finances, transportation and counseling on mental and physical health issue.

### **NJ CONNECT (For Recovery)**

(855) 652-3737

NJ Connect Recovery is the only call line in New Jersey dedicated to **individuals and families coping with addiction to heroin and prescription painkillers.** People calling on behalf of themselves have access to a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Those calling on behalf of a family member or friend are connected to a Peer Specialist who understands the unique and complex effect of addiction on personal relationships.

## **NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP)**

### **Atlantic East:**

1601 Atlantic Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone: (609) 441-3164 (800) 392-2655  
Fax: (609) 344-3977/2025  
Manager - Meghan McKeever

### **Atlantic West:**

5218 Atlantic Ave. Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
Phone: (609) 625-3976 (866) 816-9199  
Fax: 609-625-8530  
Manager - Michelle Stone

The purpose of DCF is to assess Child Safety; take action to ensure the immediate safety of each child and to provide contracted or community services to family members based on their needs.

The Department of Children and Families responds to referrals made to our Centralized Screening unit in Trenton, (1-877-NJ-ABUSE), and referrals received from Family Court.

In New Jersey, any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or acts of abuse should immediately report this information to the State Central Registry (SCR). If the child is in immediate danger, call 911 as well as 1-877 NJABUSE. A concerned caller does not need proof to report an allegation of child abuse and can make the report anonymously.

## **New Jersey Youth Corps**

2. S. Main St. Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 485-0052 Ext. 125

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

The New Jersey Youth Corps serves Atlantic and Cape May counties as an out of school youth academic and employment training program for youth ages 16-24yrs. in need of earning their high school diplomas.

### Services offered:

Academic tutoring for GED examination

Life Skills Training

Activities

Computer Labs

Referrals for Occupational Training

Job Shadowing through Community Service

Job Readiness training

Job Search Assistance and

Career Fairs

Service Learning

## **Oceanside Family Success Center**

201 Melrose Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

Phone: 609-236-8800

Fax: 609-246-6323

Email: [oceansidefsc@gmail.com](mailto:oceansidefsc@gmail.com)

Website: [www.oceanside2fsc.org](http://www.oceanside2fsc.org)

Welcome to the Oceanside Family Success Center! The community's connection to information and support.

At the Family Success Center you can learn new skills, share your talents, participate in activities, lead workshops, and meet others in your community.

Come in and speak to our friendly staff. Together we can grow stronger relationships, families and neighbors.

The center offers a variety of free educational workshops and activities for all ages to share, learn and grow, including:

- Community Resources
- Career Development
- Parenting Support
- Youth Enrichment
- Parent-Child Activities
- Nutrition, Health and Wellness Classes
- Financial Planning and Budgeting

The Center's Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11am-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday - 11am-7pm

Some Saturday events, please check the calendar

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## **PathStone Corporation**

76 W. Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ

Minnette Santiago Phone: 1 (800) 624-1432

PathStone Corporation provides out of school youth (who have no High School Diploma), 18 to 21 years old with training and Employment services. Services include Job Readiness Training, Career Planning, Academic Advancement (obtain GED), Paid Work Experience, Job Placement Assistance, and On Skill Training-Certification in High Growth Industries

## **Perform Care - CSA/Mobile Response**

**Phone: (877) 652-7624**

Provides emergency face to face in-house crisis response for a child's emotional or behavioral challenges. Can also provide additional services up to 8 weeks to stabilize behavior. Parents must consent to the services. (Must request Mobile Response)

## **Project TEACH**

### **Department of Children and Families Office of Education**

2562 Tilton Road Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

PO Box 710

Trenton, NJ 08625-0710

[www.nj.gov/dcf](http://www.nj.gov/dcf)

Phone: (Atlantic County 609 645-6748) EHT add address

Project TEACH provides students with specialized academic instruction, life and parenting skills and career guidance. This year-round instructional program is based on the individual needs and learning preferences of each student. Parenting teens participate in a hands-on learning lab to acquire parenting skills. Additionally on-site nursery staff provide infant and toddler care.

## **Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative**

605 West California Ave Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 345-6420

Fax: (609) 345-6423

The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative is a non-profit health network which coordinates and supports maternal-fetal, newborn, and pediatric care throughout the seven-county region of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties.

Activities of the Cooperative are focused on preventing preterm births and improving the health of pregnant women, infants, and children in South Jersey.

### **Programs Offered:**

**Mom's Quit Connection (MCQ)** is a free smoking cessation support program for pregnant women, and mothers, families and caregivers of young children who need help trying to quit.

**Wipe Out Lead NJ (WOLNJ)** is a statewide initiative to help expectant parents and families in NJ identify lead hazards in homes built before 1978. The program provides free **home testing kits** to screen for dangerous levels of lead paint dust the most common source of childhood lead poisoning.

**The WIC Breastfeeding Initiative** helps WIC clients in South Jersey achieve their breastfeeding goals through education, advocacy and support.

Lactation consultants and peer educators help WIC clients interested in breastfeeding their baby. Staff travels to prenatal and pediatric clinics, maternity units in hospitals and WIC agencies for one-on-one personalized assistance. Staff provide information, problem solving and equipment at no charge for WIC clients who meet eligibility guidelines.

The WIC Breastfeeding Initiative also supports a 24-hour toll free warm-line.

**1-800-WIC-1911**

**Post Wellness Initiative (PWI)**

Nearly 85% of all mothers experience some form of depression after giving birth. To help South Jersey families meet this very common, very real challenge, SNJPC offers a range of services to support the improved diagnosis and treatment of perinatal mood disorders.

Long concerned with perinatal mental health, the agency accelerated its postpartum depression (PPD) services in response to a 2006 New Jersey law that requires all pregnant women to be educated about PPD and screened for the disease.

The Cooperative provides public and professional PPD education, works to improve access to treatment services, and helps providers to comply with the education and screening mandates of the new state law.

#### ATLANTIC COUNTY

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center  
Mainland Campus  
Center for Childbirth Classroom  
65 Jimmie Leeds Road  
Pomona, NJ 08205

**Postpartum Wellness Group**  
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 10am - 11am

Shore Memorial Hospital  
1 New York Ave  
Somers Point, NJ  
**Mom to Mom**  
Every Monday 1pm - 2:30 pm

*Contact*  
Liz Smith  
1.888.569.1000

*Contact*  
Sue Somers  
Patty Costello  
609.926.4229

**The Perinatal Addictions Prevention Project** provides professional education, professional training, and consumer education about the effects of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy. Substance use during pregnancy multiplies the chances of low birth weight, developmental problems, and miscarriage. To ensure pregnant women receive appropriate assistance, the program also helps health professionals implement a prenatal screening tool for the early identification and treatment of high-risk behaviors.

For more information, email [PAPP@snjpc.org](mailto:PAPP@snjpc.org)

**The Infant and Family Development Program (IAFD)** is a free service for new parents who may need help caring for their baby.

IAFD offers help for new parents in three ways:

#### Parenting Education

- Answers questions about feeding, health care, and discipline.
- Offers support in obtaining other services such as WIC, Medicaid, or SSI.

#### Developmental Screening

- In-home follow-up to see if your baby is growing and learning at a normal pace.
- Activities to help a baby or child catch up with other children his or her age.

#### Medical Follow-up

- Information on how to tell when your baby needs a doctor.
- Help making sure your baby is properly immunized.

### **How to participate**

Any family who lives in Atlantic County and meets eligibility criteria can participate.

The hospital where you deliver your baby will decide if your family might benefit from IAFD. The hospital calls IAFD, which will then contact your family. If you are interested, just tell the person who calls that you want IAFD services. IAFD is voluntary.

For more information about IAFD, email [IAFD@snjpc.org](mailto:IAFD@snjpc.org)

### **Specialty Center for Youth Interventions Program**

Outpatient psychotherapy services in Margate and Atlantic City serving youth 3-17yrs. who have experienced a trauma or who exhibit disruptive behaviors (e.g., truancy, aggression, noncompliance, tantrums etc.). Limited psychiatric support available for youth who attend therapy. **Call 822-1108 for intake.**

### **Strengthening Families Program**

Contact: Cathy McFadden  
626 N. Shore Road Absecon, NJ 08201  
Phone: (609) 272-0101 ext 15

The Strengthening Families Program is a parent, youth, and family skills-building curriculum designed to prevent future teen substance abuse and other behavior problems, strengthen parenting skills, and build family strengths. The program is delivered with seven sessions for parents, youth, and families using realistic videos, role-playing, discussions, learning games, and family projects. Program includes dinner, gift cards/prizes for attendance and participation, free childcare for younger siblings, and fun activities and incentives for the children.

### **Suicidal/Psychiatric Emergency:**

#### **(Psychiatric Intervention Program: PIP)**

**Contact police or Call 911 if youth is at immediate risk of harming themselves or others.**

PIP (609)344-1118 Call for suicide or psychiatric emergency screening to assess need for psychiatric hospitalization. Parent will need to accompany child to AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center City Campus.

### **Veterans Cemetery**

Division of Parks and Recreation/Depart. Of Public Works  
Estell Manor Park, 109 Boulevard Route 50,  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
(609) 625-1897

The Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery, located within the Atlantic County Park, Estell Manor, serves as a final resting place for eligible veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their spouses. Applications for burial are available on the county Web site and at the Atlantic County Park, Estell Manor.

## **Voting**

### **Superintendent of Elections**

1333 Atlantic Avenue, 4th Floor, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(609) 343-2246 Fax: (609) 343- 2240

5920 Main Street, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

(609) 645-5882 Fax: (609) 645-5883

To register to vote, citizens may request a Voter Registration Form from the Atlantic County Superintendent of Elections by telephone, in person, or on the county **Web site at [www.aclink.org](http://www.aclink.org)**. Locations of polling places are available on the county Web site or by calling the Board of Elections at (609) 645-5867.



## (Recreation)

The following community based recreational organizations provide many services that support and strengthen families:

### **Atlantic City Armory Recreation Center**

1008 Absecon Blvd.  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401  
RICHMOND AVENUE SCHOOL  
Monday – Friday  
8:30am – 4:30pm

The drill floor at the Atlantic City Armory has been refurbished and converted into a multi-purpose facility for indoor track and field as well as indoor soccer. The space can also be used for social functions, family gatherings and other events.

The recreation center can be utilized after hours and weekends. The Armory requires the presence of a Department of Military and Veterans Affairs employee at all times when a group is utilizing space.

### **THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ATLANTIC CITY**

The Club has three units in Atlantic City:

#### **Pennsylvania/Administrative Unit**

317 N. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone: (609) 347-2697

#### **Chelsea Unit**

215 N. Sovereign Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone: (609) 345-0781

#### **Programs provided:**

##### **(CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH)**

A comprehensive community mentoring program for at-risk students

##### **(Career Launch)**

Career Launch is a career exploration and mentoring program for teens ages 13-18yrs.

##### **(NJA3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)**

Enrichment program for students in grades K through 5th grade dedicated to expanding afterschool opportunities for New Jersey's kids.

##### **(CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT)**

Enables youth to become proficient in basic education disciplines, applying learning to everyday situations and embraces technology to achieve success in a career.

##### **(EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT)**

Enables youth to become proficient in basic education disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embraces technology to achieve success in a career.

##### **(HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS)**

Enables young people's capacity to engage in position behaviors that

nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

**(THE ARTS)**

Enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

**(SPORTS, FITNESS AND RECREATION)**

Develop fitness, positive use of leisure, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social

**(SUMMER LEARNING)**

An eight week program designed to give children a healthy educational alternative to sitting indoors for the summer. Children will take part in community and peer building projects that expand their reading and math skills through tutorial services, programs and projects. The children will also take educational and recreational field trips.

**Pleasantville Recreation Center**

400 W. Brighton Ave. Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
Superintendent of Recreation, Deborah L. Washington  
email: recreation@pleasantvillenj.us  
Recreation Staff, Katrina Dunn  
Phone: 609-484-3608 Fax: 609-484-8225

**Programs Provided:**

**Open Gym**

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (3pm – 6pm)  
Ages 8 – 20yrs.  
4:15pm – 6:30pm

**Aerobics**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
(9:30am – 10:30am) (6:15pm – 7:45pm)  
Beginners and Advanced

**Boxing Club**

Ages 7yrs.- 35yrs old  
Monday-Friday from 4pm-8pm

**Open Gym Basketball**

Monday Thru Friday 4pm - 8:00pm  
Ages 8yrs. - 20yrs

**P.A.L. (Police Athletic League) Basketball**

Open to boys & girls Ages 7-18 yrs. old  
Fridays 6:00 pm-8:30 pm Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm

**P.A.L. Baseball/ Tee-Ball**

Open to boys & girls Ages 5yrs.-12yrs.  
Seasonal (inquire at Recreation Office)

**Pleasantville United F. C. Youth Soccer**

Ages 5yrs-12 yrs.

(Inquire inside for dates and times)

**P.A.L. Football Summer Clinics**

Striders Track/Field

Ages 6yrs.-13yrs.

**Weight Training**

Monday thru Friday

(8:30 am – 12pm) 2pm thru 9pm

Saturday (12pm – 5pm)

**Jr. Weight Training**

Saturdays from 10am-12pm

(Ages 13 yrs-17yrs) (See Staff)

**Tennis Club Classes**

(7yrs and up)

**Summer Camp**

Ages 6-13 yrs old July-August Registration held every May

**Atlantic City High School**

1400 Albany Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

All Ages, Open Swimming, Proper Attire: Swim Suit

The pool is located in the Sports Complex.

Monday – Friday 4pm-8:30pm

Phone: (609) 343-7300

**Chelsea Heights School**

4101 Filbert Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 347-6413

**(Various Activities such as; Tennis, soccer, scatter-dodge, kickball, football, basketball, double dutch and volley ball.**

**Coming soon Chess)**

Monday – Friday

4pm – 5:30pm

Ages group K-6

**(Open Basketball)**

3 on 3 or 5 on 5 also table tennis.

Monday-Friday 5:30pm-7:30pm

Age Group 14-18

**(Open Basketball, Table tennis)**

Monday

Age Group Adults

7:00pm-9:30pm

**(Basketball League and Table Tennis)**

Tuesday and Thursday

Age Group Adults

8:30-9:30pm

## **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex**

1700 Marmora Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 343-7380

### **(Recreational swimming, swimming team, open gym, soccer, wiffleball, kickball, dodgeball and basketball)**

Monday-Friday (4:00pm-5:30pm)

Age Group 5-12

### **(Swimming (girls), Gym (girls), Weight room (Co-ed))**

Monday (Girls Night)

Age Group 13-17

6:00pm-9:30pm

### **(Family Night/Swimming)**

Monday

Age Group 5-12 and their families

6:00pm-9:30pm

### **(Co-ed swimming, open gym, weights, ping pong, basketball)**

Tuesday-Friday

6:00pm-9:30pm

### **(Ladies night gym, weights and swimming)**

Monday

Age Group Adults

6:00pm-9:30pm

### **(Swimming, weights and basketball)**

Tuesday-Friday

Age Group Adults

8:00pm-9:30pm

### **(Fitness Program)**

Monday-Friday

Age Group Adults

4:00-9:30pm

## **Uptown School Complex**

323 Madison Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: (609) 347-6882

### **(Basketball, kickball, dodge ball, movies and swimming)**

Monday – Friday

Age Group 5-12

4:00pm-5:30pm

### **(Basketball, swimming and weight room)**

Monday – Friday

Age Group 13-17

6:00pm-7:30pm

### **(Basketball, swimming and weight room)**

Monday – Friday

Age Group Adult

7:45pm-9:30pm

**(Karate)**

Wednesday and Thursday  
Age Group 5 years – Adult  
5:00pm-6:30pm  
(Proper attire Karate Gear)

**(Aerobics)**

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
Age Group Adult  
7:30pm-8:30pm

**(Soul Line Dancing)**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
Age Group Adult  
5:00pm-8:30pm

**Learning Tree Latchkey Program:**

**(Open to Atlantic City residents only)**

This program is provided for working parents with children 5 years old through 12 years old. 5 year olds must be attending kindergarten and bring birth certificate to register.

**Special Events/Field Trips:**

All of the sites will participate in several special events and go on field trips on various occasions. Parents will be notified in a timely manner of all special events and field trips.

**Police Athletic League (PAL)**

**Atlantic City (PAL)**

250 North New York & Mediterranean Ave.  
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 08401  
Phone: (609)347-5478 Fax: (609)-347-6846  
E-mail: atlanticcitypal@aol.com

**EHT (PAL)**

2594 Tilton Road Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
Phone: (609) 646-9586  
2590 Ridge Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
Phone: (609) 645-8413

**Pleasantville (PAL)**

17 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street Pleasantville, NJ 08232  
Phone (609) 484-3608 or (609) 641-6100

The Police Athletic League (PAL) is a recreation oriented juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily on athletics and recreational activities to tighten the bond between police officers and kids in the community.

**Police Explorers Program:** (Year Round) Ages 13 to 18. Teaches respect of the law and the various functions of Police Department Members who often detail as security at special events. Many of the

participants leave the program with aspirations of working in the field of law enforcement.

**Summer Day Camp:** (July – August) (Ages 8-12) 5 days a week – consists of Dance, Drama, Music, Arts and Crafts, Health, Anti-Bullying, Science, Phys. Ed. And Golf. There are field trips each Friday and lunch is served daily. There is always a spectacular end of the summer showcase.

**Intramural Teams:** (January to April) Male and Female – The Intramural Teams consist of 8 in- played on Friday evenings. When the games are concluded at the house teams: 4 basketball and 4 flag football. The games are end of the season, all players receive an award. Our most prestigious award is The Jamar Reynolds Character Award, which is awarded based on character, good sportsmanship and leadership.

**Boxing Program:** (Year Round) Our Boxing Program is for Male and Female starting at 10 yrs. of Age. PAL of Atlantic City is recognized nationally as one of the top amateur boxing programs in the country. We have had several national champions over the years. Our PAL is also the home of former heavyweight champion Bruce Seldon and the late former lightweight champion Leavander Johnson.

**The Golden Circle:** Seniors activities are also a fun and recreational part of PAL. A nice place to meet friends, talk, play bingo and have fun. PAL offers something for everyone!

**McGurk Learning Center:** (Year Round) At the Learning Center, participants will learn basic computer skills such as accessing and surfing the Web, how to utilize search engines and information to assist in the completion of Homework. Students will open their own e-mail accounts and have their own e-mail addresses. We are searching for knowledgeable instructors to assist with the learning program.

**Science Club:** (7 classes each season) Male and Female, Ages 8 to 14 – During the spring session the curriculum was “The Power of Wind”. The participants learned how wind is used to generate electricity. The climax was a visit to the ACUA facility in Atlantic City to witness firsthand the working of the windmills. This was our first session and the participants are very excited about this new program.

**Boy Scouts Troop #715:** (Year Round) Ages 10 to 16 Young men learn responsibility, good judgment and respect. They are taught basic camping skills such as tent making and hiking. The boy scouts often participate in jamborees with other troops from around the country.

**The Art Club:** Ages 8 to Adult (Year Round) Bring your artistic talents to the Police Athletic League Art Club and explore the colors of the rainbow. If you love to draw, sketch, paint, color or just watch, the Art Club has something for you. Create a self-portrait for your loved ones, celebrate the colors of nature or create wondrous images from the universe within your mind. Everyone with an artistic flare will enjoy this program.

**Performing Arts Workshop:** (P.A.W. Prints) Male and Female, Ages 8 to Adult (September to June) teaches the fine art of dance, vocal

performance and drama. Participants display 2 to 3 performances per year. Besides performing, P.A.W Print's purpose is to teach self-esteem, team-work and public speaking; and to present additional educational opportunities.

**Little League Baseball:** (March to August) Male and Female, Ages 8 to 12. Little League Baseball consists of 6 intramural teams that play throughout the season. The Little League Team also consists of traveling All-Star Teams that compete throughout the county. Each member receives a commendation at the end of the season.

**Basketball Teams:** (October to April) We are proud to boast of two girls and two boys teams, grade 5 through 8, that participate in the Atlantic County league..

**CPR TRAINING:** Learn valuable skills that could save a life. Earn a certificate in CPR. PAL has a certified Emergency Management Technician who teaches Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. It's quick, it's easy and more importantly, it could save a life.

### **Pleasantville Jokers Jr. Football Organization**

618 Fernwood Ave PO BOX 1471, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232

Provides cheerleading and football to youth 5-13 years old.  
Cheerleading sign ups March 29th & 30th 5:30-6:30pm and March 31st 12-1pm at the Pleasantville Recreation Center.

Pleasantville Recreation Center: Phone: 609-484-3608 Fax: 609-484-8225

### **Atlantic City Dolphins Jr. Football Organization**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Atlantic-City-Dolphins-FootballCheerleading-Parents-Committee/379048572135183>

Provides cheerleading and football to youth 6-13 years old.  
Contact: Troy Jackson, Coach (609) 517-8530

### **Young Kingz**

PHONE (609)453-9188  
EMAIL: yungkingz609@gmail.com

Young Kings are a team of young men from the community who are willing to volunteer their time to help the youth of Stanley Holmes Village by providing them with the opportunity to work with each other through flag football.

The focus is placed on self-awareness, team work and proper decision making skills.





## **(Schools)**

The following School based organizations provide many services that support and strengthen families:

### **Youth Based Services Teen Center** **(Atlantic City High School)**

Phone: (609) 345-8336

1400 North Albany Ave. Atlantic City New Jersey 08401

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

**Students at Atlantic City High School between the ages of 13-19yrs are eligible for the following services:**

Mental Health Services	Substance Abuse Services
Peer Mediation, Family Mediation	Employment and Work Maturity
Education Assistance and Tutoring	Health Services
College Tours	Anti-Tobacco groups
Monthly teen relevant workshops	Topical Discussion
Activity Groups	Mentoring
Recreational and Cultural Activities/Excursions	

Visit the Teen Center in the High school or call (609)345-8336 for referrals.

### **Youth Based Services Teen Center** **(Pleasantville High School)**

Phone: (609) 383-6900 x4098 or [james.corey@pps-nj.us](mailto:james.corey@pps-nj.us)

701 Mill Road Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm

**Students at Pleasantville High School between the ages of 13-19yrs are eligible for the following services:**

Mental Health Services	Substance Abuse Services
Peer Mediation, Family Mediation	Employment and Work Maturity
Education Assistance and Tutoring	Health Services
College Tours	Anti-Tobacco groups
Monthly teen relevant workshops	Topical Discussion
Activity Groups	Mentoring
Recreational and Cultural Activities/Excursions	

Visit the Teen Center in the High school or call 609-383-6900 x4057 for referrals.

**Atlantic County Special Services School District**  
(School to Career Program)  
(609) 625-5663 Ext. 1226

The program is designed to prepare disabled Atlantic County School District students at the special services school, age 14-21yrs., for a successful transition from school to work. Students will receive transitional academic instruction, work readiness skills training, occupational skills training and career planning services.

**Pleasantville Schools Youth Education & Training Program**  
(609) 383-6900

The program is designed to assist at risk youth, age 14-18, residing in the city of Pleasantville in meeting educational goals and preparing for the world of work. Students will receive comprehensive assessment, academic instruction, job readiness skills, work experience opportunities, career exploration, computer skills training, job shadowing, internship and apprenticeship opportunities, support services, and follow up.

**Mainland Regional High School**  
(609) 927-4151

The program targets youth with disabilities and/or economically disadvantaged students enrolled at the high school. Students will participate in basic skills remediation, work readiness, study and occupational skills training. All youth will participate in job shadowing and work experiences with local business partners to transfer classroom instruction to the world of work. Local community based partners will provide mentoring and leadership development.

**Atlantic Cape Community College Admissions**  
Opportunity Starts Here!  
<http://atlantic.edu/admission/>  
Mays Landing -- (609) 343-5000 or (609) 625-1111, ext. 5000

Apply for admission Online or download and print an application and submit in person, by mail or by fax with the non-refundable \$35 application fee.

Who Can Be Admitted?

Atlantic Cape Community College accepts all students who meet the following admission requirements, regardless of gender, race, creed or national origin.

-Students who are 18 years of age and older

-Students who hold a high school diploma or equivalency certificate (GED) from an accredited secondary school

**ACCC Important Websites**

"Math 074 & Engl 080 Tutoring"

<http://www.atlantic.edu/studentServ/counselAdvise/studentSupport.htm>

**Career Assessment Link:**

<http://www.acinet.org/skills/default.aspx>

**TEAS V Registration Link**

[http://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_next\\_gen/customecom/SessionCityStateSelection.aspx?stf=6&stype=1&prev=1](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_next_gen/customecom/SessionCityStateSelection.aspx?stf=6&stype=1&prev=1)

**Accuplacer Study Guide:**

<http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides/index.htm>

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - Fill it out every year!)**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**M.A.C. (Men of Atlantic Community College)**

Mr. Mike Forrest, SSS Counselor, Counseling & Support Services  
Atlantic Cape Community College  
J-Building (First Floor)  
5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
Phone: 609-343-5614 Fax: 609-343-4926  
Website: [www.atlantic.edu](http://www.atlantic.edu)

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Men of Atlantic Cape (MAC) Male Retention Program is to promote the intellectual advancement of Black/Latino males by demonstrating and reinforcing the essential values of scholarship and perseverance through a series of activities that encourage self-motivation, self-empowerment, sound decision-making, academic excellence and community service. The MAC Program seeks to enhance qualities for becoming model citizens and leaders of our communities.

**Plan for Academic Success**

1. MAC members are expected to make *Satisfactory Academic Progress* according to the requirements of the Atlantic Cape Community College Financial Aid Department.
2. MAC members are expected to attend all classes. Call or e-mail all of your professors if you miss class or if you are going to be late or leave early.
3. MAC members are expected to be prepared for classes; homework completed, book purchased, as well as all supplies and materials indicated.
4. MAC members are expected to use the Writing Lab in the Learning Assistance Center for writing assignments if you are having difficulty in that area. The Writing Lab is located in **D111**.  
MAC members are expected to use the Math Lab in the Learning Assistance Center for Math assignments if you are having difficulty in that area. The Math Lab is located in **D113**.

5. MAC members are expected to use Tutoring Services for courses in which you are experiencing difficulty. Counselors in the Counseling and Support Services department can help you ascertain these services. Call 609-343-5667 or stop by the office located in J building to speak to a counselor.
6. MAC members are expected to have proactive communication with professors. Meet with each of your professors regularly in order to discuss your progress.
7. MAC members are expected to meet with the MAC Program Advisor individually to discuss the results of your mid-term progress reports.
8. MAC members are expected to uphold the Student Code of Conduct set forth by the Atlantic Cape Community College as indicated in the Student Handbook.
9. MAC members are expected to refrain from the use of profanity.

### **Stockton University (Center for Community Engagement)**

Merydawilda Colon, Ph.D., L.S.W. Executive Director,  
 Stockton Center for Community Engagement  
 Professor of Social Work  
 101 Vera King Farris Drive  
 Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
 Office: Phone: 609 652-4535  
 Fax: 609 652-1776

Stockton's Center for Community Engagement facilitates the development of programs/projects that link community members with Stockton University. Stockton students are also utilized to assist in community projects; such as, after school programs. Stockton faculty members are also utilized to collaborate on research projects in the community with community partners.

### **Stockton University EOF Office**

**Anthony Bethel**  
 (609) 652-4647 (609) 652-1776  
[anthony.bethel@stockton.edu](mailto:anthony.bethel@stockton.edu)

The EOF program is designed to meet the educational and financial needs of students whose potential for college may not be reflected in their academic grades and whose economic background makes it extremely difficult for them to pursue a college education without financial aid. Our program makes higher education possible by building a community of students who are eager to learn by exposing them to academic/co-curricular experiences.

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program gives New Jersey students who have the **motivation** and **potential** to succeed in college but who are educationally and financially disadvantaged an **opportunity** to attend **college**. EOF is a special admissions program for students meeting certain financial and academic requirements.

#### **Applicants to the EOF program must be:**

- Seeking full-time admission
- A resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months prior to entering Stockton

- Coming from an educationally and economically disadvantaged background.

EOF students receive extensive **counseling, tutorial** and other **support services** to ensure success at Stockton.

EOF freshmen **must** attend a residential five-week pre-college summer program. This rigorous program helps strengthen academic, social and self-discipline skills needed for success in college.

## **College Scholarships/Finacial Aid Information**

TheScholarshipLadyDC.com (Check out hot scholarships)

**numer2.com (Free SAT/ACT prep test)**

HBCUconnect.com (Historic Black Colleges)

FinAid.org (Financial aid)

ScholarshipOnline.org (On Line Scholarships)

Google (NACAC) "National Association for College Admissions Counseling"

Freerice.com. (Vocabulary enhancement)

\*\*\*<http://www.collegescholarships.com/application-essays/scholarship-essays> (How to write essay for college scholarships)

Google "Alerts for College Scholarships" (Provides opportunity to receive alerts in regards to available scholarships)

ScholarshipPoints.com

### **Raise.me (website for college scholarships)**

Equal access to higher education has become one of the greatest challenges of our time. At Raise.me, we are reinventing educational pathways and changing the way students access billions of dollars each year in scholarships and grants for college.

Most scholarships and grants today are awarded at the very end of high school - far too late to influence students' college search and application process. Raise.me empowers students to earn "Micro-Scholarships" all throughout high school for their individual achievements, creating a more transparent and motivational process while enabling the students to see the guaranteed minimum amount of aid they'll receive from an institution long before they apply.

So far, over 60 institutions across the country have partnered with us to provide millions of dollars in grant aid to help students achieve their college ambitions with greater ease and clarity. Together, we are building a product that will change the lives of students everywhere.

## Here's how Raise.me works

Go to [www.Raise.me](http://www.Raise.me)

- Add all of your achievements as early as 9th grade: every grade, sport, club, & more
- Watch money pile up automatically as you earn Micro-Scholarships from colleges
- Cash-in at a Raise.me college where you've been accepted and plan to attend

## Title I Parent Resource Center

Phone (609) 344-8809

Fax (609) 344-0814

For many students, planning for college, choosing a career and figuring out how to prepare for that career can be confusing, difficult and sometimes overwhelming. Allow us to guide you, the parent, guardian and student through the college and career selection process.

The Title 1 College Assistance Program is an excellent resource for students. The counseling services offered by the Title 1 CAP are provided by certified school guidance counselors, and is an excellent resource for students and their families.

### **The *Title I* Parent Resource Centers operate centers at seven sites:**

#### **ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

1400 Albany Avenue

(609) 343-7300 x

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Richmond Avenue School**

4115 Ventnor Ave

(609) 343-7250 x 7111

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex**

1700 Marmora Avenue

(609) 347-5508

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Pennsylvania Avenue School**

210 Pennsylvania Avenue

(609) 343-7290 x

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **New York Avenue School**

411 No. New York Avenue

(609) 343-7280 x 6256

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Sovereign Avenue School**

3223 Arctic Avenue

(609) 343-7260 x 4941

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Uptown School Complex  
323 Madison Avenue  
(609) 344-8809 x 5081  
8:00 am - 2:30 pm

## ATLANTIC COUNTY SCHOOL NUMBERS

ABSEGAMI.....	652-1372	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS ( Hess Complex, William Davies Middle School).....	625-8600
ACSSSD HIGH SCHOOL.....	625-5663		
ATLANTIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE.....	625-1111	GALLOWAY CHARTER SCHOOL.....	652-7118
ATLANTIC CITY MARTIN LUTHER KING.....	343-7380	HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL.....	587-7000
ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY AVE.....	343-7290	HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL.....	646-3000
ATLANTIC CITY NEW YORK AVE.....	343-7280	MAINLAND REGIONAL H.S.....	927-4151
ATLANTIC CITY RICHMON D AVE.....	343-7250	MARGATE EUGENE TIGHE.....	822-2353
ATLANTIC CITY CHELSEA HEIGHTS.....	343-7272	MULLICA TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL....	561-3868 X143
ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL.....	343-7300	NORTHFIELD MIDDLE.....	407-4008
ATLANTIC CITY SOVEREIGN SCHOOL.....	343-7260	OAKCREST HIGH SCHOOL.....	909-2600
ATLANTIC CITY TEXAS AVENUE SCH.....	343-7350	PLEASANTVILLE ALTERNATIVE.....	383-6800
ATLANTIC CITY UPTOWN COMPLEX.....	344-8809	PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.....	383-6900
ATLANTIC COUNTY ALTERNATIVE.....	909-0340	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL.....	383-6855
ATLANTIC COUNTY TRANSITIONAL.....	645-6748	PLEASANT TECH 2 CHARTER SCH.....	383-1717
ATLANTIC COUNTY VO/TECH.....	625-2249	SOMERS POINT DAWES AVENUE SCHOOL....	653-1027
ARCHWAY.....	767-5757	SOMERS POINT JORDAN ROAD.....	927-8532
BRIGANTINE NORTH.....	266-3603	SOMERS POINT CHARTER SCHOOL.....	926-7694
BUENA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.....	(856) 697-2400	VENTNOR MIDDLE SCHOOL.....	487-7900 X520
CAPE MAY VOTECH.....	465-2161	VINELAND (PINELANDS H.S.).....	856-378-5020
COASTAL LEARNING CENTER.....	294-9393	YALE (NORTHFIELD).....	677-9960
CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT (Elementary).....	(856) 691-6667		
CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT (Grape St. Campus).....	691-1775	<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b>	
DUBERSON.....	909-5370	ACSSSD.....	625-4666
EHT EAGLE ACADEMY.....	926-1235	GREATER EGG HARBOR.....	625-1393
EHT MIDDLE.....	383-3355	INTEGRITY BUS.....	569-1800
EHT HIGH SCHOOL.....	653-0100	1ST STUDENT.....	965-1818
GALLOWAY TWP SCHOOLS ( Arthur Rann, Reeds Rd., Roland Rogers, Smithville, Middle School).....	748-1250		



## Atlantic City Free Public Library Online Resources for Kids

(609) 345-2269 ext. 3050

Access databases for youth through the home webpage: [www.acfpl.org](http://www.acfpl.org)

Follow these step:

1. Click on "Kids & Teens Link"
2. Select "Homework Help" from kids or teens page.

This page will display a list of subjects and a list of all of the databases and links you can access.

On-line tutorials are available for:

-Searchasaurus Pre-school to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (Allows searching by reading level)

-Kids Search K to 8.

-Novelist K-8 Plus: Your Guide to Reading (Search lists of award winners and recommended reading)

-Pronunciator (Provides instruction in 72 languages)

-Britannica Online for Kids (Click the words "kids" on the right side of the blue bar. On the kids page you can search several encyclopedias by subject)

## **Pleasantville Public Library Services**

33 Martin L. King Jr. Ave., Pleasantville, NJ 08232

(609) 641-1778

### **Bookmobile**

The Atlantic County Library bookmobile has been bringing library services to the community since the 1930s. It's an invaluable service for the elderly and disabled as well as those who are without transportation or access to a library branch.

### **Books By Mail**

borrowing books from your library has never been easier! Your whole family can take advantage of this special library service to make book borrowing easy and convenient.

### **Computers and Internet access**

All Atlantic County Library System branches have powerful computers available for your use. Our public computers provide free access to the internet and industry standard programs like Microsoft Office. We also provide quality laser printers for your printing needs.

### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources**

Atlantic County Library System is a designated Regional Resource Center for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

### **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**

The Atlantic County Library System is part of a cooperative lending program. This lending program is called Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and allows our patrons access to millions of items nationwide.

### **Library Elf**

Are you constantly trying to keep track of when your books are due? Or those of your kids? Are you anxious for an email alert of when a new book you put on hold becomes available? If so, the Library ELF can help!

### **Meeting Rooms**

Meeting rooms in the Atlantic County Library System provide an opportunity for bringing together resources of Atlantic County Government and the activities of the community. They may be used by groups holding meetings of a civic, cultural, or educational nature.

### **Tutor.com**

Connect with a certified online tutor for help with resume reviews,

job search techniques, and interview preparation, every day from 3 to 10 p.m. on our web site. You must be an ACLS cardholder to use this service from home.

### **Visually Impaired Services**

The Atlantic County Library System through a partnership with the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC) has resources available for the visually impaired.

### **Wireless Hotspots**

Atlantic County Library System is pleased to offer free wireless Internet access to customers with appropriately equipped wireless devices.

## Important Phone Numbers in Atlantic County

The Alcove (Family Bereavement Groups)	(609) 484-1133
Atlantic City Police Department	(609) 347-5780
Atlantic County Health Clinic (Medical)	(609) 645-5780
Atlantic County Youth Center (Harborfields)	(609) 965-3583
Cape Atlantic Intergroup NA/AA	(609) 641-8855 or (800) 604-HELP (24 Hour Hotline Meeting List)
Department of Children and Families	(609) 441-3164 (609) 392-2655
Egg Harbor Township Police Department	(609) 927-5200
Family Crisis Intervention	(609) 645-5861
Family Court Division Juvenile Unit	(609) 343-2291
Family Support Organization (Atlantic/Cape)	(609) 485-0575
Juvenile Probation Department	(609) 345-6700 Ext. 3587
NJ 211 (Start Here)	(24 Hour Hot-line for Social Services)
Pleasantville Police Department	(609) 641-6100
Prosecutor's Office-Juvenile	(609) 343-2325
Public Defender's Office	(609) 625-9111
Perform Care/Mobil Response	(877) 652-7624
Youth Shelter (JINS)	(609) 645-5899
Anti-Trafficking Taskforce of Atlantic County	Toll Free Hotline (877-986-7534)
TRY-IT (Drug and Alcohol Services)	645-7700 ext. 4334/4331

## **Atlantic County Municipal Emergency Management Offices**

<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<u>Absecon:</u>	609-641-0667	<u>Hammonton:</u>	609-561-4000
<u>Atlantic City:</u>	609-347-5466	<u>Linwood:</u>	609-927-6161
<u>Brigantine:</u>	609-266-0553	<u>Longport:</u>	609-822-2141
<u>Buena Boro:</u>	856-697-2810	<u>Margate:</u>	609-822-1151
<u>Buena Vista Twp:</u>	856-697-2100	<u>Mullica Twp:</u>	609-561-0064
<u>Corbin City:</u>	609-628-2673	<u>Northfield:</u>	609-641-2832 X134
<u>Egg Harbor City:</u>	609-965-1200	<u>Pleasantville:</u>	609-484-3667
<u>Egg Harbor Twp:</u>	609-926-2651	<u>Port Republic:</u>	609-652-1501
<u>Estell Manor:</u>	609-476-2692	<u>Somers Point:</u>	609-927-6814
<u>Folsom Borough:</u>	609-561-3178	<u>Ventnor City:</u>	609-823-7919
<u>Galloway Twp:</u>	609-652-3705 X206	<u>Weymouth Twp:</u>	609-476-4441
<u>Hamilton Twp:</u>	609-2700 X560		

**Contact your local Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter to find out which disasters could occur in your area**

- Ask - How to prepare for each disaster
- Ask - How you would be warned of an emergency
- Learn your community's evacuation routes
- Ask - About special assistance for elderly or disabled persons
- Ask your workplace about emergency plans
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center