



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

EDUCATION

Asset Building Leads to Excellence (ABLE) is designed to increase positive decision-making in middle school students in an effort to reduce risk factors associated with substance abuse, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and school failure. Youth are provided with tutoring and homework assistance after school and on non-school days, employability skills training, physical fitness, life skills, and cultural and leadership activities.

Atlantic Coast Center of Excellence (COE) is a patron of the National Achievers Society (NAS) and is designed to enhance the number of students that are prepared, qualified and motivated to enter institutions of higher education. Program activities include college prep workshops, conferences, regional and state academic competitions and cultural events. Monthly board meetings are held for both parents and students. Formal induction ceremonies are held in the winter and spring of each year.

College Tour & Project Ready Program promotes academic achievement and college readiness through a rotation of foundational keys to success including ACT/SAT preparation, homework assistance, self-development, case management, and community service. The annual activities culminate into a four-day State of Florida college tour which exposes students to the viability of college entry.

Crime Prevention and Intervention (CPI) is designed to deter at-risk youth from engaging in criminal behavior. Program components include anger management and behavior modification, teen pregnancy prevention, employability skills, and community engagement with law enforcement. The CPI program provides services to elementary, middle, high school, and vocational students in Broward County.

New Diversion Alternatives (New DAY) is a three-to-six month diversion program for first-time juvenile offenders which provide alternatives to traditional criminal justice processes. Program activities include weekly life skills management classes that focus on self-esteem building, values, teenage pregnancy prevention, HIV education, and asset building. This program is centered on the restorative justice model where offenders and victims meet face-to-face to discuss the events that transpired. It provides victims, offenders, parents, facilitators, and community members with understanding and closure.

Healthy Youth Transitions (HYT) is a community-based program designed to empower, educate, and provide opportunities for youth between the ages of 10 and 17 to serve as leaders within their respective communities. HYT is a community resource that incorporates a therapy component to cultivate and inspire positive changes. The program also aims to connect youth to their communities, families and each other while developing their strengths and unlocking their potential.

JOBS AND TRAINING

Center for Working Families (CWF) is designed to improve the economic stability of families in an effort to help them meet their basic needs. The program bundles employment, income/work supports, and asset building through a coaching model.

Urban Tech Jobs Program (UTJP) provides adults 18 years and older who are currently unemployed and have a high school diploma or GED with access to subsidized work experience opportunities. These opportunities include job placement in information technology, case management, career counseling, and enrollment assistance in short term IT certification programs. Participants will be given the opportunity to transform their lives and roles in society by obtaining a vocational credential in the information technology industry.

Workplace Excellence Workshops provide essential tools and services to help individuals prepare and search for employment. Workshops are held in a four-day series which runs consecutively from Monday to Thursday. All workshops are facilitated by career coaches focusing on key developmental categories.

Critical Occupation Responses through Education (C.O.R.E.) is a program for work ready individuals ages 16 and older with an interest in job-related training. Participants gain access to free training and certification in a high demand field of their choice and may receive career counseling and job placement assistance from a dedicated team of career coaches. C.O.R.E. presents an opportunity for individuals to explore a new career with certifications such as Information Technology, Lean Six Sigma White Belt and Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management.

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HOUSING

Homeownership Education & Foreclosure Prevention Counseling provides comprehensive housing counseling for first-time homebuyers and individuals facing foreclosure. The monthly first-time homebuyer workshop is an 8-hour course that provides information on the steps to homeownership including budgeting and credit, predatory lending, the lending process, searching for a home and maintaining the home. One-on-one counseling for those interested in buying a home and for those in need of foreclosure prevention services including mortgage delinquency counseling, lender negotiation, financial and loan modification assistance is also readily available.

Individual Development Account (I.D.A.) Program is designed to increase knowledge and wealth in the low-income community by providing up to an 8:1 match savings program that will allow participants to either purchase their first home, continue post-secondary education or establish a small business. Financial literacy workshops are held quarterly to encourage good budgeting and savings techniques.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is designed to move homeless veterans in crisis to a stable housing environment. Primary services include case management, resource identification and referral and stable housing placement.

HEALTH

Living Well is designed to improve the lives of those who are at risk of developing or have been diagnosed with a chronic disease. Living Well incorporates the Stanford Medicine Self-Management Curriculum that teaches community participants healthy eating, health monitoring, and problem-solving techniques to better manage their health. In addition, Living Well promotes healthy activity through low-impact exercise initiatives such as walking clubs and family fitness sessions to get the community active.

Project TOTTS (Together Our Tots Thrive & Survive) works in collaboration with Broward Healthy Start to provide comprehensive prenatal and infant educational empowerment programs. Program activities include community outreach, nutrition seminars and workshops, childbirth education, home visiting and parenting education and support.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Entrepreneurship Center is a business development platform which helps clients create, sustain and grow businesses in South Florida. Coupled with the Small Business Loan Fund, The Entrepreneurship Center offers end-to-end business development services, including access to capital. We combine elements of a business accelerator and business incubator to deliver three packaged solutions - the Launch Package, the Solutions Package, and the Innovation Package.

The Small Business Loan Fund has a simple long-term goal: to create additional and sustain existing viable minority and minority women-owned small businesses that create jobs for community residents and build community wealth. The Fund provides capital ranging from \$25,000 up to \$250,000 coupled with pre- and post-loan counseling from experienced lending professionals.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND AUXILIARY GROUPS

Young Professionals Network (YPN) is an auxiliary membership group of the Urban League of Broward County. Membership activities includes volunteer opportunities, political engagement, and professional development programs for professionals between the ages of 21 and 40.