



Urban League of
Broward County

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 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 4 day State of Florida college tour which exposes students to the viability of college entry.

Crime Prevention and Intervention 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 is segmented in the following subgroups: *iDream* - Elementary School Students Ages 10-13; *iReality* - Middle School Students Ages 10-15; and *iFuture* - High School, College & Vocational Students Ages 16-21.

Project EMBRACE 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.

School is Cool is school based program designed to address the ABC's (attendance, behavior and coursework performance) for struggling middle school youth. The program offers life skills, academic remediation, course correction, parent engagement and enrichment activities with the intent of getting the students back on track for graduation.

Substance Abuse and Prevention Program (S.A.P.) is designed to amplify youth awareness to the hazards of using and/or selling drugs. S.A.P. promotes healthy living for youth between the ages of 8-17 and provides enhancement activities such as recreational and cultural field trips, academic assistance, community service projects, and engages youth in structured activities on non-school days.





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AEIOU Program provides education, job training, job placement and support to young adults between the ages of 16-21 most of whom have not completed high school and/or were juvenile offenders. Participants will be given the opportunity to transform their lives and roles in society by obtaining their GED and vocational credential.

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.

UYEP (Urban Youth Employment Program) serves individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 who are unemployed or underemployed by providing career training, job skills training, job retention training and job placement in various career fields.

HOUSING

Homeownership Education & 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 & credit, predatory lending, the lending process, searching 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.

SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families)- The program 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.

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

HEALTH

ACA (Affordable Care Act) Program provides outreach, education and application assistance for uninsured workers in need of health care. Uninsured workers are screened and enrolled, if eligible, in the Marketplace (as a part of the Affordable Case Act) with the intent of receiving affordable health care coverage.

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.

Community Initiatives & 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 21-40.

