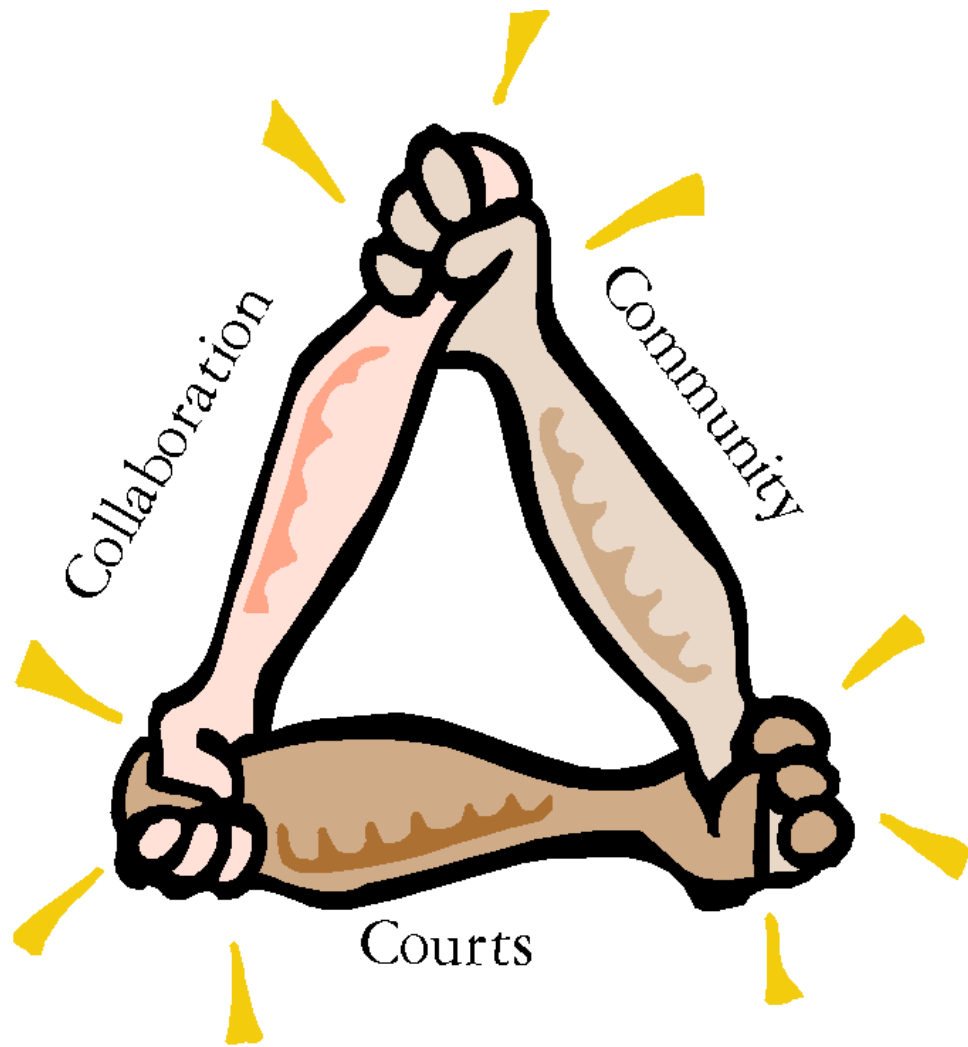


Atlantic County JDAI Community Engagement Committee



Working Together to Better Serve Our Youth

Atlantic County JDAI Community Engagement Committee Members

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COUNTY COMMUNITY ON MINORITY OVER-REPRESENTATION
IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM BY ESTABLISHING A
TRUSTING, COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Committee Contact Numbers:

**Curtis Still (609) 343-2303
Tavania Hooks (609)402-0100 ext. 47137**

(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

kaypetrecca@acrescuemission.org

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.) Serve breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Distribute food baskets Mon, Wed, and Fri from 10am – 11 am not to exceed 40 baskets per day. Proof of ID required and family size. Shelter for men, women. Family life center for mothers with children. Christian Life recovery work readiness program (6 month residential program for men and women). A yearlong overcomers program for Christian mentorship.

Beacon Evangelical Free Church

420 S. 6th ave., Galloway, NJ 08201

Phone (609) 748-0001

E-mail becon@beconefc.org

Website 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 – 11:30 am

Wednesday 5pm- 6:30 pm

Thursday 10am – 12pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

306 S. Franklin Blvd & Tunis Aves. Pleasantville

Pastor Jose Escalera (ELCA services held Sunday 10am)

Phone: (609) 641-3656 cell: (787) 344-4152

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

Phone: (609) 892-8639

Curtis Hinmon, Council President

E-mail: Epip@aol.com (**website: epiphanyville@yahoo.com**)

Food Pantry serves Pleasantville and West Atlantic City residents every Monday, Wednesday (**only**) and Thursday 10:30 am – 1pm. (Photo ID and proof of residency required)

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

Narcotics Anonymous meetings held every Thursday at 7pm

Bi-lingual (English & Spanish)

Faith Baptist Church

829 Tilton Road Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Reverend Dr. Milton L. Hendricks, Pastor
Phone: (609) 646-1881
Attn: Stephanie
Web Site www.fbc829@comcast.net

Clothes Closet Out Reach 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 2nd and 4th 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)
Worship service 10 am, Sunday Service at Gaskill Park @ 8am.

Eliza2252@gmail.com

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. (Except 5th Wednesday of the month)

Grace Tabernacle Pentecostal Church

224 Shadeland Ave. Pleasantville, NJ
Phone: (609) 641-4701

Website: www.gracetabernaclenj.org (*website*)

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

Food Pantry every 2nd and 4th 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

Pastor W.D. Francois
353 S. New Road, Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Phone: 609-641-4337

Website: www.mountzionclc.org

Food Bank every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

New Shiloh Baptist Church and Community Life Center

Dr. James Washington, Senior Pastor
701 Atlantic Ave Atlantic City NJ 08401
Phone: (609) 449-1100
Email: 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.

Second Baptist Church

Pastor Collin A. Days Sr.

110 Rev I. S. Coles Plaza Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone (609) 348-3580
Email: secondbaptistac@gmail.com
-"Christians in Recovery" a 12 step program (meets weekly),
-Pastoral counseling and life skills, weekly youth group.
-Contact church for more information.

Shore Fellowship *Fresh Start Church (new name)

1049 Ocean Heights Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Phone (609) 646-4693
www.freshstart.church

"Celebrate Recovery"

- AA meetings (*Tuesdays*),
- youth group (*meets weekly*),
- support group for mothers of preschoolers (*2 mornings per month*), with day care.
- Contact church for more information.

Mentoring

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

Ac Xclusive Drill Team Inc.

Director: LaToya Dunston
Phone: (609) 412-6692
Email: acxclusivedrillteam@outlook.com

Practice Location: Soldiers Home

Practice Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 5pm-7pm

Programs/Services Provided:

- Drill Team
- Basketball
- Drum Core
- Mentor
- Tutoring
- Football

Contact program for more information.

American Engineers and Science Robotics Academy

Dr. Basilyn Bunting
Phone: (609) 287-5690 Fax: (609) 482-8293
Email: basilynbunting@americanengineering.org
Americanengineering.org

Our mission is “To Develop the Next Generation of Real World Problem Solvers, Engineers, and Scientists”, by inspiring and exciting at risk youth about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Our mission is achieved by exposing underserved and underrepresented youth, in grade K-12, to STEM hands-on interactive activities.

As a STEM organization, our youth gain experience using current, and cutting edge 21st century technologies, software, and hardware. The technology driven software activities are research-based, project based, and correlates to common core, and 21st century technology standards. Students engage in state-of-the-art Hardware: Laptop computers, iPads, Robotic Invention Systems, 3 Dimensional Printer etc. We provide leading edge technologies, because our youth, will need 21st century technical literacy to compete successfully in a rapidly changing global economy.

Our purpose is to make 21st Century technologies, available, and accessible to low resourced communities...the kind of resources which are readily available to youths of the more affluent communities. The outcome is to position at risk youth to become

STEM college majors, to pursue STEM careers, and acquire high paying STEM jobs, that will change the socio-economic status, of their communities.

Our values, and key drivers of American Engineering and Science Robotics Academy are:

- Our belief in the intellectual value, and worth of youth in minority communities, and their inherent creativity and innovation.
- Partnering with like-minded organizations that put children first, because our children cannot wait, and we have none to waste.
- Exposing our youth to a research based curriculum, proven to engage inner city youth.
- Creating an environment that encourages, embraces, celebrate, and explore the ideas of youth.
- Training and hiring minority High School Students as Jr engineers, to coach, mentor and to be role models for our younger students, doing our part to reduce the high unemployment rate of minority teenagers.
- Starting early career paths for Jr engineers, building STEM resumes, and establishing pathways forward for the children who are to come.
- Building ladders needed to change the socio-economic status of a community.
- Exposing, K-12, youth to STEM is to complement the day schools, by putting youth in ready mode for learning.
- We provide youth informal education that a parent would provide, if they had the STEM knowledge, experience and passion for STEM that our staff has.

Enrollment or sponsorship of a child, in our STEM Activities, affects the futures of both enrolled children, and Jr Engineers.

ASPIRE, INC YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

Harvey Lambert, Life Coach

(609) 300-3772

ASPIREYOUTHMENTORING@GMAIL.COM

Aspire, Inc. was created and designed to promote programs that assist students that are at risk of under achieving. We are a nonprofit organization, and our goal and objectives are to mentor students, ages thirteen to nineteen, to help them Aspire to excellence, and to overcome adversity in their lives.

Program Services Provided:

- High School Four Year Plan
- High School Profile
- Requirements for Athletes Entering High School and College
- College Admission Criteria
- Financial Aid and Scholarships Information
- SAT and ACT Preparation Guides
- Helpful College Planning Websites
- Evaluating Your Educational Options

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)
1st sign-up session (3rd week of September – 2nd week in December)
2nd sign-up session (2nd week of January – 4th week in May)

Atlantic County (YAP) Youth Advocate Program

Heather Costello, Director
707 White Horse Pike, Suite E2, Absecon, NJ 08201
Phone: 609.345.7333 Fax: (609) 345-75667-8 White Horse Pike, Suite E2,
Absecon, NJ 08201

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 email: 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.

The BOAZ Care Boys Mentoring Program

Mr. Shamone Alvarez

The Pleasantville Recreation Center
400 Brighten Avenue, Pleasantville, NJ, 08232
Phone: 609-892- 3675

Mentoring young men 8 to 18
Meeting every Saturday
2:00pm - 4:00pm

-Please contact program for more information

Brother 2 Brother Male Mentoring Program

1539 Adriatic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
inmycare@yahoo.com

Brother 2 Brother Mentoring Program's mission is to positively impact the lives of young men, ages 8yrs. to 18yrs., 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.

Meetings held every Saturday 11am - 1:00pm

CONNECTING THE DOTS INC. (CTD)

Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Contact: Patricia Tweedle
Phone: [\(609\) 705-2454](tel:6097052454)
E-mail: 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. This program is committed to increasing the awareness of PSAT/SAT /ACT exams, Scholarship guidelines in addition to economic opportunities. Connecting The Dots Inc. collaborates with existing and new organizations within the community.

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](tel:6098235669)
Email-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 Kings

Mailing Address: 1231 B. Good Hope Road SE, Washington, DC 20020

David Miller: dm@daretobeking.net

General Contact: info@daretobeking.net

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

Email: 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.

Friday Is Tie Day, Inc.

Darrell Edmonds, Executive Director

<https://www.fridayistieday.org/our-vision>

The mission of FITD is to empower young and adult males with the skills to improve life outcomes. This will ultimately make better sons, brothers, and fathers. We empower young men through mentoring.

The Friday Is Tie Day teen movement is geared towards young men in grades 8-12. So much of popular culture teaches our young people to be rude, arrogant, and disrespectful. It is our intention to "buck the culture" and start something new (or revive something old).

We encourage teens in any school to start wearing ties to school on Friday. For one day a week, they will make a deliberate effort to not only dress like gentlemen but to also act like gentlemen. We anticipate that these trend setting young men will have a positive impact on the entire school environment.

We empower adult males through our responsible fatherhood initiative. We meet once a month with dads for a breakfast and we use a proven curriculum called All Pro Dad.

All Pro Dad is an initiative by Family First. This innovative and unique program is for every father. We strive to help fathers become passionate about their role in their family's life. We strive daily to provide them every resource needed to rightly train up their children and give them a hopeful future.

Our aim is to interlock the hearts of the fathers with their children and as a byproduct the hearts of the children to their dads.

Future Leaders Organization

Dawn Rice-Bivens (609) 457-8125
Sammy Nammour (609) 338-7796
E-mail: 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 21st 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
Summer Camp (enrollment May 1st)

Girls Scouts of America Central & Southern NJ

3003 English Creek Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Phone: (609) 645-9197 800-582-7692 or (856) 795-156
Email: 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, INC.

1539 Adriatic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ
Shalanda Austin, Founder & Exec. Director
Office Number- 609. 289. 3964
inmycare@yahoo.com
www.inmycarementoring.org

IN MY CARE Mentoring Program mission is to positively impact the lives of young women, ages 8 to 18, 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.

Meetings held every Friday

-Youth 8yrs. -12yrs. (4:30pm to 6:30pm)

-Youth 13yrs. -18yrs. (6:00pm to 8:00pm)

It's OK (Support Group)

609--705-2454

Atlantic City

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.

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.

-Please contact program for more information.

Pink Friday's

Camika Holland

Phone: 609-816-6501
Pinkfridaysempowermentyourself@gmail.com

Women Empowering Young Women

“Every child deserves an opportunity, a dream, a life, and failure is not an option.”

- Pregnancy Prevention
- College Awareness
- Dropout Prevention
- Financial Literacy
- Etiquette Guidelines for females
- Drug/Alcohol Prevention

Play to Win 365 (Student Athletes Football)

Contact Number: Eric Forby
(609) 517-8336
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
1819 McKinley Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Indraforprincessinc@gmail.com
www.princessinc.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am – 7pm, Closed Sunday

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

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!

YOUTH EXPOSURE

P.O. Box 7115 Atlantic City | NJ 08404

(773) 568-9187

acyouthexposure@gmail.com

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

Sabrina Showell

207 Atlantic Avenue, Egg City, NJ 08201

Phone: (1800) 376-4614

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

Email: Aheartministries609@gmail.com

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

Email: thealcove.org

Twitter: @thealcovecenter

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

Andrea Burleigh, Executive Director
950 Tilton road, suite 108, Northfield, NJ 08225
aburleigh@acfamsupport.org
Phone: (609) 485-0575 Fax: (609) 485-0467
Email: info@acfamsupport.org

“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 Center for Independent Living Inc.

4 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Suite 7
Galloway, NJ 08205
Phone: (609) 748-ABLE (2253) Fax: (609) 748-4935
Atlanticcil.org

We are a community based non-profit organization developed and guided by people living with any type of disability.

Our Core Services: Consumers are provided information and referrals to services and organizations that can assist them achieve a maximum level of independence.

Advocacy: Individuals participate in advocating for change for themselves and within the community as well as throughout educational, political and medical systems.

Peer Support: Those with lived experience provide support to others
Life Skills Training: Services are designed to assist individuals in gaining skills needed at home, work, or in the community.

Transition Services:

Youth: Staff provide support and guidance to youth transitioning from school to adult life. Strong emphasis on employment and post-secondary education or training.

Seniors: Elderly community members are made aware of benefits and services to ensure the best possible independence. Staff provides information and referral services that facilitate transition from nursing homes and other institutions to the community.

Diversions: Staff provides all ages preventative assistance information and referral for those at risk of entering an institution.

Atlantic County Family Success Centers

www.atlantic-county.org/fsc

Hammonton

Tricia Donio, Director
310 Bellevue Ave. Hammonton, NJ 08037
Phone: (609) 567-2900 Fax: (609) 569-3896
Hours: Monday – Thursday (9 am-6 pm)
Fri: 9am-5pm,
Hours varies on Saturday

Inland

Email: Inlandfsc.org
Alisa Guenther, Director
3050 Spruce Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Phone: (609) 569-0376 Fax: (609) 569-9164
Hours: 10 am-6 pm
Fri: 9am-5pm,
Hours varies on Saturday

New Day

Email: newdayfsc.org
Adiba Saleem, Director
622-624 South New York Road Galloway, NJ 08205
Phone: (609) 652-0230 Fax (609) 652-0420
Hours: 10 am-6 pm
Fri: 9am-5pm,
Hours varies on Saturday

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 (Office Hours); or (609) 5861 after hours

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.

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

Contact Cathy Quish, AC Mental Health Advisor (609) 645-7700 ext. 4519

Atlantic County One Stop Career Center

2 South Main Street Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 485-0052

Email: Learntrainworkac.com

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. Other non-monetary training opportunities include Tuition Free Waivers at Public Colleges where participants simply pay for books, materials, and fees.

Atlantic County Healthy Families

605 West California Ave Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 668-6523

Fax: (609) 345-6423

Website: HFAC@snjpc.org

Atlantic County Healthy Families is a program of the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative and is supported with funding from the NJ Department of Children and Families.

How Do We Work?

-Healthy Families is a free and voluntary home visiting program.

- A caring home visitor comes to your family's home and provides you with support and information on parenting and helpful services available to you.
- Participating families receive home visiting support during pregnancy and from birth until three years of age.

How Can We Help?

- Connect you and your baby to health care services and community services.
- Answer questions about your child's needs, from nutrition and child development to home safety, infant behavior and more.
- Assist with family needs such as housing referrals, job training and child care services.
- Offer emotional support to your family as a nonjudgmental listener.

Atlantic County WIC Program

City Hall, 1st Floor 1301 Bacharach Blvd Atlantic City, NJ 08401
 Phone: (609) 347-5656
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:

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| 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 | |

AVANZAR

Email: Avanzarnow.org
 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
 1-800-286-4184/text 609-569-5437
609-402-0100 ext. 47670

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS:

The Domestic Violence program and the Sexual Assault program work to reduce the physical, psychological and emotional trauma, recurrence of domestic violence, sexual assault and incest experienced by victims and their families. All VIP services are free and **confidential**.

24-Hour Hotline: If you or someone you know is involved in a crisis, call (800)-286-4184 or (609)-646-6767. Trained counselors and staff are on call 365 days a year to assist you with crisis intervention, emotional support, information about the emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy and other community and social service resources.

Shelter: 24-hour, temporary, emergency and protective housing, in a *confidential* location, for you and your children to stay until your domestic violence crisis passes or you can relocate.

Counseling: Because domestic abuse and sexual assault are crimes of violence, you may feel overwhelmed with feelings of isolation, distrust, anger, guilt, depression and/or loss. You do not have to face the trauma of violence alone. Individual, family and/or group counseling can help promote healing and positive change in your life.

Father's Ending Abuse: Counseling for batterers to control anger and eliminate abusive behavior. You will learn how to break the cycle of violence in a supportive group environment facilitated by a trained counselor. For more information contact our Father's Ending Abuse Program at (609)-601-9925 ext. 1018.

Legal Advocacy: If you are a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault and need legal assistance, AVANZAR can support you through the criminal justice process. AVANZAR will help ensure that your safety and rights are protected however, we cannot offer legal representation or provide you with an attorney. However, our Legal Services Coordinator can give you information, counseling, accompaniment and follow-up support through the confusing, and often overwhelming, legal system.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program/Sexual Assault Response Team (SANE/SART): If you have been sexually assaulted, you may choose to activate a Sexual Assault Response Team. The team is a group of professionals and volunteers trained to provide compassionate emotional support to sexual assault victims while using state-of-the-art evidence collection tools and techniques for use in prosecuting offenders. Each Sexual Assault Response Team includes a sexual assault nurse examiner, a rape crisis advocate, a law enforcement officer and an assistant prosecutor.

Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT): AVANZAR trains police department volunteers to become certified crisis counselors who respond to the station immediately following a domestic violence incident to ensure quality support services are provided to the victim. These services include: counseling, assistance with filing a complaint and obtaining a temporary restraining order, locating temporary safe housing, and educating about the issues and implications of domestic violence.

Sexual Assault Volunteer Coordinator: AVANZAR will help train volunteers to become crisis advocates through our 40-hour training session. In this training session, trainees will go out on sexual assault calls at local hospitals and accompany victims to the police stations to make a report on their assault.

Primary Prevention Specialist: AVANZAR offers classes on rape prevention by teaching media literacy and safe dating (Healthy Relationships). Media literacy will help inform you on the effects of how we see others in a negative way. An example of this would be the objectification of women and how it is exploited through the media, thus misleading others into believing that women are objects.

Community Education: Specialized training and community awareness presentations are available for all professional and community-based organizations to further understanding and awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault issues. Trainings and presentations may be tailored to your organization/audience needs. For more information on community education, please email your request to Percy Figueroa at percy.figueroa@acwc.org.

The Clothesline Project: Similar to the AIDS Quilt, the Clothesline Project addresses the issue of violence against women through a visual display of shirts hung from a clothesline, each decorated by a victim or someone who cares about her. For more information on the Clothesline Project or to submit a request, please contact Donna Dandrea at Donna.Dandrea@acwc.org.

Emergency Cellular Phone Program: Cellular phones re-programmed to automatically dial 911 and/or AVANZAR's 24-hour hotline are provided at no cost to domestic violence victims who are in imminent physical danger.

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.



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
- Parenting Skill
- Employment support
- Advancing economic stability
- Improved communication with co-parents
- Mentoring and assisting incarcerated fathers with reunification
- Child development training
- Conflict resolution skills
- Assistance reuniting with children
- Connecting fathers with community supports

Displaced Homemaker Program

Sharon: (609) 601-9925 Ext. 1014 for phone screening

The program offers individuals who have been out of work for some time, focus on obtaining self-sufficiency.

Services include:

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| 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.

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

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

Center for Family Services

Address: 3073 English Creek Ave.

Suite 3, Egg harbor Township NJ, 08234
Phone: 609.569.0239
Fax: 609.569.1942

Organization Description:

Center For Family Services blends high quality services with personalized care to help people of all ages in reaching their full potential. Through our programs, we help people who have experienced trauma in their lives as a result of addiction, homelessness, abuse, poverty, violence, and family crisis. Our services help people to heal, grow, and follow their own best life. We are there to heal, educate, and support children and families. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty, violence, trauma, and addiction and to help people overcome obstacles, to find comfort, and to build a foundation for a successful future.

Programs and Services Offered:

- Addiction & Recovery
- Community Connections
- Counseling & Behavioral Health
- Early Childhood Education
- Family Support & Prevention
- Safe & Supportive Housing
- Victim & Trauma Services
- Workforce Development

Children's System of Care (DCSOC)

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

Web site: performcarenj.org

Do you know children who Struggle with:

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| 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.

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

For Legal Assistance Contact:

Lennon Moore, Esq., Staff Attorney
(609) 348-4070 Ext. 2937 Fax (609) 348-1122
lennonmoore@covenanthouse.org

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, Ocean and Monmouth Counties

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

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

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.

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)

Hispanic Association 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

HOPE ONE of Atlantic County

4997 Unami Boulevard, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Email: hopeoneac@outlook.com

Phone: (609) 909-7200

The Atlantic County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization brings together the business, civic, and other professional communities to promote public safety initiatives by providing financial and in-kind resources to the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office. We seek to expand public safety awareness by advancing public safety policy and community outreach objectives.

Our mission is simple, but critical; to provide supplemental resources in technology, training, and equipment for local law enforcement to fight crime and enhance community engagement initiatives in Atlantic County. The programs we fund are ultimately intended to enhance overall public safety

and help build stronger relationships between the community and the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office.

The Atlantic County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc. believes that the safety of our neighborhoods in Atlantic County is a civic responsibility that each and every one of us shares. In addition, we believe the Sheriff's Foundation objectives will translate into clear, tangible benefits for both the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office and for all stakeholders within our region.

Our goal is to make Atlantic County a safer place to live, work and visit through the fulfillment of public safety initiatives and by displaying strong leadership to support those who serve with honor.

The "HOPE ONE" mobile response unit will offer critical support for persons struggling with addiction. The Atlantic County Sheriff's Community Services Unit will operate the mobile unit with our partners. The "HOPE ONE" vehicle will travel to locations throughout Atlantic County providing services to persons in need. A Sheriff's officer, a certified peer recovery specialist – who understand the needs of those suffering with addiction and who can triage individuals in crisis, will staff the vehicle.

In addition, Narcan kits and training will be provided to family members and friends of those suffering with an opioid addiction. The specialists staffing the van will also maintain communications with treatment centers, so they can track available beds, in real time, in the event they encounter an individual who is in immediate need of treatment. Our goal is to provide direct assistance to people regardless of their socioeconomic status or condition.

The intent of the "HOPE ONE" mobile unit is to remove barriers for people in need of services and eliminate the stigma associated with seeking help. The mobile unit will be a caring, non-judgmental environment for any resident of Atlantic County seeking safety and treatment guidance and support.

Human Trafficking Prevention Program

11 12th Street Hammonton, NJ 08037
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.

IDEAL Institute of Technology

175 West Absecon Blvd., Unit A, Absecon, NJ 08201 (Main Campus)
Phone: (609) 318-8008 or (609) 318-8009
Fax: (609) 288-8464
Email: admissions@iitnj.org

Hamilton Mall, JC Penney Entrance
4403 East Blackhorse Pike, Suite 1102, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Phone : (609) 318-8012

All of our course offerings and special programs will ensure that you will be making “the right choice for your future by attending IDEAL Institute of Technology”

-Workshops we offer:

- Computer Repair
- Entrepreneurship
- Job Readiness
- Video for Web Marketing
- Social Media Marketing for Business
- How to make money on eBay and Amazon
- iPhone Repair
- How to make money on YouTube
- Resume Building
- Web Development

Jewish Family Service

607 N. Jerome Ave .Margate, NJ 08402
Phone: (609) 822-1108
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.)

743 N. Main St., Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Katherine Micale, Director
Phone: (609) 383-3377
Email: 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

-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 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 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:

6840 Old Egg Harbor Rd. E.H.T. N.J. 08234

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

Kia Jones, B.A., Program Supervisor (Oceanside 1)
201 Melrose Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Phone: 609-236-8800
Fax: 609-246-6323
Email: www.robinsnestinc.org

Chrissy Reamer, BSW, Program Supervisor (Oceanside 2)
3201 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone (609) 594-4990 ext. Fax (609) 360-7522
Email: creamer@robinsnestinc.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

Se habla Español

PathStone Young Adult Re-Entry Program

Khadijah F. Muhammad, Regional Administrator
Path Stone Cooperation
14 S. Tennessee Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Office: 609-783-9955 ext. 13
Email: kmhammad@pathstone.org
www.pathstone.org

Our Mission: PathStone builds family and individuals self-sufficiency by strengthening farm workers, rural and urban communities. PathStone promotes social justice through programs and advocacy.

Who Do We Service?

-Youth Between the ages of 18yrs. – 24yrs.

- Young Adults currently or previously involved in the justice system, or currently a candidate for a diversion program.
- Young Adults who Were Never convicted of a sex offense
- Lives in Atlantic City or one of the eligible U.S. Census Tracts in Pleasantville

Services Provided:

- College and Career Readiness Training
- Career and Employment Planning
- GED Instruction and Test Payment
- Individualized Employment Plans
- Occupational Skills Training
- Job Placement
- Placement Follow-up

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)

The Pleasantville Municipal Alliance

Chairperson: Shirdine Spence-Stewart
Coordinator: Kara Jeril
Contact Number: (609) 484-3603

Our Mission & Goal

Focused on Raising Awareness & Educating the Community on the effects of Drug & Alcohol Abuse.
-Please contact program for more information.

Project TEACH

Department of Children and Families Office of Education

2562 Tilton Road EHT add address
Phone: (Atlantic County 609 645-6748)
www.nj.gov/dcf

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.

Recovery Centers of America (LightHouse)

5034 Atlantic Avenue Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Phone (609) 782-0005

(855) 978-2079 (24 Hour Admissions Line)

We know that patients who are treated well, get well sooner and stay well longer. As a result, we take a holistic approach to getting patients into a life of long-term, meaningful recovery.

Our approach centers around a combination of the latest evidence-based clinical therapies applied within a 30-day inpatient treatment setting, 12 Step methodology immersion, and outpatient services.

Each patient's individualized needs and care is delivered by the industry's leading medical and recovery experts in facilities designed to make patients – and their loved ones – feel safe, comfortable, and confident about their future in recovery.

Located in Mays Landing, NJ, Recovery Centers of America (RCA) Lighthouse provides distinguished inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol addiction treatment. Lighthouse offers a complete continuum of care for patients struggling with addiction to alcohol, heroin, opioids, cocaine and prescription drugs. Our team of doctors, primary therapists, nurses, psychiatrists, and masters-level clinicians provide 24/7 medical supervision and treat each patient as a whole.

RCA's Medically-Monitored Detox

In order to minimize withdrawal symptoms and ensure patient comfort and safety, Lighthouse administers 24/7 medically-supervised detoxification. Licensed physicians and nurses deliver a customized process to meet each patient's physical and mental needs. This tailored detox rids patients' bodies of any remaining drugs or alcohol.

A Complete Continuum of Care

Our complete continuum of care starts with our medically-monitored detox and moves to our inpatient program. Here, all outside distractions are removed, so patients can become fully immersed in getting well. Lighthouse's comprehensive process provides each patient with:

- A structured environment and recovery-focused programs
- Evidence-based treatment (such as cognitive behavioral therapy)
- Around-the-clock support and care, with 24/7 medical supervision and nursing support
- An encompassing 12 Step program
- Spirituality services to regain a sense of purpose
- Relapse prevention
- Coping skills
- A positive recovery network

Guiding Families into Recovery with Interventions

At RCA, we believe interventions shouldn't make a loved one feel ambushed; rather, it's the opportunity for friends and family to show someone they love that they don't have to deal with their addiction alone.

Our experienced interventionists help families by:

- Planning the intervention and preparing the family and friends
- Leading the intervention and keeping the conversation on track
- Performing an initial clinical assessment of the potential patient
- Discuss various treatment options and financial considerations

Then, patients have the option to transition to an outpatient program that fits their needs. Lighthouse offers general outpatient (GOP) and intensive outpatient (IOP).

Be a Part of the Recovery Social Network

One of the best ways to sustain and support long-term recovery is to stay involved in a recovery social network. RCA's Alumni Association helps people in recovery stay connected and provides the opportunity to meet new people, try new things, and see new places with your support network:

- Alumni groups and meetings
- Attending alumni events and activities
- Helping others who want to maintain long-term recovery
- Ongoing education
- Continuous support
- Legal, family, and/or employment issue resolution

Programs to Heal Patients and Their Families Together

- Family therapy
 - Education
 - Seminars
 - Orientation
 - Family support group
- Expand

Specialties

- Chronic relapse services
- Patients with trauma history services
- Psychiatric services
- Specialized therapy for co-occurring disorders

Amenities

- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Fitness center
- Yoga
- Mindfulness & meditation
- Chef-prepared meals
- Diet, nutritional and wellness coaching

Robin's Nest (Atlantic County)

Robins' Nest Counseling Services in Egg Harbor Township
6821 East Black Horse Pike
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Mission

Protecting children, strengthening families, and empowering our communities through innovative, life-enhancing services.

Programs Offered:

Counseling & Wellness Centers

Robins' Nest Counseling & Wellness Centers provide behavioral health and wellness services to children, adolescents, and adults of all ages. Our centers offer an array of

evidenced based counseling techniques that have proven, successful results. We can address many of life's challenging situations such as dealing with:

Depression	Stress
Anxiety	Grief and Loss
School Adjustment	Post Traumatic Stress
Family/Marital Conflict	Bullying
Parenting	Addiction
Temper Tantrums	Acting Out at Home and School
Attention Deficit Disorder	Autism Spectrum Disorder

Pathways to Academic and Career Exploration to Success (PACES)

PACES is an in-home service that aims to support adolescents involved with DCP&P by providing effective transition practices to obtain a high school diploma and engage in post-secondary education, career exploration, vocational training, and other supports and services to assist the youth to secure employment. Staff assist students in developing academic skills, behaviors and attitudes that lead to admission and retention to a post-secondary institution and help youth identify and progress towards achieving their post-secondary goals.

Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership Program is a free service that pairs a first-time mom by 28 weeks gestation with a personal registered nurse to ensure the best possible pregnancy outcome, the best health and development of the baby, and to help link mom to community resources. Moms can keep the service until their child's 2nd birthday.

Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative

605 West California Ave Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: (609) 668-6523

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

Contact
Liz Smith
1.888.569.1000

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
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

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

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

Phone: (609) 272-0101 ext. 15

Contact: Cathy McFadden

626 N. Shore Road Absecon, NJ 08201

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
Estelle Manor Park, 109 Boulevard Route 50,
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
(609) 625-1897

The Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery, located within the Atlantic County Park, Estelle 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, Estelle 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**. 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 positive 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 - 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, whiffle ball, 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)347-5748 Fax: (609) 347-5478
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 1st 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.

**Please contact the Pleasantville Recreation Center for any questions.
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

Peer Mediation, Family Mediation

Education Assistance and Tutoring

College Tours

Monthly teen relevant workshops

Activity Groups

Recreational and Cultural Activities/Excursions

Substance Abuse Services

Employment and Work Maturity

Health Services

Anti-Tobacco groups

Topical Discussion

Mentoring

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

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
Peer Mediation, Family Mediation
Education Assistance and Tutoring
College Tours
Monthly teen relevant workshops
Activity Groups
Recreational and Cultural Activities/Excursions

Substance Abuse Services
Employment and Work Maturity
Health Services
Anti-Tobacco groups
Topical Discussion
Mentoring

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 & English 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&styp=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)

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

Email: [Get e mail address](#)) Website: 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)

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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

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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/Financial Aid Information

Thescholarshippladydc.com (Check out hot scholarships)

Tuitionfundingsources.com

numer2.com (Free SAT/ACT prep test)

HBCUconnect.com (Historic Black Colleges)

Finaid.org (Financial aid)

scholarshipsonline.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

- 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).....	625-6600
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.....	567-7000
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	TRANSPORTATION:	
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

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 5th 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
Anti-Trafficking Taskforce of Atlantic County	Toll Free Hotline (877-986-7534)

Atlantic County Municipal Emergency Management Offices

City	Phone	City	Phone
<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>Estelle 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