

DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES (DCYS)

I. DCYS-FUNDED PROGRAMS

ARTS PROGRAMS



Bayonne Youth Center

Music Instruction provides students with the option of learning vocal, piano and participating in music theater programs.

Art and Yoga provides students with methods that encourage artistic expression and emotional creativity through art and yoga.

Please call (201) 339-3019 or email angeliqueabelle@gmail.com for more information.



New City Kids, Music and Art Therapy Programs provide students with music instruction and art therapy class for 4 days a week for children and youth. Please call (551) 444-6361 or email shaun@newcitykids.org for more information.



Guazabara Insights, LLC, Mural Arts engages youth in mural arts, fosters self-expression through social emotional learning and collectively addresses pressing social issues affecting them. Please call 1 (800) 674-9331 for more information.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT



Sarah's Daughters provides domestic violence services and supports in the community with the goal of healing communities and cultivating healthy lives. Please email Minjustbreeel@gmail.com for more information.



Woman Rising, Domestic Violence Support Group and Advocate provides outreach and support to Arabic-speaking survivors. Please call (201) 333-5700 or email jcoughlan@womenrising.org for more information.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



The Hudson County 4-H Program (Rutgers Cooperative Extension) provides educational outreach programming for youth in grades K-13 through 4-H clubs, special interest programs, school enrichment, and much more. For more information contact Claudia Urdanivia at cru1@njaes.rutgers.edu.



Anti-Violence Coalition of Hudson County's enrichment program exposes youth ages 7-18 to art, science, sports, and skills development using a mentoring and case management model. For more information please call (201) 589-8322, or email pjohnson@acohc.org.



Big Brother, Big Sister, Hudson County Mentoring Program supports youth through

one-to-one mentoring relationships, group curricular programming with peers, and group programming for mentors/mentees, peers and families. Please call (973) 548-9794 or email natalia.sardo@bigsandkids.org for more information.



CoxPhit provides services for youth with intellectual disabilities ages 15-24, by teaching foundational concepts related to science, technology, engineering, art, math using LEGO components in collaboration with Bricks 4 Kidz. Please call (201) 655-9105 or email cox@coxphit.com for more information.



Hopes provides programming in Hoboken for youth ages 5-18, that includes arts and crafts projects, group games that require athletic movement, leadership and teamwork. Please call (201) 204-4249 or email mercado@hopes.org for more information.



Hudson County Youth Leadership Council promotes civic engagement and leadership in Hudson County's young people by providing opportunities for middle and high school students to become active citizens, learn about local government and initiate educational campaigns and activities targeting their peers. For more information contact jverdi@hcnj.us.



Kismet of Kings provides weekly sessions that prioritize homework help/ tutoring and an enrichment activity with mental health development. Please call (201) 920-5881 or email lspears@kismetofkings.org for more information.



Team Wilderness, Compass Project & Photography Club provides youth with Wellness Coach sessions, including monthly group trips. Trips will include day-hikes, snowshoe hikes, rappelling, and a backpack trip. The Photography Club will foster positive youth development by teaching youth in marginalized communities how to use a professional camera and quarterly galleries will be held in conjunction with JC Fridays. Please call (201) 355-4010 or email steve@teamwilderness.org for more information.

JUVENILE PREVENTION PROGRAMS



Big Brothers, Big Sisters, mentoring for youth ages 8 to 12 years old at-risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Please call 973-548-9794 for more information.



NXT Step, LLC, Prevention Program provides age-appropriate essential life skills and pro-social activities for youth ages 13 to 17 years old at-risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Please call 973-750-8354 for more information