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Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders approve \$500,000 to Guazabara Insights to implement the Hudson County Credible Messenger Program

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approve \$500,000 to Guazabara Insights to implement the Hudson County Credible Messenger Program. The program will engage court involved youth in transformative mentoring relationships to help prevent future involvement in the justice system and promote prosocial behaviors.

The initiative will improve public safety by giving high risk court involved youth the services, resources, and opportunities to become more connected members of the community.

The program also provides for continued education, raising social consciousness and uplifting communities through teaching modules designed for value of family, community responsibility and self-sustainability. This is a work readiness program for youth on probation and a comprehensive community and family engagement initiative for justice involved youth and their families.

Through the use of handout materials, video viewing, workshops and group participation, Guazabara Insights structures the teaching modules to incorporate the community and family Philosophy.

The program will run from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board of Commissioners are committed in their resolve in providing the necessary resources needed to prepare youth with a mentoring program.

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