

ERIE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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**TO SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH ASSET DEVELOPMENT AND
ADVOCACY, PREVENTION, AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS THAT
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.**

The Erie County Youth Services Division believes strongly in providing opportunities for all young people in our community to thrive and succeed. One way in which Youth Services works toward this goal is by supporting numerous agencies and programs throughout the county which offer positive youth development programs. Youth development programs serve to provide enriching opportunities for youth to learn, grow and interact with caring and positive adults. Youth development programs have been shown to reduce juvenile delinquency and create better educational, social and economic outcomes for youth.

Erie County Youth Services is pleased to present this guide of local youth development programs as a reference for parents, caregivers, and community members. All programs are either free to youth and their families or have a system in place to ensure that no youth is turned away due to inability to pay. We encourage you to please call the programs listed using the contact numbers provided in order to receive additional information.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to provide the information contained in this guide. We are grateful to all of the agencies and local youth bureaus who, because of their dedication and selflessness, make possible the valuable services described in the following pages. Finally, we thank you, the parents, caregivers, teachers, judges, police officers, social workers, community groups and individual citizens of Erie County for taking the time to review this directory. We hope you find it useful.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Elmwood Village Charter School

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 40 Days Park, Buffalo, NY 14201

PHONE: (716) 783-7187

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Days & Hours of Operation: September 4-June 19

Monday through Friday: 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Summer Days & Hours of Operation: June 28-August 7

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale. Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: John F Beecher Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 180 Tenth Street, Buffalo, NY 14201

PHONE: (716) 852-0188

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

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DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

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Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

The Belle Center

PROGRAM NAME: Belle Out of School Time

ADDRESS: 104 Maryland Street, Buffalo, New York 14201

PHONE: 716-845-0485

WEBSITE: www.thebellecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Monday through Friday; Child Care for ages 6 weeks to 4; available 6:30 am to 6:00 pm; Out of School Time for K – 8 grades available for morning bus pickup beginning at 6:30 am; for After School from 2:30 – 6:00 pm. Evening Prevention Program for ages 14-21 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Summer Academic & Recreation Camp for the nine weeks of summer, calendar varies based on school year schedule. Summer Primetime is offered 5:00 – 9:00 pm.

Buffalo AmeriCorps for ages 18. AmeriCorps members give a year of service to the nation and to their community, either full-time or part-time. Buffalo AmeriCorps members tutor children in Schools and Out of School Time programs, including at the Belle. They may also provide services to seniors and disabled so that those individuals may remain in place. The services include shoveling snow, remediating asbestos and/or mold and other services of manual labor. We say that our service to seniors allows them “to age in place.”

(Note: Grandmas come to our Senior Health and Wellness program Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to around 12:00 Noon.)

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: The building is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 9:00 pm. For individual programs:

- Child Care Center Daycare; 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Morning Out of School Time; 6:30 am to all children have been picked up by school buses

- After School Out of School Time; 2:30 to 6:00 pm. During school days (Buffalo Public Schools schedule), 6:30 am to 6:00 pm when school is off in school year.
- Evening Prevention Program; 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Summer Academic and Recreation Camp (June 29 – September 4, 2015) 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Primetime Prevention Program; (June 29 – September 4, 2015) 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- Buffalo AmeriCorps Monday through Friday with occasional weekend days of service. Hours vary per assignment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: No person is turned away from our programs. There are fees for service for our Child Care Center (Daycare) and for Summer Camp. A sliding scale and/or scholarships are available for Summer Camp. Most of our clients qualify for Department of Social Services.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: All programs require registration. The intake process for several of the programs requires proof of income documentation with which application is made to DSS. The paperwork begins with our program coordinators who fill out a Child Care Questionnaire for the parent who takes the paperwork to DSS along with required income and child care need verifications. Buffalo AmeriCorps, application available from The Belle Center or available online at CNCS.gov. Also requires background check.

Child & Adolescent Treatment Services

PROGRAM NAME: Building Brighter Futures

ADDRESS: 556 Franklin St.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo, NY 14202

PHONE: 716-886-5437

WEBSITE: www.mentalhealthforwnykids.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The mission of BBF is to enhance Students' academic achievement, social emotional development and to foster lifelong interests in the arts, recreation, and other areas by providing high quality out-of school opportunities that keep children safe, help them thrive and that meaningfully engage and support adult family members in helping their children and families succeed. The program serves at-risk students in grades K-12 who attend various Buffalo Schools. Services include academics, mentoring, life- skills, physical activity, health, technology, socio-emotional, STEAM, college and career readiness, and more

BPS #18 at 750 West Ave. Buffalo NY 14213

BPS #66 at 780 Parkside Ave. Buffalo NY 14216

BPS #198 at 110 Fourteenth St. Buffalo NY 14213

BPS #206 at 150 Southside Pkwy. Buffalo NY 14220

BPS #307 at 820 Northampton St. Buffalo NY 14211

Gloria J. Parks Community Center at 3242 Main St. Buffalo NY 14214

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Varies based on program site.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Varies based on program site.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Enrollment form.

Compeer of Greater Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: High Risk Mentoring Program

CONTACT PERSON: Karen M. Bartkowiak, M.A.

ADDRESS: 135 Delaware Avenue, Suite 210, Buffalo, NY 14202

PHONE: 716.883-3331 x311

WEBSITE: www.compeerbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Compeer High Risk Mentoring Program provides direct, one-to-one mentoring to children and youth, ages 3 through 20, living in Erie County, NY, and who have multiple risk factors that may include childhood mental illness or serious emotional problems. Highly qualified program coordinators help nurture the Compeer friendship through regular contact with the volunteer, youth, caregiver, and referring professional.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Volunteers are interviewed and trained at Compeer’s office Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, except for agency-recognized holidays. Program coordinators may also be on site on weekends or evenings to interview potential volunteers, conduct trainings, or to lead group social activities. Mentors meet with their mentees in the community — typically for 2 to 3 hours per week, for at least one year – at times convenient to both. Compeer provides services year round.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

We utilize an eligibility checklist. It is included in all Compeer for Kids referral packets.

- The youth lives in Erie County, NY. **REQUIRED**
- The **Referring Professional completing this application form** agrees to support the friendship by talking with the youth, youth’s parent/caregiver, volunteer and Compeer staff prior to, and if necessary, during the 12 month friendship as outlined in the Application & attached Matching Procedures.
- The youth is **not acutely suicidal**.
- The youth is **not physically or verbally aggressive** to adults.

- The youth does not have **thoughts to harm self or others**.
- The youth wants but **lacks friends**, and has limited social supports.
- The youth **is willing** to participate in the Compeer program.
- The youth **is not a runaway risk**.
- The youth has been diagnosed with an emotional or behavioral health disorder; has a parent or sibling diagnosed with a mental illness; or has a parent in state or federal prison.
- The applicant is **under 18 years**.
- The youth **does not** have a primary diagnosis of developmental disability.
- The youth is not actively using **alcohol or illicit drugs**.
- The youth's parent/guardian is willing to have their child participate in the Compeer program, and communicate with Compeer mentor and Coordinator.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

A referring professional submits a completed referral packet to Compeer for review. The referral packet is available for print from the Compeer website (under Enroll a Child or Adult tab) or by postal service after calling Compeer's office. Once eligibility is confirmed, a letter of welcome is sent to the referring professional and parent/guardian—with a special questionnaire for the youth to complete and return to us. Youth and parents/guardians are also contacted by phone, and receive our monthly newsletter, and encouraged to attend any of our monthly group activities.

The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: First Time/Last Time Program

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Croglio

ADDRESS: 360 Delaware Avenue, Suite 106, Buffalo, New York 14202

PHONE: (716) 853-9598

WEBSITE: www.nfjcwny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: First Time/Last Time is an effective Alternative to Incarceration program designed to assist young men and women between the ages of 16-21 who become involved in the criminal justice system for the first time, The program restores young lives through its direct counseling component and through its established widespread referral network. The mission of the First Time/Last Time Program is to reduce the rate of recidivism among this population and to serve as a platform for the youth to achieve their maximum potential.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: First offenders between the ages of 16 – 21 who reside in Erie County.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Referrals received from Judges, Office of District Attorney, Assigned Counsel Office, Private Attorneys, Community Agencies, Police Departments, Schools, and Self-Referral.

Literacy NY Buffalo-Niagara Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Tutoring Program

CONTACT PERSON: Amy Lawrence

ADDRESS: 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203

PHONE: 716-876-8991

WEBSITE: www.literacybuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: In partnership with the Buffalo Center for Arts & Technology, certified teachers are providing academic tutoring to high school-aged youth in the BCAT summer and after school programs. Targeted time frames are utilized to help assist youth in passing their August and January NYS Regents exams.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: During the summer, tutoring takes place during the day while the summer program is operating. During the school year, tutoring takes place while youth attend the after school program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: BCAT enrolled youth that are identified as needing instructional support to pass regents exams.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Contact the Buffalo Center for Arts & Technology for enrollment in their program.

Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Sherman

ADDRESS: 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203

PHONE: 716-881-0917

WEBSITE: yawny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Young Audiences of Western New York (WNY) is a not-for-profit arts-in-education organization. Our mission is to make the visual, performing, and literary arts a part of young people's lives in order to enhance their development as creative and productive human beings. We strive to

strengthen and enrich young people’s creative, emotional, and intellectual lives through the arts. We work to advance teaching and learning in the arts by: 1) bringing meaningful arts experiences into the life of every child, in order to improve their educational attainment; 2) connecting young people with professional artists in schools, community centers, and out-of-school-time programs; and 3) expanding the capacity of teachers, artists, and cultural organizations, in order to harness the power of arts in education and learning in and through the arts. Young Audiences is built on a collaborative model focused on providing access to the arts for children who are at risk of educational or societal failure due to social, geographic and economic disparities. Young Audiences has been providing 51 years of consistent high-level arts programming, with the support of the best practices of the Young Audiences National Network. The Young Audiences Network is made up of 31 affiliates, which includes leaders in the provision of afterschool and arts integration programming, including Big Thought and Chicago Arts Partnerships for Education. Local educators consistently rely upon the quality, depth and diversity of Young Audiences’ exceptional offerings. Artist programs, the foundation of the organization’s services, provide comprehensive approaches to learning through extraordinary arts experiences in dance, drama, and music, as well as the literary, digital, and visual arts through contract relationships with trained, professional teaching artists.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Office, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5 pm;
Programs available daytime, evenings, and weekends

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Artists or ensembles perform workshops at partner site. Sites must have appropriate workspace for the workshop.

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Leadership Academy

CONTACT PERSON: Keri Socker

ADDRESS: JFK Community Center, 114 Hickory Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

PHONE: (716) 881-5150

WEBSITE: www.caoec.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Leadership skills training, book clubs, cultural enrichments, recreation, snack, weekly field trips, community service projects, breakfast, lunch and

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

July 6th – August 14th Mondays through Fridays 8:30am-5:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Must be 11-14 yrs old. Be a resident of Erie County

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Completed Application, Child Birth Certificate, 4th Quarter Report Card

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: School #43

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 161 Benzinger Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14206

PHONE: (716) 601-4260

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing

leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Days & Hours of Operation: September 4-June 19

Monday through Friday: 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Summer Days & Hours of Operation: June 28-August 7

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale. Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Native American Community Services

PROGRAM NAME: Enhancing Excellent Choices for Educating Lifelong Learners (EXCELL) program

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Martin, Executive Director

ADDRESS: 1005 Grant St., Buffalo, NY 14207

PHONE: 716.874.4460

WEBSITE: www.nacswny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The EXCELL After-School program offers academic interventions, enrichment and recreation. The program’s framework supports social and emotional

learning and includes family opportunities to enhance the child's experiences.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday

2:30 – 5:30

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Attend the Native American Magnet School (BPS # 19)

Grades: 3-8

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Program Application

Northwest Buffalo Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: Art & Crafts program

CONTACT PERSON: Juanita Anderson

ADDRESS: 155 Lawn Avenue, Buffalo New York 14207

PHONE: 716-876-8108 ext. 16

WEBSITE: www.northwestbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The arts and craft program encourages personal expression through creative means. We do project like bird house, drawing and painting and making craft jewelry.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Thursday 4:00pm -7:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Student must be 6-13 years old

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Youth program Application must be complete by a parent or guardian

Northwest Buffalo Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: Northwest Boxing program

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Patterson

ADDRESS: 155 Lawn Avenue, Buffalo New York 14207

PHONE: 716-876-8108 ext. 16

WEBSITE: www.northwestbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Boxing program give a youth and adults the opportunity to be train in the sport of boxing. They will be taught by experience boxing trainer in the art of boxing i.e., conditioning, punching and sparring. This program is free to all participants.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Thursday, 5:00pm-8:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: participants must be 10 years and over.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Youth program Application must be complete by a parent or guardian.

Northwest Buffalo Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: NWBCC Prevention Program

CONTACT PERSON: W. Frank Cunningham, Youth Service Director

ADDRESS: 155 Lawn Avenue, Buffalo New York 14207

PHONE: 716-876-8108 ext. 15

WEBSITE: www.northwestbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: This is a year round program that focuses on intervention and prevention. We focus on the core issues that affect youth lives every day. We address bullying, violence, gangs, drug prevention, anger management, conflict resolution.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday (6-9 year olds) and Thursday (10-14year old): 5:00pm -6:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Student must be in grades 1st thru 8th

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Youth program Application must be complete by a parent or guardian and program pre and post-test.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

PROGRAM NAME: Community Based Mentoring

CONTACT PERSON: Emily Mahoney, Director of Programs

ADDRESS: 85 River Rock Drive, Suite 107, Buffalo, NY 14207

PHONE: (716) 873-5833

WEBSITE: www.beafriend.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County's (BBBSEC) mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better forever. In our Community Based Mentoring Program children are engaged in a one-to-one mentoring relationship in which activities take place in a range of community settings of interest to both the mentor and the child. Each year, BBBSEC serves over 350 children in our community based mentoring program. In order to measure the positive outcomes that a child achieves in his/her mentoring relationship, BBBSEC administers a series of surveys. Surveys are administrated to mentors, clients, parents/guardians, and school and program staff every twelve months.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Children facing adversity between the ages of 6-16 years old who are in need of the added support of a mentor.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: The child and guardian must complete enrollment paperwork, as well as participate in an intake

interview. BBBSEC would like a copy of the child's birth certificate, however it is not required.

Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo – Masten Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 397 Northland Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208

PHONE: (716) 882-2716

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

African American Cultural Center

PROGRAM NAME: Educational Directives

CONTACT PERSON: Agnes Bain

ADDRESS: 350 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

PHONE: (716) 884-2013

WEBSITE: www.aaccbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Educational Directives Afterschool Program provides homework assistance to disadvantaged at-risk youth who attend Buffalo Public Schools. This program is designed to address the needs of participants who demonstrate academic deficiencies in reading, math, and language. The program provides academic skill-building and homework assistance in those critical areas cited.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:30-6:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-5:00pm. The program is in session from January until December.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Please contact the program for details.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

Compass House

PROGRAM NAME: Emergency Shelter

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Freeman, Executive Director

ADDRESS: 370 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

PHONE: 716-886-1351 (administrative offices) 716-886-0935 (24 hour hotline)

WEBSITE: www.compasshouse.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Compass House is a shelter for runaway and homeless youth. We shelter up to 13 male and female youth at any given time ages 12-17. The average length of stay is 7-10 days. We provide basic needs (food, shelter, and clothing), individual, group and family counseling, linkage, referral, advocacy, case management, independent living skills training, and just about anything else a runaway and homeless youth could need. Approximately 70% of our youth did return home.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 hours per day/7 days per week

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: The youth has to be runaway or homeless (or unable to go home for any other reason) and has to be between the ages of 12-17.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: An extensive intake is required where the youth needs to be honest about his legal guardian's information as we need to make notification that the youth is with us. We also need to know what situation is bringing the youth to our shelter.

Compass House

PROGRAM NAME: Resource Center

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Freeman, Executive Director

ADDRESS: 1451 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14209

PHONE: 716-886-1351 (administrative Offices) 716-884-3066 (resource center)

WEBSITE: www.compasshouse.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Compass House Resource center is a non-residential case management program for male and female youth ages 14-24. We provide case management, independent living skills instruction, housing assistance, linkage, referral and advocacy, individual, group and family counseling. We also give them access to food, clothing and items to set up an apartment. Last year 84% of the youth in this program had no contact with the legal system.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: The Compass House Resource Center is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5 pm, and we hold groups from 5pm-7pm many days a month. Please call for a schedule of groups.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Any at risk youth ages 14-24 is welcome to come to our Resource center.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: We do an intake assessment with every youth. We ask that you be willing to work on the issues that bring you to us.

Westminster Economic Development Initiative (WEDI)

PROGRAM NAME: ENERGY After-school Program

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Greetham

ADDRESS: 724 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209

PHONE: (716) 507-8216

WEBSITE: www.wedibuffalo.org/after_school

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The program provides a safe, welcoming environment for children to learn and grow. Children

are paired with volunteers and mentors who offer homework help, language support, and creative and critical thinking activities, in addition to field trips in the summer and a homemade family meal on program days.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Children who attend ENERGY should be elementary-aged, from grades 1 to 6, and reside in the 14213 zip code.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Applicants should fill out an application form and / or call the ENERGY director, Carol Greetham.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Babcock Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 282 Babcock Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: (716) 822-0034

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Eggertsville Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 4110 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: (716) 446-9170

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

**Computers for Children
Technology Training Programs**

CONTACT PERSON: Christine Carr

ADDRESS: 701 Seneca St., Suite 601, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: 716-823-7248

WEBSITE: www.computersforchildren.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: STEAM based programming including: computer construction, software applications (MS – Word, Excel, PowerPoint), digital and video photography, Robotics, science experiments, Raspberry Pi, gaming and coding, on-line safety.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Thursday 10-6 PM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: students of after school and summer programs. CFC works with community partners, schools and youth agencies.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: For residents of the City of Buffalo- Client Characteristic Form and CFC program application that includes parent /caregiver permission.

THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

PROGRAM NAME: TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

CONTACT PERSON: Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., Executive Director
Maureen Armstrong, Assistant Director/Case Manager

ADDRESS: 1910 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: (716) 822-8017

WEBSITE: www.franciscancenterinc.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Since 1980, THE FRANCISCAN CENTER, INC has helped integrate body, mind & spirit for young men ages 16 thru 20. The Transitional Independent Living Program provides free housing for males who find themselves homeless due to family crisis, lack of affordable housing or do not have the basic abilities to be self-sufficient. Our adult staff teaches Life Skills and Life Steps to residents in our home-like setting, giving them a holistic approach to help them grow. All residents work with the TFC case manager to develop an individual service plan with short and long-term goals. Most youth continue on in school, obtain employment or both. The Independent Living Skills & Life Steps instructions are hallmarks of the programs and include the essential training techniques for everyday living. Each youth works closely with staff on his case management. Appropriate referrals are made as needed to assist youth with substance abuse, mental health, medical or other personal issues.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Open 24 hours a day, year round

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Males ages 16 thru 20, parent/guardian approval for under 18. No geographic boundaries/limitations.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Call Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00 to set up Assessment Interview. For Intake, any/all Identification is important: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Health Insurance Card, Photo ID, etc.

Seneca Babcock Community Association

PROGRAM NAME: Afterschool program/Community Center

CONTACT PERSON: Brian Pilarski

ADDRESS: 1168 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: (716) 822-5094

WEBSITE: www.senecababcock.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Afterschool program offered at Seneca St. Community Center location. Academic assistance including tutoring in core subject areas, recreational activities including organized sports arts and crafts, social and enrichment programs offered daily. The program partners with many other agencies and programs from throughout the area to create opportunities for youth to grow and succeed.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Open Monday-Friday 2:30-9:00PM throughout the school year and extended hours throughout the summer months.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Please call for information.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Please call for information.

Seneca Street Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: Seneca Street Teen Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jamie Ryder

ADDRESS: 1218 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: Office: 716-939-3501 Cell: 215-219-8765

WEBSITE: www.senecastreet.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Monday-Thursday we offer a safe and nurturing environment for high school students to work on homework, social skills and any general issues they may have. Tutors are provided as needed. On Friday's we provide a safe alternative to being out on the streets. We have dinner together, play sports, watch movies and play board games. We also go on field trips.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday, 2:30pm-5:30pm Fridays, 3:00pm – 6:30pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

We accept all students in 9th-12th grade.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

We ask our participants to complete a student profile specifying emergency contact information and household demographics. Parent authorizations for use of technology on premises, photo/video release, and access to academic reports are also required.

Seneca Street Community Development Corporation
PROGRAM NAME: Seneca Street After-School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Kristin Cook

ADDRESS: 1218 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: Office: 716-939-3501 Cell: 716-462-0117

WEBSITE: www.senecastreet.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Monday through Thursday we offer a safe, nurturing environment for kindergarteners through eighth graders to do their homework and receive mentoring. The children in the After School Program are placed according to grade. One of the primary rules during the After School program is that all homework is completed before any other activities take place. Mentors, including Daemen College students, provide the children with the homework assistance so vital to their progress. While the majority of the student mentors are from Daemen College's Service Learning Department, we have had the benefit of numerous volunteers from, among others, Buffalo State College, First Niagara Bank, Canisius College, and the University of Buffalo Honors Colloquium. In addition, volunteers from area churches, civic groups and more, care for the children and provide mentoring and tutorial services.

Daily enrichment programs are also offered for our participants. Enrichment programs vary depending on the day of the week. Currently some of our enrichment programs include: Girls on the Run, Boys on the Move, Soccer, Library Club, Girls Club, Art, Music, music lessons, cooking, sewing, and computer lab.

A snack is provided upon arrival and dinner is served before students depart each day.

***Field trips are taken on days that Buffalo Public Schools have half days.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday, 2:30pm-5:30pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

We accept all students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Typically participants are from the Seneca-Babcock neighborhood or were from this neighborhood at one time.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

We ask our participants to complete a student profile specifying emergency contact information and household demographics. Parent authorizations for use of technology on premises, photo/video release, and access to academic reports are also required.

Seneca Street Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: Seneca Street After-School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Kristin Cook

ADDRESS: 1218 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

PHONE: Office: 716-939-3501 Cell: 716-462-0117

WEBSITE: www.senecastreet.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

“Summer @ Seneca Street” includes several different programs, targeting different age groups. Throughout the summer we target boys and girls 6-14 years of age. Most of the children and youth of the Seneca-Babcock area are living below poverty level and most are at high risk for becoming a statistic as a teen parent or high school drop-out. The path can also lead to some becoming a statistic in the criminal justice system. Several of the boys and girls have a parent who is currently in jail. The SSCDC works year round to break these cycles and empower the children and youth to realize their full potential.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

***Field trip days often run later than 1:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

We accept all students in first through ninth grade. Typically participants are from the Seneca-Babcock neighborhood or were from this neighborhood at one time.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

We ask our participants to complete a student profile specifying emergency contact information and household demographics. Parent authorizations for use of technology on premises, photo/video release, and access to academic reports are also required.

Valley Community Association Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: “Striving For Excellence”

CONTACT PERSON: Lori Overdorf

ADDRESS: 93 Leddy Street

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo, New York 14210

PHONE: 716-823-4707 ext. 4

WEBSITE: www.thevalleycenter.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Valley Community Association’s “Striving For Excellence” Youth Program meets the needs of the “at risk” and impoverished youth in the Buffalo River Community. The activities and programs that comprise the VCA’s program improve student achievement and learning by offering a comprehensive, structured, schedule based program that includes not only academic remediation but also academic enrichment activities; a broad array of additional services, programs and activities; and family services. The program meets the diverse needs of all

students by offering a variety of hands-on, project based, high quality, fun activities that meet student’s different learning styles. Programs and activities include targeted, homework help, physical education, computer instruction, STEM and nature programming, literacy and ELA activities, art class, recreation leagues, Boy Scout & Girl Scout Troops, family events, parent workshops and trainings, field trips, and more.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-9pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Youth that attend schools within the BPS District (including private and charter schools) and are in grades K-8 are eligible for the program.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Applications are available by contacting the Program Director. Parents complete a comprehensive application packet that includes contact information, a contract signed by students stating that they understand that they are required to commit to the program, demographic information, authorization for release of information (such as report cards), a parent contract that states their responsibilities, and other information. Applications for the program are taken in through a “blind” process, where students are admitted regardless of their socio-economic status, educational difficulties or proficiencies, and other identifying demographic indicators. Once the packet is completed and returned to the VCA and youth are accepted into the program, youth may start attending. For the first few days that new youth attend the program, they “shadow” a student who already attends the program.

Ahowi Focus Group, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase Program (YES Program)

CONTACT PERSON: Tracy Cooley

ADDRESS: 56 Humason Ave, Buffalo NY 14211

PHONE: 716-936-3513

WEBSITE: ahowi.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: School Year round, and summer months program, that provides educational instruction on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship to young people ages 12 – 21. Participants apply hands on learning through opportunities to start up a mini business where they perform such tasks as producing a product, choosing a target market, preparing cost analyses, making ethical decisions, collaborating as a team, and using customer service skills to sell their products at sales events. The participants keep 100% of the profits.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday through Friday, times vary dependent on time of year. Please call the contact for information on location and times.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Ages 12 – 21.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Participants are required to complete a participant agreement that outlines expectations of their behavior and participation. This document includes demographic information be completed as well. If school based, the participants are chosen by the appropriate school staff. If Community Center based the children are recruited by both YES Program staff and the Community Center staff.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Build Academy, BPS #91

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 340 Fougerson St., Buffalo, NY 14211

PHONE: (716) 601-9430

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Days & Hours of Operation: October 21-June 19

Monday through Friday: 2:30 – 5:45 pm

Summer Days & Hours of Operation: June 28-August 7

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale. Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: William C. Baird Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 2061 Bailey Ave., Buffalo, NY 14211

PHONE: (716) 892-5864

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

King Urban Life Center

PROGRAM NAME: Academic and Technology Success Program

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. David Greenman

ADDRESS: 945 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14211

PHONE: 716-895-2050

WEBSITE: kingurbanlifecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Academic and Technology Success Program offers youth throughout the community a safe haven to come to after school. We offer snacks, homework assistance, mentorship, field trips; and academic workshops in ELA, math, technology, and life skills. The youth have access to tutors who are able to work with them in small groups or individually to focus on challenges and do better with school and homework.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: 8-15 years of age

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Application and report cards

Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services

PROGRAM NAME: Adapted Recreation Program

CONTACT PERSON: Amy McMahan

ADDRESS: 275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14211

PHONE: 716-897-7205

WEBSITE: www.tocny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Cheektowaga Adapted Recreation Program is for youth with developmental & other

disabilities, ages 5-21, and youth with learning & other disabilities, ages 5-16. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Program Coordinator. The program is in session from October– May. The major goals of the program are to provide a variety of adapted recreational activities and social opportunities. It is through these activities that participants can work on improving motor control, boost self-esteem, positively manage behavior, and increase social skills.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday/Friday evenings and Saturday morning/afternoon

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Open to all WNY youth

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Contact the Youth & Recreation Services Department to enroll

Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services
PROGRAM NAME: Alexander Day Camps

CONTACT PERSON: Amy McMahon

ADDRESS: 275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14211

PHONE: 716-897-7205

WEBSITE: www.tocny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Alexander Day Camp Programs are 3 specialized camps to suit the needs of your child. Camp Crabapple is for youth, ages 4-14, with developmental disabilities- youngsters whose social ability and disability determines that they need intense assistance and supervision are welcome. Camp JI-IK-DO-WAH-GAH is designed especially for youth, ages 4-14, who are learning disabled or emotionally disturbed. Camp

Flamingo is open to the general youth population, ages 4-14

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:30pm for six weeks during the summer; it starts the week after July 4th and runs through the second week in August.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Open to all WNY youth

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Contact the Youth & Recreation Services Department to enroll

Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services

PROGRAM NAME: Homework Helpers Tutoring Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jillian Gorman-King

ADDRESS: 275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14211

PHONE: 716-897-7207 ext.6648

WEBSITE: www.tocny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Tutoring services are offered for youth in grades 2-11. Each session lasts for one hour and costs \$10 (it must be pre-paid). There is also regents tutoring available at different times throughout the year.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: By Appointment

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Open to all WNY youth

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Contact the Youth & Recreation Services Department to set up an appointment

Tru-Way Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: Tru-Way Community Center

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Williams and Kathy Evans Brown:
Coordinator

ADDRESS: George K. Arthur Community Center, 2056 Genesee Street,
Buffalo, New York 14211

PHONE: (716)578-1196 or (716)892-0258

WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Tru-Way Community Center is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. We service K- 8th grade. We are a reading program but also offer Anti Bullying, etiquette and nutrition sessions. We also have fun activities for the children such as arts and crafts.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Program hours are Monday- Thursday from 3:30pm until 5:30pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

We are here to help any child that wants to advance themselves.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please call for information

WAVE Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Locked Up Youth Prison Prevention Program

CONTACT PERSON: Tracy Cooley

ADDRESS: 56 Humason Ave, Buffalo NY 14211

PHONE: 716-936-3513

WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Locked Up is a youth prison prevention 2 hour event that is hosted at schools, community centers, and churches. It is administered to 8 – 18 year olds and its mission is to reduce the glamorization surrounding going to prison in order to deter a young person from choosing a life of crime. The event includes positive musical and poetic performances to get the youth engaged, speakers include formerly incarcerated people whose crimes range from anything from larceny to homicide, moms and dads of children currently incarcerated, representatives from the FBI and the City of Buffalo Homicide Unit, Correctional Officers, Erie County Youth Detention workers, Buffalo Police Officers, and organizational leaders who have a story to tell. To keep the youth engaged we provide gift cards at the end of the event for those willing to share what they have learned and how they are going to change.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Days and times vary depending on event location.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Ages 8 – 18 is the target audience, but anyone can attend.

**Polish Community Center of Buffalo, Inc. d.b.a: Lt. Col. Matt Urban
Human Services Center of WNY**

PROGRAM NAME: Creative & Fun Kids Club

CONTACT PERSON: Alissa Venturini

ADDRESS: TJ Dulski Community Center located at 129 Lewis St.; Polonia Hall located at 385 Paderewski Dr., Buffalo, NY 14212

PHONE: TJ Dulski Community Center – 893-7222 x 401, 402, 403;
Polonia Hall – 893-7222 x 311

WEBSITE: www.urbanctr.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Creative & Fun Kids Club offers structured free time, one hour of academic skill building, homework assistance, a nutritious meal and an hour of enrichment activities every day.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Each site is open Monday-Friday from 2:30pm-6:30pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Must be between the ages of 5yrs – 13yrs. All children are welcome but we will service the children in the Fillmore District first.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Completed enrollment form

Boys & Girls Club Buffalo United Charter School

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 325 Manhattan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14213

PHONE: (716) 884-4964

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Days & Hours of Operation: August 24-June 12

Monday through Friday: 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Summer Days & Hours of Operation: June 28-August 7
Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale. Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Butler Mitchell Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 370 Massachusetts Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14213

PHONE: (716) 884-4964

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Concerned Ecumenical Ministry

PROGRAM NAME: STAR After School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Nekia Kemp

ADDRESS: 286 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213

PHONE: 716-882-2442

WEBSITE: www.cembuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Afterschool Program for grades 3-8. We offer academic Support, as well as a variety of enrichment programs. Concerned Ecumenical Ministry (CEM) has been serving Buffalo’s west side since 1967. We started our work with an organized summer program for children. Since then we have expanded to offer services for older adults and with young people in our community. Our children’s programs have grown from drop-in activities to structured comprehensive programs that focus on academic support and enrichment activities

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Thursday 2pm-5pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Attending BPS #6

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Just a completing of the application

Jericho Road Community Health Center

PROGRAM NAME: Focused Learning for Youth (FLY) After School

CONTACT PERSON: Bethany Ortquist

ADDRESS: 301 14th Street, Buffalo, NY, 14213

PHONE: 716-828-8690, 716-881-0539

WEBSITE: <http://www.jrm-buffalo.org/Community/After-School.aspx>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The FLY Program began in October 2007 with the ultimate goal of assisting middle school refugee students in achieving the grade content and knowledge of their American peers.

FLY After-school Program is focused primarily on literacy and math, as these skills are foundational to development and school success. Staff and volunteer tutors help to facilitate one-on-one and small-group tutoring and homework help to give kids individualized instruction to best meet their needs. The staff also follows a Project-Based Learning model to offer students additional opportunities to learn while at the same completing a project in an area in which the students are interested. Once a week, the students participate in Girls and Boys Club where they focus on life skills and topics such as nutrition, feminism, and healthy relationships. Students also participate in book clubs and various other student-interest clubs such as Art, Science, Computers, and Music.

As an extension of our Afterschool Program, each summer we offer a 6-week Summer Enrichment Program to continue the positive momentum, impact, and support to our students by providing safe, caring, educational and recreational programming.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year: Mon-Fri, 2:30-5:30

Summer Program: Mon-Fri, 11:30-4:30

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Must be a refugee or child of a refugee attending middle school in the Buffalo School District.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

We keep a record of the student's basic information and 900 number as well as a signed permission form from the parents to participate in the program and field trips.

Peace of the City Ministries

PROGRAM NAME: Homework Club; Literacy for All

CONTACT PERSON: Diann Takens-Cerbone

ADDRESS: 301 14th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213

PHONE: (716) 882-7244

WEBSITE: www.peaceofthecity.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Peace of the City serves at-risk children and youth, ages 5-18, primarily on the West Side of Buffalo. The Homework Club and Literacy for all, in conjunction with other programs and services offered, serve as a "one-stop center" for children and teenagers. These programs together help to minimize program drop-out. They instead encourage the youth to develop positive academic habits and to increase their literacy skills.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Homework Club and Literacy for All each follow a typical academic schedule and operate for a total of 10 months (January-June;

September-December). Specifically, staff member works alongside youth Monday-Thursday, 2:30-6:00pm during these periods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Please contact the program for details.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES

PROGRAM NAME: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

CONTACT PERSON: SANDRA M SHEPPARD

ADDRESS: 161 VERMONT STREET, BUFFALO NY 14213

PHONE: (716) 884-6616

WEBSITE: www.westsidecommunityservices.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: for youth ages 6-20,

WSCS offers a wide range of programming aimed at improving outcomes in education, health & wellness, and financial capability.

EDUCATION; afterschool homework help; quarterly specialty workshops, i.e., Cops & Kids evenings; EBP in violence prevention; weekly specialty programs, i.e., dance, drumming

HEALTH & WELLNESS; afterschool intramural and organized sports (ages 6-13); game room; baseline-to-fitness goals; quarterly specialty events, i.e., Independent Health Foundation Good for The Neighborhood; age appropriate intramural team sports (ages 14-20);

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY: employable skills workshops, i.e., Recycle-a-bicycle; financial literacy workshops, i.e., Wells Fargo curriculum pending April 2015;

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F; 9:00 AM -9:00 pm (8:00 pm winter)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: 14213 residents

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Client characteristic form; utility bill; parent/emergency contact

Western New York United Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: School Community Action Team (SCAT)

CONTACT PERSON: Beth Anzalone

ADDRESS: 1195 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14213

PHONE: (716) 821-7722

WEBSITE: www.wnyunited.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The SCAT Program includes the K-2 Conflict Resolution Program, Too Good for Violence, Building Skills, Too Good for Drugs, and Leaders in Training. A short description of each program is as follows:

K-2 Conflict Resolution Program

The K-2 Conflict Resolution Program is a 5-lesson, classroom-based violence prevention program created for use with high-risk students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Too Good for Violence

Too Good for Violence (TGFV) is an evidence-based, classroom violence prevention and character education program for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Building Skills

Building Skills Grade 5 is a 12-lesson, classroom-based resiliency-building curriculum created for use with high-risk students in the 5th grade.

Too Good for Drugs

Too Good for Drugs (TGFD) is a 10-lesson, classroom based alcohol/substance abuse prevention program for 6th grade that builds on students' resiliency by teaching them how to be socially competent and autonomous problem solvers.

Leaders in Training

Leaders in Training is a multiple year social development, academic enhancement, and service-learning program for selected students in 7th and 8th grade.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday through Friday; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: In order to participate in WNY United programs, students must attend a WNY United partner building in Erie County.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: There is no intake process for our program, which is delivered universally to students in partner schools.

Planned Parenthood of Central & Western New York

PROGRAM NAME: Circle of Friends/Responsible Male

CONTACT PERSON: Najeyah Sultan

ADDRESS: 2697 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214

PHONE: 716-200-5920

WEBSITE: 716-831-1065

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: *"Circle of Friends"*- A teen pregnancy prevention program designated specifically to adolescent females ages 11-18. The 10-session program provides a safe

and supportive environment where participants are encouraged to develop their full potential and make better decisions for their future. Workshop topics include Media Literacy, Body Image, Healthy Relationships, Diversity, Abstinence & Contraceptives, Decision Making and Communication and Goal Setting.

“Responsible Male” - A teen pregnancy prevention program designated specifically to adolescent males ages 11-18. This unique program specifically focuses on sexuality and life skills in an honest, open and frank environment. Workshop topics include Media Literacy, Self Esteem, Values & Virtues, Violence, Men’s Health, Abstinence, Birth Control and STIs, Healthy Relationships and Communication, Decision Making, Goal Setting and Planning for the Future.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Varies depending on school/agency requests.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Agency or school requesting programming must do business within Erie County

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Written or verbal request from the agency requesting the program. Individual Participant Application

University District Community Development Association

PROGRAM NAME: Gloria J. Parks 21st Century Community Learning Centers Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Rose Falcone, Youth Program Director

ADDRESS: 3242 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214

PHONE: 832-1010; ext. 209

WEBSITE: www.udcda.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Our Youth Program comprises both high-quality, after school and summer camp programs. These programs focus primarily on inner city children attending the Buffalo School District and Buffalo charter schools. These programs are operated through very effective collaborations with Child and Adolescent Treatment Services, the Buffalo School District, Every Person Influences Children, and other program partners. Since July 2013, we have operated the Gloria J. Parks 21st Century Community Learning Centers program for 175 unduplicated youth each year.

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers program offers children academic enrichment, arts, Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM), health, technology, social/emotional development exercises, college and career awareness, and athletics. Our after school and summer programs provide homework help and academic skill-building activities that align with the New York State Common Core curricular standards and the Buffalo Public schools academic plan. In addition we partner with other organizations to provide parent enrichment seminars that build literacy, social, and recreational skills.

We also believe that children need balanced nutritious food to perform their best. During the summer, our children receive breakfast and lunch from the Buffalo Public School Summer Meals Program. Beginning in 2014 we were approved by the New York State Department of Health to receive financial support for serving hot nutritious dinners for the After School Program through a vended caterer. Our children have been enthusiastic about receiving balanced, hot dinners after their homework period each day.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: During the school year our after school program runs 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. weekdays from mid-September to early

June for grades 1 to 8. Our Summer Camp runs 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays for seven weeks in July and August for grades 1 to 8.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Students need just attend school within the City of Buffalo in grades 1 to 8. We give preferential admission to students that attend Buffalo Public Schools and charter schools in the City of Buffalo. Early registration is offered to families that are members of the Gloria J. Parks Center.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Admission requires filling out our registration application for the Summer Program starting in early May, or in late August for the After School Program. There are no program fees.

University District Community Development Association

PROGRAM NAME: Gloria J. Parks 21st Century Community Learning Centers Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Ferguson, Athletics Director

ADDRESS: 3242 Main Street

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo, NY 14214

PHONE: 832-1010; ext. 205

WEBSITE: www.udcda.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Athletics Program at Gloria J. Parks Community Center draws over 1,200 unduplicated youth annually from all over Western New York, but primarily the City of Buffalo. It is one of the most active and diversified recreational athletics programs in Buffalo. At a time in American history in which increasing portions of our population are leading sedentary lifestyles with risk of developing obesity and related chronic diseases, our community center offers affordable fitness and athletics activities for our surrounding low to moderate income neighborhoods.

We offer various athletic activities for both elementary and secondary level students, including basketball, flag football, floor hockey, soccer, kickball, and pickle ball (new indoor paddle tennis).

A highlight of our athletics program is the annual Wendy's High School Summer Basketball leagues for boys and girls. This league draws teams from all around Western New York, with between 300 and 500 youth playing in a structured tournament, four days a week over a 10 week period. Wendy's restaurants donate all the tee shirts and trophies for the participants.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Our Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: You must register for our FREE athletics leagues. There are some leagues that have fees due to professional referee services. Access to our fitness rooms is available to Gloria J. Parks members only.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Athletics Leagues have specific registration forms, and Gym Memberships require photo ID and a completed Membership application.

Metro Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: After School Youth Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Candace Moppins

ADDRESS: 877 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215

PHONE: (716) 896-7021

WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/metrocdc877

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The after school program serves youth 5-18 years of age and features five components – healthy lifestyle, academics, music/dance, the arts, and educational trips/guest speakers. A mentoring component will also be implemented in the after school program for at-risk youth who are at an increased risk of academic failure, delinquency, violence, and/or mental health illness.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday during the academic school year. Academic services, basic literacy and math support, and study skills are offered on a daily basis. Arts and crafts education is offered on a weekly basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Please contact the program for details.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

Boys and Girls Club

PROGRAM NAME: Westminster Community Charter School

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 24 Westminster Street, Buffalo, NY 14215

PHONE: (716) 816-3450

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing

leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Days & Hours of Operation: September 4-June 19
Monday through Friday: 3:30 – 6:30 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale. Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Programs

CONTACT PERSON: Talisa King

ADDRESS: 411 Olympic Ave. Suite #115, Buffalo, NY 14215

PHONE: (716) 912-5888

WEBSITE: www.whjsc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Variety of programs offered at a variety of locations. Programs include math club, STEM club, computer club, chess club, dance soccer, steel drums and other academic and enrichment activities. Locations include Enterprise Charter School, Aloma D. Johnson School, Old First Ward Community Center.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Programs operate primarily afterschool at the locations above.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: N/A

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Enrollment forms.

North Buffalo Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: Multi-Service Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Cielencki

ADDRESS: 203 Sanders Road, Buffalo, NY 14216

PHONE: (716) 874-6133

WEBSITE: www.northbuffalocc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Services are provided to 100 targeted youth, ages 5-18, specifically to troubled teens and families living at or below poverty level. Specific areas targeted include athletics, nutrition and food, community service, and cultural enrichment.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The after school program will in general operate year-round, Monday through Friday, 3:00-8:00pm.

Physical fitness: Monday through Friday, 4:00-5:00pm and Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm.

Nutrition and food (cooking & baking): Monday, 4:00-5:00pm.

Arts and crafts: projects, days, and times vary.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Please contact the program for details.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks & Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Camp Special Place

CONTACT PERSON: Dennis McDonald

ADDRESS: 135 Wilber Avenue, Kenmore NY 14217

PHONE: (716) 831-1001

WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Day camp that services children with a wide variety of disabilities ages 5 to 15

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday, from 9 am until 3 pm.

Starting July 6 2015 thru August 14 2015.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

I.E.P is required.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Application form, Medical form and optional Scholarship application

The cost is \$100.00 per two week session for Residents, \$150.00 for Non

Residents. Space is limited to 36 campers. Scholarship funds are

available

ACCESS of WNY, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: ACCESS After School Drop-In

CONTACT PERSON: Please call

ADDRESS: 609 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218

PHONE: 716-332-5901

WEBSITE: accesswny@yahoo.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: As of spring 2015 we offer a drop in tutoring program for children grades K-12. Children come into the center and get homework assistance and then are allowed to play on the computers, have access to games and the small children and teen library we have developed.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Must be in grade K-12.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: As of spring 2015 our intake is limited to name and grade level; due to our drop in status we are limited in the amount of information we are allowed to have on file for each child. We are pursuing licensing and with that we will have more documentation.

Mt. Olive After-School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs. Sally Benson

ADDRESS: 66 Wasson Avenue, Lackawanna, NY 14218

PHONE: (716) 822-6099

WEBSITE: None

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Mt. Olive After-School Program provides services to children in grades K-6th and our

main focus is homework help. Our program also gives students an opportunity to participate in structured activities that promote healthy development. A healthy snack is served daily.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Our hours of operation are Monday – Thursday, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM, according to the Lackawanna School District Calendar.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Your child must be in kindergarten

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Applications with report cards are required at the beginning of the program and throughout the program year

Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks & Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Engaged in Service

CONTACT PERSON: Dennis McDonald

ADDRESS: 299 Decatur Road, Tonawanda NY 14223

PHONE: (716) 831-1001

WEBSITE: www.ttypr@tonawanda.ny.us

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Y.E.S. is a volunteer program that participates in a variety of supervised volunteer opportunities to serve community and Western New York.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Sunday, 7 day a week, from 6 am until 11 pm.

All year long.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

The Y.E.S. program is open to youth ages 12 to 19 that are residents of or go to school in Tonawanda or Village of Kenmore.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Application and mandatory orientation/training.

Daemen College Refugee Teen Empowerment Program at Lafayette High School

CONTACT PERSON: Cheryl Bird

ADDRESS: Daemen College, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

PHONE: 716-839-8489

WEBSITE: www.daemen.edu/cscce

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: After School Program at Lafayette High School; tutoring, mentoring, Regents preparation, help with college applications

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Thursday, 2:30-4:30 pm during the school year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Student at Lafayette High School

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Contact Kathy Caros, Program Supervisor, at Lafayette, kcaros@buffaloschools.org

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau

PROGRAM NAME: Multiple Programs

CONTACT PERSON: Dawn Kinney, Executive Director

ADDRESS: 10510 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031

PHONE: 716-407-2162

WEBSITE: www.clarence.ny.us

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Clarence Youth Bureau provides programs and services to youth (ages birth – 21) and families living in the Clarence community. Positive Youth Development (PYD) emphasizes the development of *skills* in young people.

Leadership skills such as goal-setting, problem-solving, and sound decision-making are emphasized with the goal for all youth to reach their full potential and become healthy, productive, contributing adults.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. Evenings and weekends as per scheduled programming.

Youth Volunteer Program: The Youth Volunteer Program provides opportunities for youth, ages 12-20, to volunteer their time to local agencies and organizations through a variety of service activities.

Youth Court Program: Through a collaborative effort between the Clarence Youth Bureau, Clarence School District, Clarence Town Court, Erie County Sheriff's Department and the NYS Troopers, multiple opportunities are provided for members and respondents to develop leadership skills and serve as peer leaders in their schools and communities through trainings, hearings, and community service activities.

Summer Series: The Youth Bureau offers a wide range of enriching, educational and fun programs over the summer providing youth with opportunities to spend their free time in a productive, healthy way.

Fall/Winter Programming: The Youth Bureau offers a wide range of programming October through April. Programs are offered during out-of-school time in the evenings and weekends.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Must be Clarence resident.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Varies by program.

Boys & Girls Clubs of East Aurora; Holland; Elma, Marilla, Wales; and Springville

PROGRAM NAME: Project Learn

CONTACT PERSON: Gary D. Schutrum

ADDRESS: 24 Paine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

PHONE: 716 652-4180

WEBSITE: www.bgcea.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Boys & Girls Clubs provide over 65 programs annually from five core program areas. Project Learn is an educational enhancement program that reinforces and enhances skills and knowledge that young people learn at school through direct educational services (homework help and tutoring) and high yield learning activities during their time at the Club. Fun, but academically beneficial activities include leisure reading, writing activities, math applications, skill-building games and homework assistance develop youth's cognitive skills and increase academic performance.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, after school – 9 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: The program is open to all youth, ages 7-18.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Complete membership form.

Boys & Girls Club of Eden / Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Schaefer / Justin Simet

ADDRESS: 8284 N. Main Street / W. T. Hoag Educational Center, 42 Sunset Avenue, Eden, NY 14057 / Angola, NY 14006

PHONE: 716-992-2702 / 716-926-2119

WEBSITE: www.bgcaofeden.org / www.lsbclub.wordpress.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: After school youth development programming in the areas of sports, fitness, and recreation; health and life skills; education and career; character and leadership; and the arts. Summer programming and special field trips also offered. Teen Nights offered throughout the year. In-house basketball and floor hockey leagues during the fall, winter, and spring.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Eden: Monday-Friday, 2-6:30 (when Eden Central School District is in session)

Lake Shore: Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:30 (when Lake Shore Central School District is in session)

Summer hours vary.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: 7-18 years old

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: All members must have a completed membership application on file and pay their membership fee on time. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

Cradle Beach

PROGRAM NAME: Project SOAR

CONTACT PERSON: Nick Schifano

ADDRESS: 8038 Old Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY 14006

PHONE: (716) 549-6307

WEBSITE: www.cradlebeach.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Service offered to students in select Buffalo Public Schools. Services include school based support such as mentoring, tutoring, character education and working with students families. Students are also offered to opportunity to participate in weekend retreats, summer programs and summer camp at the Angola NY lakeside summer camp.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Program is currently offered at BPS #43 Lovejoy Discover School 14206, Southside Elementary 14213, Lorraine Academy 14220 and International Preparatory High School 14213. Program is offered during school time, afterschool and on weekends.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Student must attend one of the identified Buffalo Public Schools.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Students and caregivers must fill out enrollment form.

Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Service Programs

CONTACT PERSON: John Trojanowsky

ADDRESS: 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086

PHONE: (716) 683-4444

WEBSITE: www.lancasterny.gov

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Counseling, tutoring, mentoring, employment readiness, children's clothes closet, school supply closet, holiday assistance, teen volunteer opportunities, summer skills reinforcement classes, summer performing arts, summer enrichment activities, summer police, fire, finance & trades academies

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday / 9:00am – 5:00pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

- 1) Town of Lancaster Resident - Free Programs
- 2) Resident / Non-Resident Fees - Tutoring, Summer Programs

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Call to set up appointment or inquire about documentation needed for specific programs

Boys & Girls Club of Orchard Park

PROGRAM NAME: Project Learn

CONTACT PERSON: William R. Gehen Jr.

ADDRESS: 25 S. Lincoln Ave, Orchard Park, NY, 14127

PHONE: 716-667-0841

WEBSITE: www.bgclubop.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Homework help and tutoring: Power Hour (5-6 hours a week) enables members to develop the daily habit of completing homework in a safe, quiet, allocated space with the individual assistance of a staff member.

High-yield learning activities (HYLAs) (4 hours a week) help members apply what they learn in the classroom and encourage them to make productive choices about how leisure time is spent at the Club and at home. Weekly HYLA's include:

Writing activities (1 hour). These activities include maintaining journals in Smart Girls; writing articles, stories, and poetry that is submitted and published in our local newspaper's "Kids Page"; writing articles for our own in-house newspaper to help improve our members' proficiency with NYS grade level writing standards.

Discussions with knowledgeable adults (4 hours). Includes discussions with staff members and mentoring programs to improve our members' proficiency with NYS listening and speaking grade level standards.

Art (5 hours) Creating a wide range of art activities that encourage creativity and self-expression

Helping others (2-3 hours). Service activities include working in the snack bar- giving change, calculating prices and profit; cleaning up local neighborhoods; visiting nursing homes; assisting with a Club service project, etc.

Social-Recreational Games that sharpen cognitive skills (4-5 hours). Skill-building games might include Scrabble®, Monopoly®, Jenga®, chess, pool, foosball, ping-pong, etc.

Athletics- (2-3 hours a week). Math skills will be reinforced by having participants keep track of scores, calculate team-winning percentages, and maintain team and individual records. This will help participants see real-life application of the skills and concepts being taught in the classroom. Additionally, this area promotes positive decision-making and socialization skills.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: School Days Monday-Friday, 3:15-6:15
Project Learn runs from September through June.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: All Youth are Eligible

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Please call

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Southside Clubhouse

CONTACT PERSON: Clubhouse Director

ADDRESS: 46 Magnolia Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220

PHONE: (716) 704-3012

WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Academic enrichment and tutoring programs, increase physical activity and learned sensible eating habits, programs to counteract threats facing young adolescent members, empowerment programs encouraging positive self-image and increased self-esteem, exposure to cultural and artistic opportunities within the community, developing leaders programs so youth can sustain meaningful relationships with others and engage with community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

School Year Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Summer Monday through Friday: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Any child and young adult between the ages of 5 – 18 are eligible to participate.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Parents of children ages 5 – 12 must complete an enrollment package which includes personal information on the child, statistical and demographics on the child and family and provide proof of income and household size. A weekly fee is charged and to ensure every child can afford to belong we utilize a sliding fee scale.

Teens must complete a simple membership application and pay a \$10 annual membership fee.

Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Leadership Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: Mary-Diana Pouli

ADDRESS: 1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Amherst, NY 14221

PHONE: (716) 631-7132

WEBSITE: www.amherst.ny.us

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Youth Leadership Development Program, designed for youth ages 12-20, encompasses three distinct components. These include youth volunteer work through Youth Engaged in Service (YES), peer mentoring & leadership development through Amherst Youth Consortium (AYC), and youth employment through Youth Work\$.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The program operates seven days per week, anytime from 7:30am until 9:00pm; primarily after-school and weekends from September through June; during the summer, activities may take place at any time .

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Open to Town of Amherst residents, who in turn often serve others in high-need and underserved neighborhoods.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

West Seneca Youth & Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Engaged in Service

CONTACT PERSON: Lauren Masset

MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

PHONE: 716-674-6086

WEBSITE: www.westseneca.net

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Youth Engaged in Service program (Y.E.S.) is a volunteer program for young people between the ages of 12-18. Y.E.S. provides teens the opportunity to become contributing members of the community. Y.E.S. volunteers provide community service to the people of West Seneca through direct interaction with children, senior citizens, and the emotionally and physically challenged. Y.E.S. serves as a support group to many agencies and organizations. Y.E.S. offers an abundance of helpful and worthwhile activities that benefit many individuals in the community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Dates and Times vary per event.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Must be between the ages of 12-18, sign up to volunteer at a minimum of 1 event per month.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Application packet.

Town of West Seneca Youth & Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Bureau (Summer Day Camp; Youth Engaged in Service)

CONTACT PERSON: Lauren Massett

ADDRESS: 1250 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

PHONE: (716) 674-6086

WEBSITE: www.westseneca.net

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Summer Day Camp program consists of boys and girls 8-14 years of age. It includes six weeks of sports camps, including tennis, basketball, lacrosse, and soccer. The Youth Bureau also helps to offer both an aquatics program and a playground program.

The Y.E.S. program consists of boys and girls 12-18 years of age. Y.E.S. provides youth development for young participants and enables them to explore their community through direct service. Youth contribute their time by assisting the physically challenged through SABBAAH events, assisting the elderly at group homes, helping organizations at community-sponsored events, and hosting special events throughout the year.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Summer Day Camp operates for six weeks during the summer (late June until early August or thereabouts).

Y.E.S. operates throughout the year. Days and times vary. Please contact the program for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Open to Town of West Seneca residents, who in turn often serve others in high-need and underserved neighborhoods.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

Kids Escaping Drugs, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Face 2 Face Summit and Early Intervention Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jessica Sherman, Face 2 Face Director

ADDRESS: 920 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

PHONE: 716-827-9462

WEBSITE: www.ked.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Kids Escaping Drugs, Inc (KED) offers pro-active education, early intervention and partners with Renaissance Addiction Services, Inc (RASI) to manage the Renaissance Campus (a 62 bed rehabilitation facility for boys and girls ages 12-20 suffering from chemical dependency).

The Face 2 Face program (education and early intervention) partners with area schools, organizations and businesses to provide the message of consequences for adolescent experimentation from the perspective of a relevant panelist (either a child in recovery or a parent of a child whose experimentation led to addiction (for adult panels)). Face 2 Face also includes a one-on-one early intervention program with is available for adolescents identified as experimenting and their families. To keep the message of sobriety in our schools year round, Face 2 Face also holds two annual leadership conferences for student leaders. These conferences help student leaders create and execute programming in their schools every day.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: In general, Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30. Later panels and interventions are available upon request.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: NA – KED wishes to help as many adolescents and families as we can.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Families simply make a phone call to 716-827-9462 to reserve a 60-90 minute appointment for an early intervention. Upon arrival, KED asks families to complete a brief questionnaire so that we can report demographic information of those served to area funders.

AGENCY/LOCAL YOUTH BUREAU: Town of Hamburg Youth Bureau
PROGRAM NAME: Youth Engaged in Service (Y.E.S.)

CONTACT PERSON: Martin Denecke
ADDRESS: 4540 Southwestern Boulevard
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Hamburg, NY 14075
PHONE: (716) 646-5145
WEBSITE: www.hamburg-youth-rec-seniors.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Town of Hamburg Y.E.S. program provides area youth between the ages of 12-17 with the opportunity to participate as volunteers in community service activities. Arrangements are made for the youth to work in nursing homes, adult day care, adaptive recreation programs, assisting with special events, helping service clubs with fundraisers, etc. Youth grow personally and professionally while simultaneously developing a greater awareness of and appreciation for those with backgrounds and circumstances different than their own.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Days and times vary. Please contact the program for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Open to Town and Village of Hamburg residents, who in turn often serve others in high-need and underserved neighborhoods.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please contact the program for details.

Girl Scouts of Western New York

PROGRAM NAME: Girl Scout Leadership Experience After –School

CONTACT PERSON: Erin Burd

ADDRESS: 3332 Walden Avenue, Suite 106, Depew, NY 14043

PHONE: (716) 935- 6034

WEBSITE: www.gswny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Girl Scouts of Western New York offers programing centered on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). All programs are delivered with a focus on leadership. Girl Scouts has five program focus areas: Financial Literacy, Healthy Living, Environment, Leadership, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science (STEM). Girls can participate in any of the six Girl Scout Pathways: series, events, camp, troop, travel, or virtual. Any registered Girls Scout may participate in the Cookie Program to earn money towards the pathway of her choice. Girl Scouts also provides specialized training for adults and girls to further the GSLE, trainings include: outdoor cooking, CPR, outdoor skills, volunteer essentials and much more.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM: Youth must identify as female and be between the ages of 5 and 17 to participate in GSWNY programs. Girls must also obtain a GSUSA membership.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Membership registration forms require: parents signature, address, parent/ guardian name, emergency contact, phone number, and photo release agreement or waiver. Program registration is specific to each individual offering.

Girl Scouts of Western New York
PROGRAM NAME: Youth Leadership

ADDRESS: 3332 Walden Ave - Suite 106, Depew, NY 14043

PHONE: (716) 837-6400

WEBSITE: www.gswny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Girl Scouts of Western New York brings Girl Scouting programs to girls and young women between the ages of 5 and 17. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) is a programming model designed to promote leadership skills throughout each step of Girl Scouting. The approach is based on research that indicates that girls respond to a more inclusive style of leadership, rejecting traditional "top-down" definitions of what it takes to lead. GSLE is built on the following three principles: Discover, Connect, and Take Action. Through activities that emphasize the discover principle, girls learn that leadership is an act of self-discovery, and work to understand more about their own values and skills. During connect activities they recognize that a leader must be able to work with others. When the girls take action they understand the importance of leadership in making the world a better place.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM:

Girls ages 5-17 years of age.

INTAKE PROCESS/REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Participants must register for a GSUSA \$15 annual membership to take part in Girl Scout programming.

Erie County Municipalities



- 1 – Williamsville
- 2 – Alden
- 3 – Angola
- 4 – Blasdell
- 5 – Cheektowaga (town)
- 6 – Depew
- 7 – East Aurora
- 8 – Farnham
- 9 – Gowanda
- 10 – Hamburg
- 11 – Kenmore
- 12 – Lackawanna (city)
- 13 – Lancaster
- 14 – North Collins
- 15 – Orchard Park
- 16 – Sloan
- 17 – Springville
- 18 – Tonawanda (city)
- 19 – Akron

villages unless otherwise noted