

COURTS ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

BUILDING TRUST AND INCREASING CONFIDENCE

Juvenile Policy Boards

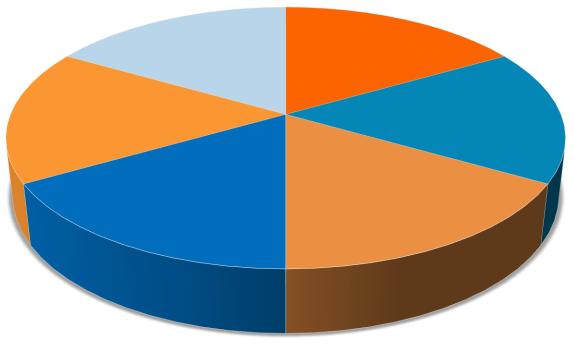
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OUR APPROACH MUST BE GUIDED BY SEVERAL COMMON PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING:

Systems Integration
Accountability
Reinvestment and Leveraging Strategies
Continuity of Care and Service Delivery
Building Community Capacity

Protective Factors: Youth Need Every Slice of the Pie



- Low Violence Neighborhood
- Positive Parental Support
- School Connectedness (for young men)
- Higher parental expectations for school completion (for young women)

YOUTH EARLY EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE

Exposure to violence early in life may be the strongest predictor for later aggression, substance use and abuse, and participation in high risk behaviors.



FOUNDATIONAL POINTS

- Established with the support of the Office of the Attorney General in partnership with a State University
- Part of a state-wide network of municipal youth planning boards
- Research-based and data-driven
- Fosters collaboration across organizations

Youth Planning Board Prevention System Construct

System Transformation Constructs

Convene Youth Development Stakeholders

Conduct Data Walk: Understand Causes of Juvenile Delinquency, Examine Youth Risk and Protective Factors, Identify Strategies that Address Root Causes and Symptoms of Juvenile Delinquency

> Establish Effective Multiway Communication by Stakeholders

Identify Gaps in Youth Services and Support Systems

Develop Issue Areas

Promote Implementation of Evidence-based Youth Development and Youth Informed Programming

Promote Changes in Community Norms and Resource Allocations

Institutionalize and Sustain Prevention Strategy

System Outcomes

Increased Coordination, Management and Development of Local Resources

Increased Awareness and Utilization of Youth and Family Services

Changes in Local Policies, Practices and Programs that Positively Affect Youth and Their Families

Improved Educational Attainment of Young People

Decreased Risk and Enhancement of Protective Factors

Positive Youth development

Decreased Rates of Juvenile Delinquency

System Catalyst



New Jersey Youth Planning Boards

Theoretical Model of Municipal Planning Boards' System Transformation

MOVING THE PROCESS

- Harness collective expertise to promote positive youth development
- Identify and map existing resources
 - identify gaps and strengths
- Develop data-informed policy recommendations
 - § analyze critical local data to provide accurate snapshot of young residents
 - § review best practices and successful strategies
- Help youth-focused organizations develop their own capacity
- Align with My Brother's Keeper goals

DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION

What are the next steps?

- Assess the Data!
- What are the existing resources? Can you fortify existing resources?
- Get that youth input...Engage the Youth in the process
- Determine where we need to modify existing policy? What does the Data take us?

Remember: It is all about the ta!



COMMUNITY



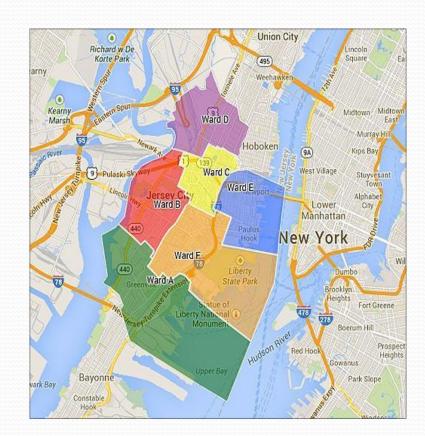
be required to justify continued expenditures on programs and services

Jersey City Demographics

Densely populated, mediumsized city (pop > 254,000) in northern NJ within the metropolitan region of New York City.

Nearly 1 in 5 residents live in poverty, including 24% of children under 18 and 27% of youth ages 16-24.

More than 1 in 4 youth ages 16-24 are unemployed in Jersey City, and the high school dropout rate is 13%.



Reviewing Jersey City Data

Indicator	Percentage
Census counts by age group	
Ages 10-14 (12,373)	5%
Ages 15-19 (13,691)	5%
Ages 20-24 (19,151)	8%
Families with children (<18) living in poverty	
In Jersey City	24%
Statewide NJ	13%

Reviewing Jersey City Data

Group	Jersey City	New Jersey
All students	74%	89%
White students	81%	94%
Black/African American students	66%	81%
Hispanic students	72%	83%
Asian students	91%	96%

OAG Positive Youth Development & Prevention Organizational Structure New Jersey Office of the Attorney General Rutgers The College Rutgers-Rutgers Stockton University of New Jersey **Newark Center** Cornwall Center University Walter Rand on Youth and JANUS (TCNJ) Bonner Institute Violence Solutions Center for Civic and Juvenile & Community Justice Engagement Camden Burlington **Trenton Policy Jersey City Newark Youth Asbury Park** Atlantic City/ Cumberland Pleasantville **National Forum** County Policy **County Policy** Prevention Policy Prevention Community on Youth Prevention Prevention Board Prevention Board Development **Policy Board** Violence Board Board Board Initiative **Policy Areas Policy Areas** First Meeting **Policy Areas** First Meeting **Policy Areas Policy Areas Topical Areas** 1. Prevention 1. Anti-Shoplifting February 25, 2016 February 17, 2016 1. Youth and Social 1. Education 1. Newark City 1. Youth Employment 2 Intervention 2. PAL 2 Domestic Vioof Learning Services 3. Enforcement 2 Juvenile Crime 3. Chaplaincy Collaborative 2. Mentoring lence 4. Re-entry Program 3. Juvenile Justice 2. Reengaging 3. Chaplaincy Prevention 4. Health Program/Faith 3. Poverty 5. Chaplaincy 4. Co-Location of Disconnected Services 5. Employment 3. My Brother's Based 4. Coalition for a Program 5. Summer Feeding 4. Out of School Safe Community 6. Youth Forum 6. Mentoring Keeper Program 4. Public Safety Time 6. Station House Adjustment

Common Themes Across All of the Boards

Building Community-Police Partnerships, Community Mapping, Place Based and Strength-Based Development, Cross-Systems Communication, Violence Reduction and Safety, University Partnerships, Collaboration, Leveraging Resources, Mentoring, Community Engagement and Promise Neighborhoods/Zones, My Brother's Keeper, Chaplaincy, Collective Impact, Station House Adjustment

Resource Map of Youth Services

Job Training and Placement Services

Mentoring

Substance Abuse Prevention

Tutoring and College Prep

Services for Homeless Youth

Criminal Justice

Mental Health Counseling Recreation and Athletic Programs

Services for LGBT Youth

Chaplaincy Program

The Chaplaincy Program is a volunteer program in which religious leaders of various faiths collaborate with police departments to give spiritual and social assistance, allowing officers to better focus on their law enforcement duties.



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FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM

NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN REGION



Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Gloucester Counties















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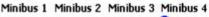












Municipal Court Matters











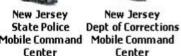
Salvation Army (Refreshments)





New Jersey State Police

Center





Atlantic County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command

Center









Patrol Vehicles Sheriff Transport



Salvation Army (Refreshments)







Exit

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER

Intake Waiting Area Social Services

Volunteers (Questionnaire)

Confirm ID and Warrant Status

- Law Enforcement (Administrative) - Law Enforcement (ID/ Processing)
- NCIC ATS/ACS NJKids . PROMIS GAVEL LIVE SCAN FAST SCAN

Courts

SUPERIOR COURT

CRIMINAL FAMILY

- Child Support
- Juvenile
- Division of Criminal Justice
- Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office
- Cape May County Prosecutor's Office - Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office
- Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office
 - Office of the Public Defender

MUNICIPAL COURT

DP OFFENSES TRAFFIC

- Administrative (Superior & Municipal Courts)
- Administrative Collections
- Probation Department Child Support Enforcement
- NJ State Parole Board



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