

Jersey City  
Community Youth Crime Prevention and Education Partnership

Project Purpose: To create a wrap around community partnership that will collaborate to address the needs of at risk/court involved youth ages 13-21 from the highest crime areas in Jersey City. The goal will be to reduce involvement with the juvenile justice system by increasing community and educational bonds.

**Community Partners Agencies:**

**Angela Cares Inc., (community program) Angela Mcknight 201-685-7273**  
Community Volunteering

**Guazabara Insights Inc. (CMO involved youth) Dennis Febo 917-727-3326**  
Empowerment workshops/ Education

**Boys and Girls Club (community program) Adam Jaeger 201 706 0523**  
After school programming/ Positive recreation

**New City Kids (community program) Josh Dornbos 201 915 9896**  
After school programming/ Positive recreation, academic support, community volunteering and employment

**Salem Lafayette Housing, Affinity Community Network Center (community program)**  
**Rudy Daniels 201 435 0275** Community support, workshops, advocacy

**Peaceful Healing LLC - Lori Lynn 908 455 1058**  
Community mentoring utilizing boxing and volunteering at Humane Society

**The Youth Success Network-Teen LIFE program (grant funded community program) (Children's System of Care) David Ishibashi 551 574 8739**  
Life skills program for teens

**Newark YMCA Reach and Rise (grant funded community program) Nicole Washington 973.388.2401**  
Community mentoring for 11-17 yr olds, 1-3 hours a week for 1 year.

**True Mentors (Community Program) Rebecca Denaro program director or James Sproule Executive Director 201 564 8103**  
Community mentoring for 11-17 yr olds. Weekly classes-learning and fun and teen internship with college classes

**Youth Advocacy Program (YAP)( Grant funded Community Program) Erica Caba 551-655-0825**  
**Delinquency Prevention Program that will serve male and female youth ages 10 to 17 who are exhibiting behaviors associated with increased potential for court involvement, including truancy, delinquent behaviors, academic difficulties or decrease in school performance, running away, and substance use and/or mental health disorders.**

**Team Walker (Community Program) Sal Austin 201-433-1888**  
After school programming/positive recreation, academic support

**Girl Talk (community mentoring program for girls ages 11-18) Girls in Real Life Situations**  
Support, empowerment and education Rhonda Moore Founder and president 201 279 3093

**Uneek Inspirations (community program) Soultry Sistass (community program) Alisa Walker**  
Community empowerment, community support [walker731@comcast.net](mailto:walker731@comcast.net)

**Helping Others Now by Empowering Yourself ( HONEY)- (community program)-** Community programs, Honey bees Double Dutch team. E-mail Takeria : [JCHONEY201@gmail.com](mailto:JCHONEY201@gmail.com)

**Clarence “Coach C” Collins- (Community Mentor) [ckc360@aol.com](mailto:ckc360@aol.com)** As an active community member and mentor at a local school, Mr. Collins is available to attend family team meetings. Mr. Collins can provide positive reinforcement and recommendations to community programs.

**C-Line Counseling Center – (Community Program) Loukia Altenor or Caroline Nelson (201) 200-1965**  
Individual therapy, family therapy, anger management, Psychiatric evaluations, life skills classes, stress management and more

**Hudson County Department Of Corrections- (Community Re-Integration Program) Laurie J. Coppola ( Job developer/training coordinator Work: 201 420-3000 ext.2705.** Laurie can work with any adults re-entering the community after incarceration.

**Jersey City Recreation Department- Frank Gilmore (201)547-5003.** Frank is active in the community, positive support, and coach. Frank can assist connecting youth to positive recreational activities.

### **Education**

**Jersey City Board of Education (Service brokers) Felicia Ferguson Best 201 946 5170 , Judith Lagani 201 915 6398.** Service brokers can help problem solve school issues and help attach to community services office.

**Jersey City Public Library (Literacy Program) Ann B George 201 547 4518**  
Classes for 16 and older that are seeking TASC test prep classes and goal planning offered.

**Professional Tutors of America (Tutoring for CMO youth) James Marini 714-784-3447 Direct Line**  
One to one and group tutoring all academic subjects including Test Prep & Study Skills instruction

**Jersey City Employment and Training Program- Working Scholars Program (Community Program) Program Manager Nikketta Pressley 551 256-9013**  
Alternative education and training program for out of school youth

**NPOWER** The program includes technical classes, mentoring from business leaders, internships and career development workshops at leading corporations and nonprofits, industry-recognized certifications as well as employment and alumni services. Must have High School diploma. [sasha.karunaratne@npower.org](mailto:sasha.karunaratne@npower.org)

### **Children's System of Care**

#### **Perform Care (Children's System of Care) 877 652 7624**

Access to Children's behavioral health services

#### **Family Partners of Hudson County (Children's System of Care) (community program) 201 915 5140**

Parent support services, support groups, advocacy

Youth groups for youth with behavioral and mental health needs.

#### **Mobile Response Catholic Charities (Children's System of Care) 877 652 7624**

Same day case management services for youth with moderate to high behavioral health/ mental health needs (Ex. Depressed, anger, missing school, frequent arguments in the home). Mobile Response will coordinate 8 weeks of in home therapy services.

#### **Hudson Partnership CMO (Children's System of Care) 877 652 7624 Office 201 537 1460**

Long term 12-18 months, intensive care coordination services for children 5-21 with mental health and behavioral health needs. Services include and are not limited to in home therapy, parent support services, mentoring, evaluations, referrals to outpatient services and regular care coordination by assigned care manager

**Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) Marissela Torres DCP&P (formerly known as DYFS) resource specialist –Jersey City. Marissela.Torres@dcf.state.nj.us.** Marissela provides community resource information to DCP&P workers that are working with at risk youth from Jersey City. Marissela can be a great partner when coordinating supportive services for kids attached to DCP&P.

### **Jersey City Police Department**

JCPD (Juvenile Unit) Det. Philip Raleigh (201) 547-5422

Participates in community partnership meetings

JCPD- Jersey City (inV.E.S.T.) Regina Fitch, LSW 201 547-4722 , Det. Rhudy Snelling 201 547 4722

(Investing in Neighborhoods to reduce Violence Everywhere through Solutions Together) This program provides support and opportunities for high-risk youth ages 16-24.

### **Hudson County Family Court**

**Hudson Vicinage Ombudsman Pauline D. Daniels 201-217-5399** Pauline is a community liaison to courts. The ombudsman office can assist in directing calls and providing information on court procedures.