



ABOUT THE COALITION

The **Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition (CCPYDC)** is a county-wide juvenile delinquency effort funded by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office and Cumberland County Freeholders. Started in the city of Vineland in 2009, the Coalition expanded to include Bridgeton and Millville in 2013. CCPYDC brings community stakeholders together in order to reduce juvenile delinquency and prevent those already involved in the juvenile system from becoming involved in the adult criminal justice system.



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CUMBERLAND COUNTY YOUTH FOR SUCCESS INITIATIVE



An initiative of the
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Positive Youth Development
Coalition

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PARTNER AGENCIES

Lead Agency: Boys and Girls Club of Vineland

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland County

Bridgeton Chaplain Program

Bridgeton Police Department

Bridgeton Public Schools

Cumberland County Department of Employment and Training

Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center

Holly City Family Success Center

Inspira Family Success Center Vineland

Millville Chaplain Program

Millville Police Department

Millville Public Schools

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YOUTH FOR SUCCESS (YFS)

Our Goal

The YFS Initiative seeks to prevent and reduce at-risk and delinquent behaviors of youth in Vineland, Bridgeton, and Millville. We also seek to have a long-term, positive and life enhancing change on the youth referred into the Initiative. The Initiative provides case management services to up to 50 at-risk middle and high school aged youth to prevent further demonstrations of risky behaviors and advancement to delinquent or criminal behavior.

YFS youth partake in various programs, including: summer camp, field trips to colleges, S.M.A.R.T. Girls, Passport to Manhood, and Career Launch. Students also receive incentives for positive behavior changes.

History

Youth For Success was created by the CCPYDC in an effort to target at risk youth who fall through the cracks. The Initiative has been serving Cumberland County youth since September 2014.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Yearly Membership to Boys and Girls Club

Case Management

Substance Use Treatment

Mental Health Treatment

Family and Individual Counseling

Job Training and Employment Placement

Mentoring and Academic Help

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

First Time Juvenile Offense

Chronic Lateness to School

Chronic Absenteeism from School

Suspected Gang Involvement

Defiant Behavior at School

Engaging in Bullying

Referred youth must be in grades 6-12 and be a resident of Bridgeton, Millville or Vineland.