

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF
SPARTENBURG YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
PROJECT
(GRANT NUMBER 1JS09009 and 1JS11001)**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Spartanburg Youth Empowerment Project was intended to serve 20 at risk youth by providing experiences that teach coping skills to better equip them for life. The program was carried out primarily by off-duty Spartanburg Public Safety officers, plus additional community volunteers and consultants who provided particular curricula. Many services and experiences were provided at no cost to the grant.

The project served 24 youth, twenty percent more than planned. These youth were from nine or more schools, ranged in age from 12 through 16, were almost equally divided between male and female and were predominantly African-American.

The Spartanburg At-Risk Youth Empowerment Project met or exceeded 15 of 17 objectives. The evaluators were unable to measure two of the objectives. The project was successful in mobilizing public safety and other community resources to leverage a small grant to have considerable impact on the lives of 24 at-risk youth.

It is recommended that, if at all possible, this project be replicated with funding from available resources.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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- Coping
- Conflict Resolution
- Consequences for actions
- Leadership
- Peer Pressure
- Team Building
- Problem Solving
- Accomplishments

The program operated two days per week for six weeks during the summer of 2013 and on four teacher work days during the 2013-2014 school year, for a total of 16 days of programming. In addition to participating in the listed curricula, youth had opportunities to go fishing and bicycling, with the support of community partners: The City of Spartanburg, Partners for Active Living and FreeWheelers. Youth had the opportunity to dress and attend a play at the Chapman Cultural Center. Three field trips were taken: one to Glendale Outdoor Leadership School for team-building activities, one to King's Mountain and a final trip to Riverbanks Zoo for those who completed the program.

An Interim Report dated September 18, 2013 described progress achieved during the first six months of this one-year grant.

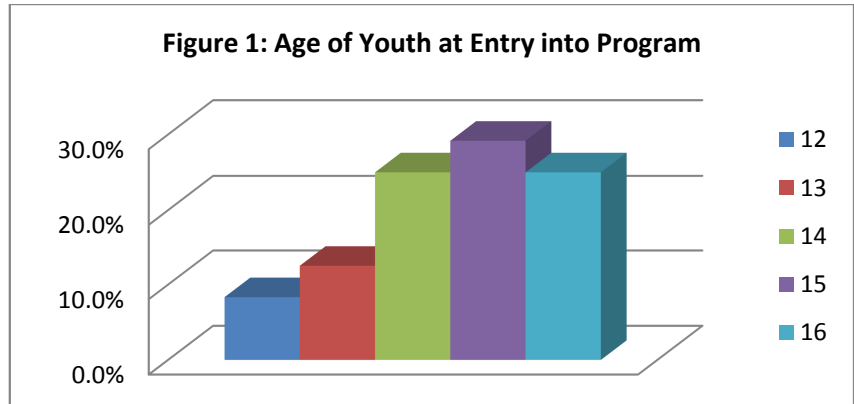
Planned activities for the six-week summer session have been implemented. Referrals into the project are chiefly from Spartanburg Department of Public Safety Mayor's Youth Initiative and Department of Juvenile Justice. Services are being provided by volunteers, primarily off duty law enforcement officers, community resources and volunteer consultants who provide particular curricula.

In addition to the above information, the current Final Report describes progress achieved on Objectives over the full twelve months of the grant period.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUTH SERVED

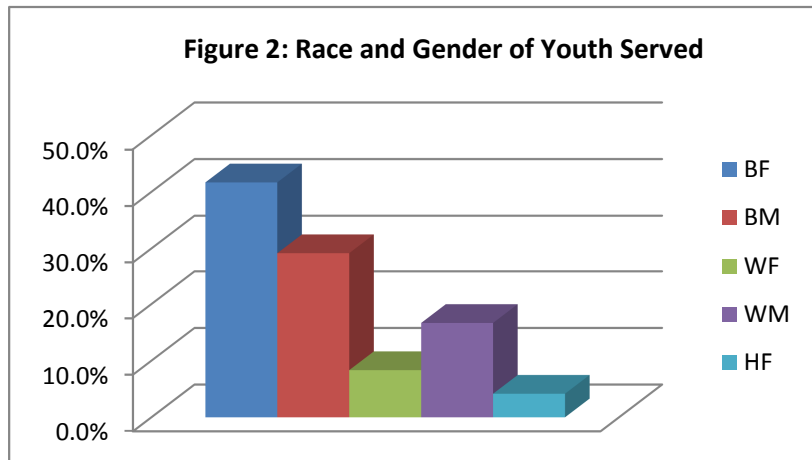
A total of 24 youth were served, 20% more than the number planned. The youth ranged in age from 12 through 16, with 13 (54.1%) age 15 and 16, six (25%) age 14 and five (20.8%) age 12 and 13. (See Table and Figure 1)

| Table 1: Age of Youth at Entry into Program | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| | GY 2013 | |
| | # | % |
| 12 | 2 | 8.3% |
| 13 | 3 | 12.5% |
| 14 | 6 | 25.0% |
| 15 | 7 | 29.2% |
| 16 | 6 | 25.0% |
| Total | 24 | 100.0% |



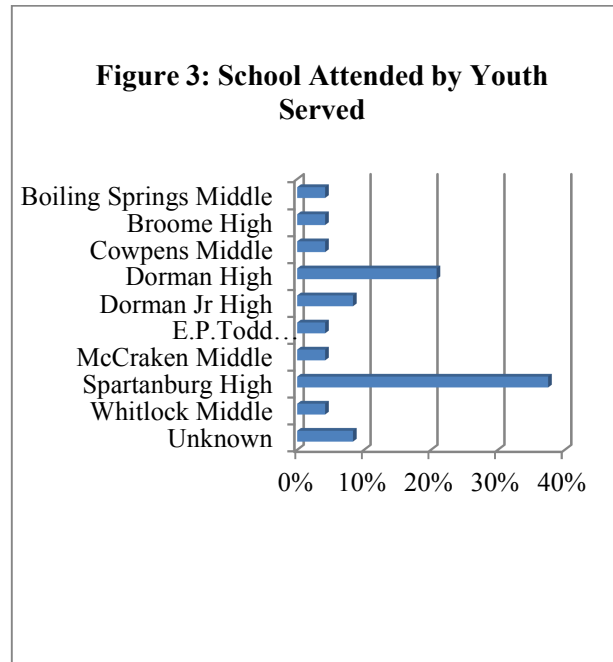
Of the 24 youth, thirteen (54.2%) are female and 11 (45.8%) are male. Seventeen (70.9% are African-American, six (25%) are white and one (4.2%) is Hispanic. (See Table and Figure 2)

| Table 2: Race and Gender of Youth Served | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| | GY 2013 | |
| | # | % |
| Black Female | 10 | 41.7% |
| Black Male | 7 | 29.2% |
| White Female | 2 | 8.3% |
| White Male | 4 | 16.7% |
| Hispanic Female | 1 | 4.2% |
| Total | 24 | 100.0% |



The youth attend nine different schools in the Spartanburg community. (See Table and Figure 3)

| Table 3: School Attended by Youth | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| School | GY2013 | |
| | # | % |
| Boiling Springs Middle | 1 | 4.8% |
| Broome High | 1 | 4.8% |
| Cowpens Middle | 1 | 4.8% |
| Dorman High | 5 | 14.3% |
| Dorman Jr. High | 2 | 9.5% |
| E.P.Todd | 1 | 4.8% |
| Middle/Homeschool | 1 | 4.8% |
| McCracken Middle | 1 | 4.8% |
| Spartanburg High | 9 | 33.3% |
| Whitlock Middle | 1 | 9.5% |
| Unknown | 2 | 9.5% |
| Total | 24 | 100.0% |



PROGRESS TOWARD PROJECT OBJECTIVES

During the second six months of the grant period, September 30, 2013-April 1, 2014, the Project Director, Sargent Tyrone Johnson, with help from personnel in the Spartanburg Department of Public Safety, continued to work to complete the following grant objectives:

1. During the grant period, there will be an increased capacity in the At-Risk Youth Empowerment Program through the receipt of Grant funds to implement the graduated sanctions program, as well as in-kind and other funding.

Findings: Local capacity has increased due to combining efforts with Spartanburg's Youth Violence Reduction Initiative and other sources. In-kind funding has been contributed by local communities: all food was donated for all activity events, guest speakers were all volunteers and were not compensated for services, and off duty officers volunteered their time as well. The project met this objective.

2. During the grant period, the number of youth served in the graduated sanctions program will be at least 20 youth. This is an unduplicated count.

Findings: During the grant period, the project served 24 youth. Three of the youth completed program requirements at the end of the summer session and sixteen youth continued to be served during the school year by participating in quarterly activities, per the project calendar .(See AppendixOne). Five new cases were added during the school year to replace clients who had completed the program. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

3. During the grant period, there will be an increased accountability in the program due to the number and percent of youth who complete the program requirements. It is projected that at least 14 of 20 youth, which is 70%, will complete the program requirements.

During this grant period, three cases completed the requirements successfully at the end of the summer sessions. Sixteen cases continued on into the school year and completed the program requirements in March of 2014. In addition, five new cases were opened during the school year and were completed in March 2014. All 24 youth who participated in this project completed all program requirements. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

4. During the grant period, the delinquency rate of youth being served in the program will be 20% or less. (The number and percent of program youth who were rearrested or seen at juvenile court or have a new offense will be determined from police and juvenile court records.)

Findings: The Case Manager entered and tracked the re-offenses of all participating youth through the project database. During the grant year, none of the youth served were re-arrested (0%). Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

5. During the grant period, 100% of juveniles served will have an increased number of supervision meetings in the form of face-to-face visits and phone contacts.

Findings: During the grant period, there were 91.5 hours of direct, face to face service. These included fourteen event sessions that were conducted by volunteers, primarily off duty law enforcement officers, community resources and consultants who provided particular curricula. A more detailed copy of these events may be found in Appendix One. All 24 (100%) of the youth who were enrolled attended face to face service events with an average of 16.07 youth at each event. Therefore, the project met this objective. (See Table 4 below)

| Table 4: Event Session Information | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| EventID | Event Title | Date | Hours | # Youth Attended |
| 1 | Program Overview and Expectations | 6/18/2013 | 7.5 | 16 |
| 2 | Brad Hall | 6/20/2013 | 7.5 | 18 |
| 3 | Good citizenship/Volunteering | 6/24/2013 | 7.5 | 15 |
| 4 | Glendale Leadership School | 6/27/2013 | 7.5 | 16 |
| 5 | Golfing Lessons | 7/9/2013 | 8.5 | 14 |
| 6 | William Barnett, III | 7/11/2013 | 7.5 | 11 |
| 7 | REACH Upstate | 7/16/2013 | 7.5 | 15 |
| 8 | Dr. Russell Booker | 7/18/2013 | 7.5 | 15 |
| 9 | Optimist Acres community service | 7/23/2013 | 7.5 | 16 |
| 10 | Strawberry Hill | 7/25/2013 | 7.5 | 15 |
| 11 | Participants speech | 8/3/2013 | 4 | 14 |
| 12 | Hollywild | 10/25/2013 | 3.5 | 21 |
| 13 | Strawberry Hill | 11/5/2013 | 5 | 21 |
| 14 | Evert Dawkins, NFL Player | 3/18/2014 | 3 | 18 |
| | | | | |
| | Total Hours | | 91.5 | |
| | Avg. # of Youth Per Session | | | 16.07 |

6. During the grant period, 100% of youth served will have a behavioral contract or a contract from the court.

Findings: During the grant period, four clients were on behavioral contracts. None of these four juveniles were required to go before a judge during the grant period. Furthermore, the remaining twenty youth who were served by the program were referred from the Youth Violence Reduction Initiative. As part of this program, youth are diverted and do not have court hearings or mandated behavior contracts as long as they are complying with the program. Therefore, the project met this objective.

7. During the reporting period, there will be improved system effectiveness in the At-Risk Youth Empowerment Program through the number of youth returning to court for scheduled hearings, which will be greater than 50%.

Findings: During the grant period, none of the active clients were scheduled to have court appearances. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

8. During the grant period, officers will provide youth with topics for learning skills.

Findings: During the grant period off duty officers provided fourteen sessions and 91.5 hours of relevant learning and/life skills to the participating youth. These are the topics covered: Coping; Conflict Resolution; Consequences for actions; Leadership; Peer Pressure; Team Building; Problem Solving; and Accomplishments. A representation of the session topics may be found in Table One above. More detailed information may be found in Appendix One. Therefore, the project met this objective.

9. During the grant period, 100% of youth served will be monitored according to the terms of their behavioral contract.

Findings: During the grant period, 100% of the four youth who had a behavioral contract were monitored accordingly. Therefore, the project met this objective.

10. During the grant period, the percentage of non-complaint events as compared to total number youth is required to complete will be 25% or less.

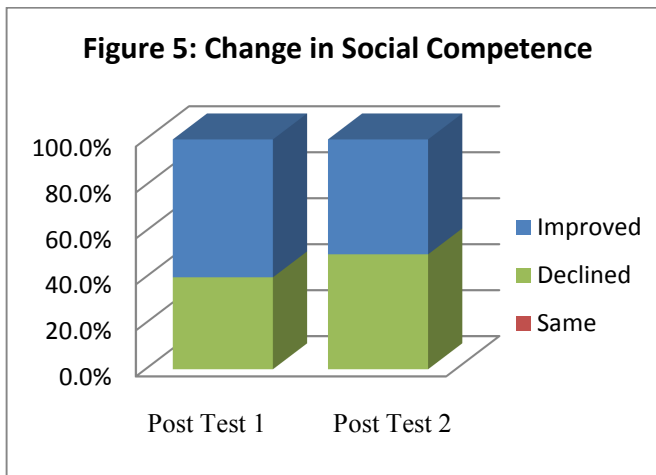
Findings: The number of reported noncompliant events was zero, which is less than the target stated in the objective. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

11. During the grant period, youth will exhibit an improvement in social competence/or ability to achieve personal goals in social interaction while maintaining positive relationships with others over time and across situations.

Findings: Evaluators developed a custom pre and post-test survey for the project, the first of which was administered at the beginning of services. The post test was administered to participants at the end of the summer session and administered a second time to youth remaining in the program throughout the school year. The survey uses items from the SAMSHA question pool to assess risk factors such as social competence. In addition, the Case Manager monitored student behavior in school and in the community. None of the 24 youth re-offended during the grant period.

Twenty-four total youth participated in the program. Survey data is available for the 15 youth who took both a pre and post test. Ten took the pre and post test in the summer and 12 took a pre test in the summer and post test in March. Seven youth took all three tests and are represented in both post test results. One participant only participated in the summer. That individual's data is included in post test 1. Data for these 15 youth are represented below. Of the summer pre/post group, six (60%) had an improvement in social competence and four (40%) had a decrease. Of the group who took the post test in March, six (50%) had an improvement in social competence and six (50%) declined.. (See Table 2 and Figure 2 below) Overall, there was a preponderance of improvement on social competence among the participants. Therefore the project met this objective.

| Table 5: Pre- and Post-Test Scores in Social Competence | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Summer + school year participants (Full Year) | | | |
| | Post test 1 | | Post test 2 | |
| | # | % | # | % |
| Improved | 6 | 60.0% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Same | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Declined | 4 | 40.0% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Total | 10 | 100% | 12 | 100% |



12. During the grant period, there will be an increase in the number of youth who exhibit an improvement in school attendance.

Findings: Current year school attendance data was only available for a small number of the youth served by the project, and with no past school year data to do a comparison, conclusions regarding this objective cannot be made.

13. During the grant period, there will be an increase in the number of youth who exhibit an increase in GPA during the report period.

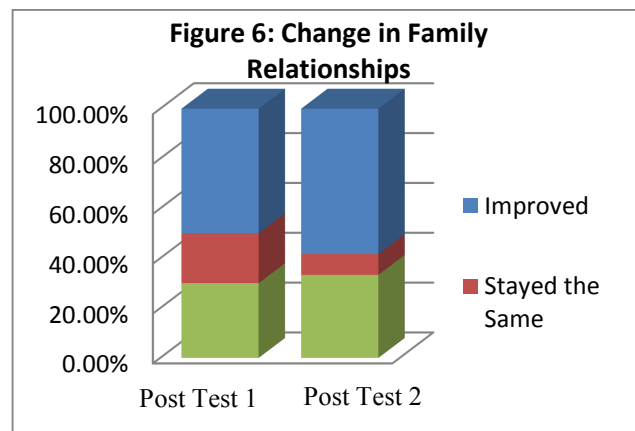
Findings: Current year GPA data was only available for a small number of the youth served by the project, and with no past GPA data to do a comparison, conclusions regarding this objective cannot be made.

14. During the grant period, there will be an increase in the number and percent of youth who exhibit an improvement in family relationships during the reporting period.

Findings: Evaluators developed a custom pre and post test survey for the project, the first of which was administered at the beginning of services. The post test was administered at the end of the summer session and was administered a second time to youth remaining in the program throughout the school year. The survey uses items from the SAMSHA question pool to assess risk factors such as family relationships.

Twenty-four total youth participated in the program. Survey data is available for 15 youth who took both a pre and post test. Ten took the pre and post test in the summer and 12 took a pre test in the summer and post test in March. Seven youth took all three tests and are represented in both post test results. One participant only participated in the summer. That individual's data is included in post test 1. Data for these 15 youth are represented below. Of the summer pre/post group, five (50%) had an improvement in family relationships, two (20%) stayed the same and three (30%) had a decrease in in scores. Of the group who took the post test in March, seven (58.3%) had an improvement in family relationships, one (8.3%) stayed the same and four (33.3%) declined. (See Table 3 and Figure 3 below) Overall, there was a preponderance of improvement on family relationships among the participants. Therefore the project met this objective.

| Table 6: Pre- and Post-Test Scores in Family Relationships | | | | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Summer + school year participants (Full Year) | | | |
| | Post Test 1 | | Post Test 2 | |
| Improved | 5 | 50.0% | 7 | 58.3% |
| Stayed the Same | 2 | 20.0% | 1 | 8.3% |
| Declined | 3 | 30.0% | 4 | 33.3% |
| Total | 10 | 100% | 12 | 100% |

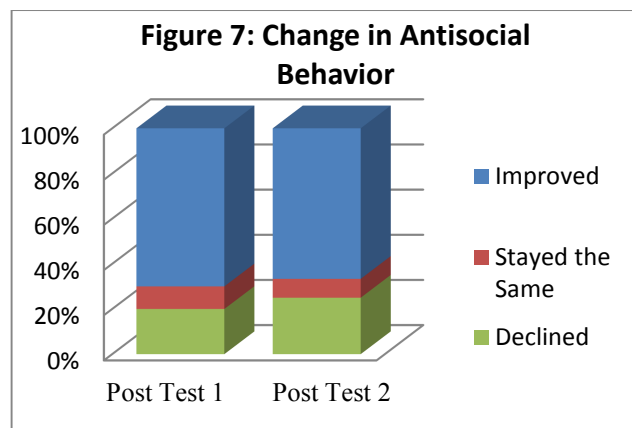


15. During the grant period, there will be a decrease in the number and percent of youth who exhibit antisocial behavior.

Findings: The Case Manager closely monitored school disciplinary records and subsequent legal offenses and entered information into the project database. In addition to monitoring school discipline and law enforcement data by the Case Manager, the custom youth pre-post survey includes questions about gang involvement as a surrogate for antisocial behavior.

Twenty-four total youth participated in the program. Survey data is available for 15 youth who took both a pre and post test. Ten took the pre and post test in the summer and 12 took a pre test in the summer and post test in March. Seven youth took all three tests and are represented in both post test results. One participant only participated in the summer. That individual's data is included in post test 1. Data for these 15 youth are represented below. Of the summer pre/post group, seven (63.6%) had an improvement in antisocial behavior, one (9.1%) stayed the same and two (27.3%) had a decrease in scores. Of the group who took the post test in March, eight (66.6%) had an improvement in antisocial behavior, one (8.3%) stayed the same and three (25%) declined. (See Table 3 and Figure 3 below) Overall, there was a preponderance of improvement on antisocial behavior among the participants. Therefore the project met this objective.

| Table 7: Pre- and Post-Test Scores in Antisocial Behavior | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Summer + school year participants (Full Year) | | | |
| | Post Test 1 | | Post Test 2 | |
| Improved | 7 | 63.6% | 8 | 66.6% |
| Stayed the Same | 1 | 9.1% | 1 | 8.3% |
| Declined | 2 | 27.3% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Total | 10 | 100% | 12 | 100% |



16. During the grant period, the number of youth who are sanctioned for not participating in activities will be less than 20%.

Findings: The number of youth reported to be sanctioned for not participating in activities was zero, which is 0%. This is less than the projected percentage. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

17. During the grant period, the number of children who are victimized during the grant period will be less than 20%.

Findings: Of the 24 youth who participated in this project, zero were reported to be victimized during the grant period. Therefore, the project exceeded this objective.

CONCLUSIONS

The Spartanburg At-Risk Youth Empowerment Project met 15 of 17 objectives. The evaluators were unable to measure two of the objectives. The project was successful in mobilizing public safety and other community resources to leverage a small grant to have considerable impact on the lives of 24 at-risk youth.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If at all possible, this project should be replicated with funding from available resources.

**APPENDIX ONE:
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Youth Empowerment Calendar
 Tuesday, June 18, 2013 – Saturday, August 03, 2013
 Time zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
 (Adjusted for Daylight Saving Time)

| June 2013 | | | | | | | July 2013 | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

August 2013

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 1](#) Tue, Jun 18 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 145 N. Church Street
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 2](#) Thu, Jun 20 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 145 N. Church Street
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 3](#) Mon, Jun 24 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 Church Builders/Fire Station
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 4](#) Thu, Jun 27 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 Glendale Outdoor Leadership School
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 5](#) Tue, Jul 09 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
 The Creek/City Hall
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 6 Leadership/Coping](#) Thu, Jul 11 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 145 N. Church Street
- ▲ [Youth Empowerment Session 7](#) Tue, Jul 16 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 On-Site and Paradise Lanes

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|--|-------------|--------------------|
| <u>▲ Youth Empowerment Session 8</u> | Thu, Jul 18 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
| Making Positive Choices | | |
| <u>▲ Youth Empowerment Session 9</u> | Tue, Jul 23 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
| Optimist Acres_590 Foster Mill Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302 | | |
| <u>▲ Youth Empowerment Session 10</u> | Thu, Jul 25 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
| Strawberry Hill/Cowpens Battleground | | |
| <u>▲ Youth Empowerment Session 11</u> | Sat, Aug 03 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Barnet Park | | |

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>▲ Time</u> | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
| <u>Subject</u> | Youth Empowerment Session 1 |
| <u>Location</u> | 145 N. Church Street |
| <u>Reminder</u> | 30 minutes Session 1 Location: All activities will be at our on-site location |

From Sgt. Lee Raines: 145 N Church St where we held in-service for a while. Everyone can park can park in the Dunbar St Garage and enter near my office or we maybe able to park in the lot off Trade St just for these sessions.

Topic: 8:30 a.m. Introductions

9:00 a.m. Program Overview & Expectations

10:00 a.m. Consequences for Actions

11:00 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Program Dress Requirements
Pre-Survey

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Personal Hygiene

1:30 p.m Bullying Movie & Dialogue

Thursday, June 20, 2013

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>▲ Time</u> | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
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Subject Youth Empowerment Session 2
Location 145 N. Church Street
Reminder 15 minutes
Session 2
Location: Most activities will be on-site at 145 N. Church Street

Topic:
8:30 - 9:30 Brad Hall
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. REACH Upstate
12:00 p.m. Subway Lunch at City Hall or On-Site location
1:00 p.m. H.A.L.T.E.R. (POC: Mr. Mike Hollifield 864-909-1097)

Monday, June 24, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 3
Location Church Builders/Fire Station

Session 3
Location: Morning activities will be off-site, afternoon activities will be at City Hall

Topic: 8:30 a.m. Good Citizenship/Community Service/Volunteerism

9:00 a.m. Church Builders

Lunch: Church Builders

1:00 p.m. How to Become a Public Safety Professional/Firefighter or Police

To Do List
Meet with Fire Division Staff to develop program content/Determine Police Division Program Content

I spoke with Pastor Jim Rutledge from Church Builders and he stated they would be honored to have the Youth Empowerment Program to help pack boxes on June 24th (Monday). He stated that the process would not take any more than 2 to 3 hours and then he would also like to feed the group afterwards on that day.

Thursday, June 27, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 4
Location Glendale Outdoor Leadership School

Session 4

Location: Activities will be off-site
Glendale Outdoor Leadership School -270 Wheeling
Circle, Glendale, SC 29346
<http://www.setgols.org/>

Mission Statement

Our mission at Glendale Outdoor Leadership School (GOLS) is to enhance quality of life and personal growth through outdoor recreation and education. By providing active living opportunities, we promote wellness and lifestyle changes for participants of all ages.

Topic: Team Building/Problem Solving

Lunch: Hot Diggity Dogs Lunch - Carryout

Afternoon: 2-4 p.m. REACH Upstate

Tuesday, July 09, 2013

▲ Time 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 5
Location The Creek/City Hall

Session 5

Location: Activities will off-site

Topic: 7:00 a.m. Depart for The Creek

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Respect, Safety and Problem
Solving - Golfing
Lessons

1. Humility and Respect
2. Punctuality
3. Confession
4. Safety
5. Quiet
6. Visioning
7. Problem Solving
8. Focus
9. Practice, Persistence, and Listening
10. Graciousness

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - LT. Dale Winningham.

Lunch: Walk to Wild Wings from City Hall

Afternoon - Medical Emergency Services Career

Thursday, July 11, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 6_Leadership/Coping
Location 145 N. Church Street

Session 6

Location: Activities will be on-site and off-site

Topic: Leadership

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - William Barnett, III

10:15 a.m. -11:15 a.m - Valerie Sullivan - Shoplifting Hurts Everyone

11:15 Lunch Venus Pie take out

12:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen (Community Service-Good Citizenship)

1:15 Judge Erika McJimpsey (requested, not yet confirmed) Hey Colonel, I would love to do it. I don't know the court schedule this far in advance, but between 12-2 will probably work well. Thanks

2:00 p.m. Dealing w/Stress at Home and School; Controlling Anger - Caroline Trawick, Upstate EAP Absolutely! Thank you for asking.

(I'm sorry about the delayed response- I was on vacation all last week).

Caroline

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Tuesday, July 16, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 7
Location On-Site and Paradise Lanes
Reminder 30 minutes
Session 7
Location: Activities will be on-site and off-site

Topic: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. REACH Upstate (Valerie Kirby)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Lunch - Wild Aces take out

1:30 p.m. Depart for Paradise Lanes/Team Building

Note: 05/22/13 Sgt. Johnson contacted Jessica Blanton at

Paradise Lanes. Cost for bowling will be \$2 per game (2games) plus \$2 shoe rental or \$5.95 per person for one hour of bowling with shoe rental included. Pay when we go there. Ms. Blanton will follow-up with an email to Sgt. Johnson.

Thursday, July 18, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 8
Location Making Positive Choices
Reminder 15 minutes
Session 8
Location: Activities will be on-site and off-site

8:30 Updates
9:00 - 9:30 Education and Success in School - Dr. Russell Booker

9:45 - 10:30 Fiscal Responsibility - Michelle Nelson (Banker 594-4800)

10:45 - 11:15 Dennis Locke

11:30 - 12:00 Program Updates

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch at The Junction

1:15 p.m. Depart for Hope Remains Ranch

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

▲ Time 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Subject Youth Empowerment Session 9
Location Optimist Acres_590 Foster Mill Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Session 9

Location: All activities will be off-site
Optimist Acres - 590 Foster Mill Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302-5609
<http://www.scbreakfastoptimist.org/>

Topic: Appreciating Outdoors & Exploring Fishing

Community Service at Optimist Acres, Grounds Maintenance

Scouting and Exploring - Andrew Hodgkins
ahodgkin@bsamail.org<mailto:ahodgkin@bsamail.org>
585-4391, Ext. 20

Captain Littlejohn - Health & Fitness

Lunch: Provided by Colonel Kindall

Exploring Fishing (Sgt. Johnson coordinating arrangements
for guest Master Fishermen)

Contact: Mike McNelis 582-2726, 680-6567

To Do List

1. Start out going east on W Broad St toward Wall St.[MapHide Map](#)
2. Take the 1st right onto S Church St / US-221 / SC-56.[MapHide Map](#)
3. Take the 2nd left onto E Henry St / SC-56.[MapHide Map](#)
0.7 mi total
4. Turn slight right onto Union St / SC-56. Continue to follow SC-56.
 - SC-56 is 0.1 miles past S Dean St
 - If you reach St Paul St you've gone a little too far 8.6 mi
14 minutes 9.3 mi total
5. Turn left onto Foster Mill Rd.[MapHide Map](#)
 - Foster Mill Rd is just past Bagwell Dr
 - If you reach SC-215 you've gone a little too far 1.1 mi
2 minutes 10.4 mi total
6. 590 FOSTER MILL RD.[MapHide Map](#)
 - Your destination is 0.1 miles past O&W Dr
 - If you reach Horace Smith Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

Total Travel Estimate: 10.36 miles - about 19 minutes

Thursday, July 25, 2013

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| ▲ Time | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM |
| Subject | Youth Empowerment Session 10 |
| Location | Strawberry Hill/Cowpens Battleground |
| Reminder | 15 minutes |

Location: All will be off-site

Topic: How to Own and Manage a Successful
Business/Developing a Strong Work Ethic

Lunch: Strawberry Hill

Local History - Cowpens Battleground

To Do List
Transportation Arrangements

From: Joyce Lipscomb
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 14:18
To: Doris Boozer
Cc: Jennifer Kindall; Randy Hardy; Tyrone Johnson;
Timothy Suber; Robert Taylor; Regina Nowak; Tracy
Fowler; Art Littlejohn
Subject: RE: RE: General Request H.A.L.T.E.R.

On July 25th, we are confirmed to go to Strawberry Hill in the a.m. They will share with them information on working on a farm. They will feed them hamburgers or hot dogs for lunch probably between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. We will go from there to the Cowpens Battleground. If we make it by 12:30 there is a guided walking tour. If not, there are signs. At 2:00, there is a demonstration on loading a cannon. They will not fire it.

We are confirmed for both.

Saturday, August 03, 2013

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| ▲ Time | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| Subject | Youth Empowerment Session 11 |
| Location | Barnet Park |

Final Summer Session with participants and 2 guests.

Guest Speaker
Participants give 2 minute presentations.

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Slaw, Chili, Beans