

2026 Gloucester County Youth Service Commission Programming

Delinquency Prevention

Clayton Schools/Board of Education (\$25,000)

Program will provide instruction, at the high school level, during after school hours, as an alternative educational path, allowing students referred, to spend time in a smaller setting to assist with recapturing academic success. Students may be in the program for a short time and/or graduate high school and receive a diploma while participating. The program will offer all necessary curriculum points to gain a diploma and give students more one on one support to make progress.

Glassboro Public Schools/ Board of Education (\$35,000)

Programming will work with elementary, middle and high school students, in the public Glassboro School district, by providing an after school safe space and programming to support them with academic assistance, credit recovery, school motivation/engagement and life skills.

Deptford TWP School Board of Education (\$12,000)

Programming will support high school students, that have transitioned or are planning to transition back in to the regular day school curriculum either from a short and /or long absence such as alternative education, suspension, transfer, etc. Programming will provide students social emotional resources to improve the chances of success during this time of transition.

Paulsboro Schools/Board of Education (\$27,000)

Programing will provide instruction, at the middle and high school level, during after school hours, as an alternative educational path, allowing students referred, to spend time in a smaller setting to assist with recapturing academic success. Students may be in the program for a short time and/or graduate high school and receive a diploma while participating. The program will offer all necessary curriculum points to gain a diploma and give students more one on one support to make progress.

Woodbury Board of Education (\$56,848)

After school programming for all Woodbury public elementary schools' grade 3-5. Programming will provide a safe space and focus on activities that promote school engagement and social/emotional support for a number of students with-in the all three public elementary schools. Programming looks to keep youth motivated and engaged, eliminating negative peer to peer and peer to educator interactions. Programming will take place year-round and support up to 120 youth annually.

Boys and Girls Club of Gloucester County Youth/Teen After-School Safe Space (\$30,000)

Programming will provide an after school safe space, in Glassboro and Paulsboro NJ. Programming will provide after-school hours recreation, learning, guest presenters, resources and supervision for youth and pre-teens within Gloucester County.

Boy and Girls Club of Gloucester County Summer Programming (\$17,400)

Summer programming will sponsor up to 25 youth, age 5-13, and ensure a number of youths have structured activities keeping them occupied from a large amount of what would be unsupervised free time during the summer months. The program will target youth in Paulsboro and Glassboro, but be open to all youth in Gloucester County. The program will also target youth and families that do not otherwise have the financial means to participate, in other summer recreation, and can provide necessary documentation to justify the need.

PTAH Initiative (\$23,000)

Programming will work with other local non-profits and schools, within Gloucester County (K-8), to provide a safe space and programming that will build self-esteem, increase love for community, and address negative behavior, by providing an opportunity to participate in educational and recreational opportunities after school, weekends and during the summer months.

Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem FSO Youth Partnership Support Programming (\$17,400)

Programming will support the Family Support Organization's Gloucester County Youth Partnership Program. The Youth Partnership Program supports youth who have been involved with mental health, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, or child welfare systems. Programming will educate youth on ways to self-advocate, leadership, effective socialization, reintegrate and ways to have a positive effect on their community. Programming will also offer education, advocacy, resources, positive social interactions, life skills, peer relationships and emotional support.

All In Therapy/Art(s) Therapy for Youth (\$6,500)

Programming will expose youth to more non-traditional modes of therapy. Youth involved may be experiencing challenges or in need of social emotional supports. Agency will work with local non-profits and schools, within Gloucester County, to host art(s) therapy session with 10-15 youth/students per session. This exposure to more non-traditional modes of therapy may provide youth, with the need, the motivation to seek help, if necessary. Agency, during each session, will also talk to youth about trauma, grief, coping, and express confidence in seeking assistance, if necessary. The overall goal will be to expose up to 150 youth, annually, through group workshops within the County. Sessions could include art canvas painting/drawing, music and movement, crafts, meditation etc.

Viola's Place Summer Recreation Programming (\$12,000)

Funding will support summer programming that will feature a vast amount of recreation, resources workshops, educational activities/trips that take place during the summer months of June, July and August. Program will be held, at Violas Place, in Williamstown, NJ, a least 4 days a week for 8 weeks and will provide a safe space for youth in Williamstown and surrounding areas of Gloucester County. The County will look to sponsor up to 12-15 youth who have the need but also have financial restraints not allowing them to participate in other summer recreational activities.

Success 1st Engaging Youth and Families with Gloucester County Programming (\$12,000)

Program will work with Gloucester County youth and families, local non-profits and schools to perform youth and family engagement events through group activities/discussions/presentations/events within Gloucester County. The goal will be to allow youth to express themselves through the art(s), positive dialogue and engage with other youth, in their community, to participate in productive activities which will form a stronger bond with peers and community. The agency has a strong relationship with several facilities within the County and will use these facilities and venues to host pop-up events that will support the mission.

Girl Scouts of Southern NJ (\$8,500)

Programming will be used to support new troops in Paulsboro, Clayton, Glassboro and other YSC target areas in regards to juvenile referrals to the GC Division of Family Court. We are looking to creating opportunities for youth in these communities that are not specifically related to sports. We do realize that a large amount of youth do not have interest in athletics but still have a need for the opportunity to be a part of prosocial activities that takes place all year round. Girls Scouts teaches leadership, decision-making and goals setting which is also vital for our youth to learn early.

YMCA Recreational Programming (\$17,400)

Programming will support youth mentoring and non-school hours safe space by way of allowing Gloucester County high-school students, in grade 9-12, free access to the Gloucester County YMCA. Youth will be supervised by YMCA staff, at the facility, to ensure youth remain productive and following YMCA rules/guidelines during their time there. Additional programming such as recreation, life skills, STEM, etc. may be added specifically for youth participating throughout the year to keep them engaged in attending.

Acenda Integrated Health (\$45,000)

Programming will support recreational scholarships for municipal back recreation activities for youth throughout Gloucester County and those awaiting disposition with the GC Family Court Division.

Formal Court Diversion Programming

Untied Advocacy Group Family Court Intervention Program (\$22,000)

Programming will be a support to the GC Family Court Division and GC Probation by providing assistance, through a resolution plan, to youth and families, currently referred to Family Court as a diversion or disposition option.

Center for Family Services Stationhouse Adjustment Program (\$50,000)

Programming will support stationhouse adjustments for family court and local police municipalities as a referral source for first time/low level juvenile offenders that do qualify under the diversion stationhouse adjustment mandated service requirements.

Acenda Integrated Health Gloucester county Family Crisis Intervention Unit (\$136,675)

Programming will provide a Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU) for Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage 15 and their families. The unit will be an initial resource for families, dealing with a family crisis, involving youth, to seek an immediate response/intervention. The FCIU is combined with the Vicinage Mobile Response Stabilization Services. FCIU can provide services and also make necessary referrals for additional resources as needed.

Detention Alternative Programming

Acenda Integrated Health Electronic Monitoring and Home Detention Program (\$55,000)

Programming will provide 24-hour Electronic Monitoring and Home Supervision for Gloucester County Family Court ordered youth to ensure safety and future court appearances while awaiting court disposition.

Untied Advocacy Group Family Assistance Home Supervision Program (\$27,675)

Programming will work with youth awaiting court disposition and their families to ensure youth do not receive any additional charges, understand the court order in place and assist them with resources necessary to remain successful while awaiting disposition.

Court Disposition Program

Center for Family Services ACE Program (\$81,375)

Programming will work with youth, under Gloucester County Juvenile Probation supervision, to provide enrichment, activities, transportation to and from court ordered appointments and incentives for probation compliance.

NJ Judiciary of Cumberland /Gloucester/Salem Vicinage 15 (\$5,000)

Funding will be used to support the, above mentioned, Center for Family Service ACE Program by providing Gloucester County Probation officer supervision for weekend and after-hours enrichment activities. Gloucester County Juvenile Probation will also use funding to host family resource nights, which are put in place to provide new juvenile probationers and their families an opportunity to receive resources and get clarification regarding supervision expectations.

United Advocacy Group Education and Employment Program (\$30,000)

Programming will work with youth and families through challenges revolving around special education plans; schools discipline, disengagement/ avoidance, challenges to school entry or re-entry and/or the need for additional supportive service. Program will also work with youth to assist with gaining access to secondary schooling options, for youth who have gained their diploma. Lastly, programming will work with youth to provide an employment assessment, job preparation, job placement, and advocacy during employment.