

Juvenile
Assessment
Center

Summer 2013

C.S.I.

Annual Service Report

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On July 6, 2013 an opportunity presented itself to advance youth involvement at the Juvenile Assessment Center in conjunction with the Youth United Program.

Eight new youth interns were added to our agency and began a new adventure in youth involvement at the Juvenile Assessment Center. We already had a Youth Web Master on board and two Youth United Advocates leading us to new thinking and vision.

One week of intensive training in leadership skills using the National Youth Leadership Training methods, Values Clarification Interactive Activities, and Bernie Dekoven's Vision of "Deep Fun" through New Games brought fourth a fully developed Logic Model that led the way to putting the Community Support Initiative into action.

The highlight of this program was the providing of an all day conference at Vista Maria where 107 young girls were able to attend four workshops chosen from a menu of six different subjects.

There were many roses among the thorns, many lessons learned, and opportunities to discover inner strength. The result is learning what is truly possible with a belief that the right support in a youth led, adult guided program works and thrives!

Julie Rencsak

Data Collection: What We Learned

Collecting data isn't as easy as it sounds. In many situations it is inconvenient and sometimes simply impossible. C.S.I. was determined to document engagement with at least 300 youth and collect as much data through pre and post testing as possible. General data collected included age and zip code. Charts of this data can be found on the back of this document.

C.S.I. confirmed contact with 372 youth who provided a minimum of their name. There were many more youth that participated at picnics and community events that could not, or were not willing to provide information.

Interesting data from pre and post testing reveal:

- 85% felt more knowledgeable about fitness and exercise
- 68% learned how important exercise is in building strong bones
- 100% enjoyed the presentation on professionalism, education, and interviewing skills
- 50% reported to have learned something new in the presentation on drug abuse
- 43% reported increased interest in the topic of self esteem and confidence
- 89% learned about positive affirmations
- 60% did not know about the danger of toxic shock syndrome (female class only)
- 85% participated in the nutrition activity
- 67% enjoyed the nutrition presentation
- 65% care more about nutrition
- 100% enjoyed the positive incentives that were given

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Our Vision

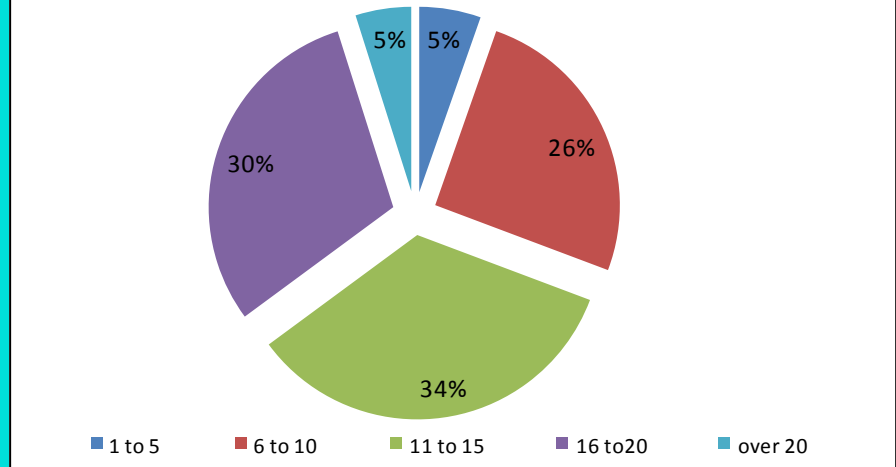
We envision every child having the opportunity to pursue a full life

Our Mission

To provide information that will encourage youth to change their outlook in the community and themselves



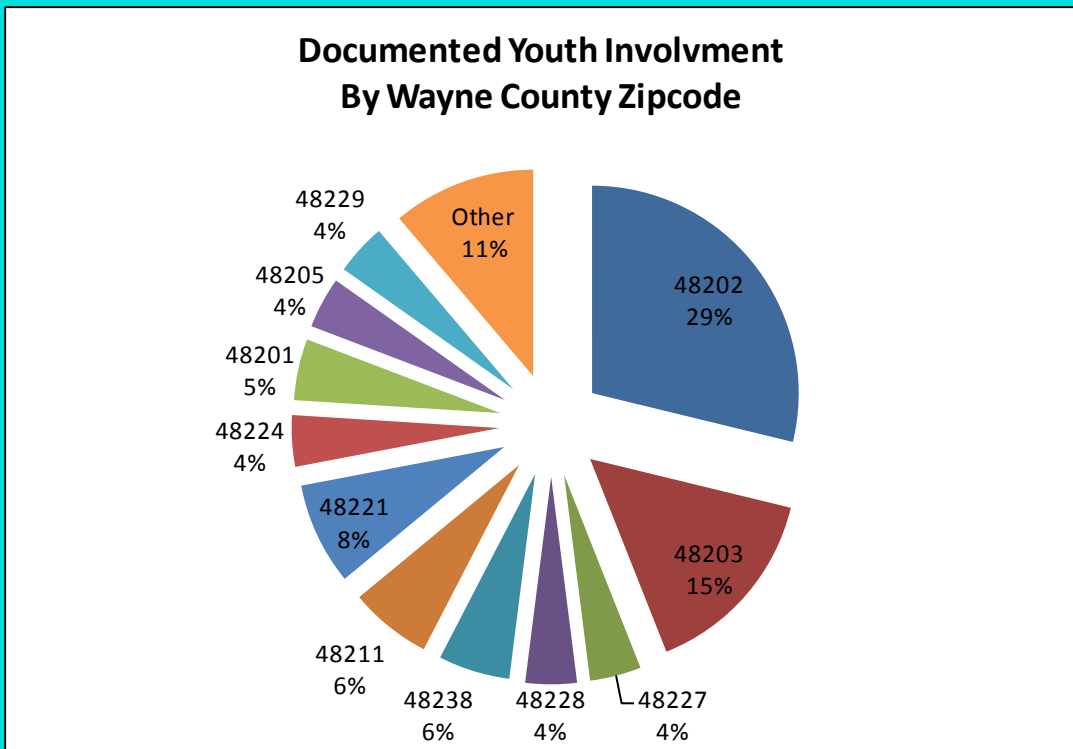
Documented Number of Youth By Age Group



Special Thanks to Our Colleague Organizations

Youth United, CCMO, Capstone Academy Apex, Vista Maria, Star Vista, Detroit Police Department East 8 Mile Mini Station, Detroit Police Department Central District, Capstone Detroit Behavioral Institute, Kids Talk Advocacy, Juvenile Assessment Center, Youthville

Documented Youth Involvement By Wayne County Zipcode



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