



Community Impact Report 2024

Empowering Youth, Strengthening Communities

****Program Participation and Enrollment: ****

- 92 virtual participants enrolled in our programs, accessing educational and support services remotely.
- Received 187 court referrals for programs demonstrating recognition and trust from legal authorities in our ability to support youth.
- Received 133 community referrals for programs demonstrating recognition and trust.
- 45 individuals signed up for in-person after-school programs at our 12th Street location, providing a safe and nurturing environment for local youth.
- 39 individuals signed up for the summer program at our 12th Street location, providing a full day of interventions during the summer.
- 2,807 individuals received substance abuse/opioid curriculum.

****Educational Programming and Job Placement: ****

- Provided educational programming to 474 individuals over the age of 12 through the age of 67, equipping them with essential skills for personal and professional growth.
- Successfully placed 4 parents on job sites, fostering valuable work experience and employment opportunities for parents to support their families.
- 39 students ages 12-23 had immersive education experiences and professional development with three day trips to Washington, DC.

****Community Engagement and Volunteerism: ****

- Engaged 113 community volunteers, highlighting the strength of community support for our initiatives.

- Participated in 26 outreach events, expanding our reach and impact across various communities.

****Summer Program Success and Expansion: ****

- Hosted our third summer program with 39 enrolled youth, achieving zero physical altercations from June to August.

****Partnerships and Outreach: ****

- Partnered with 98 community organizations, leveraging collective resources to better serve our communities.

- Provided supplies to 48 organizations across Pulaski, Clark, Faulkner, White, and Lonoke Counties, enhancing community support and outreach efforts.

****Program Completion and Recidivism Rates: ****

- Successfully completed programs by 149 out of 187 referrals, demonstrating the effectiveness of our interventions.

- Achieved an impressive recidivism rate of 83.76% for teens who completed all program requirements and engaged in monthly follow-ups with case managers for 9 months.

****Career Readiness and Long-Term Impact:****

- Placed 18 students aged 14-18 on community partner work sites, with sustained employment for one year.

- Supported 37 students in sustaining employment for 6 months, highlighting the long-term impact of our career readiness initiatives.

****Community Recognition and Capacity Building: ****

- Acquired 63 community partners in Pulaski and Faulkner counties.

- Expanded capacity with multiple office locations and increased programmatic square footage, ensuring greater accessibility and reach within our communities.

****Program Expansion and Support Services: ****

- Launched two additional programs, Family Strengthening, providing tailored support for teens involved in gangs or the juvenile justice system, as well as strengthening familial bonds and their support networks. The victims assistance program was also launched providing case management, emergency bill assistance and legal assistance to victims of crime.
- Provided 26 hours of professional development to court staff and law enforcement, enhancing community partnerships and collaboration.

****Financial Support and Community Impact: ****

- Received \$28,902.00 in community monetary support, reflecting the generosity and commitment of our supporters.
- Served 4,792 individuals from Pulaski and Faulkner County through pantry provisions, supplies, referrals, and outreach events, demonstrating our holistic approach to community support and empowerment.

****Investing in the Future: ****

- Highlighting the cost-effectiveness and transformative potential of alternatives to detention, with programs and services for the entire family costing between \$175 and \$240 per week compared to the \$525 weekly cost of housing just one juvenile in detention.

"At Carter's Crew, we remain dedicated to empowering youth, strengthening families, and building resilient communities. With continued support and collaboration, we are confident in our ability to create lasting positive change for generations to come. Thank you for your support."

-Amber Govan, Executive Director