

ONTARIO COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

Funded Programs -2010

SPECIAL DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes: Educational Advocacy Program

One Franklin Square, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-781-1465

www.lafl.org Legal advice, advocacy or direct representation will be provided for students with special needs. This service will be provided free of charge to those who require the service.

Child & Family Resources, Inc.: Family Resource Services

429 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-781-1491 or

Toll Free: 800-881-5786

Email: gcfrc@flare.net

This program provides comprehensive services to families within the Geneva school district. The Family Resource Center on Exchange Street offers an array of parent-child activities including playgroups, story hours, and parenting group sessions, all targeted at low-income families with pre-school children. Many services are geared toward the Hispanic community.

Ontario County Probation Dept.: Youth in Crisis Program

3010 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424 Phone: 585-396-4222

This program targets youth under age 16 who are at risk for placement outside the home, or who are already in short term respite shelter. Crisis counseling is provided to stabilize the family situation. Contracted service providers include Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes and Finger Lakes Alcoholism Counseling & Referral Agency--including the alcohol crisis center for detoxification for youth over age 14.

Camp Bristol Hills: Young Men's Adventure Camp Cornell Cooperative Extension

480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424-1049 Phone: 585-394-3977

www.cce.cornell.edu/ontario/ This program will provide residential camping experience to targeted youth in Ontario County. The service will be provided to young men free of charge who can benefit from raised sense of awareness of self as they relate to their environment and others. This skill building experience will foster self confidence, good decision making skills, team building and leadership skills. This experience will include traditional camping activities with a variety of specialized workshops that will support this effort.

BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER – COMMUNITY BASE MENTORING FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

232 South Plymouth Ave. Rochester, NY 14608

Phone: 585-442-2250

www.bbbsr.org This program will provide adult mentoring to at-risk youth in Ontario County.

Mentoring will be provided for a minimum of a 12 month period. Adult/youth matches will be made by the program coordinator Heather Mills who will be involved in monitoring and supporting the matches as well as following up on the outcomes. Adult mentoring is a proven program that will serve 10 youth.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION RECREATION AGENCY PROGRAMS

Camp Bristol Hills: Young Women's Adventure Camp Cornell Cooperative Extension

480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424-1049 Phone: 585-394-3977

www.cce.cornell.edu/ontario/ This program will provide a six-day, five-night residential camping experience, free of charge, to selected girls entering the seventh or eighth grade. Attendees will be selected through a nomination-selection process that identifies girls from limited income families, living in at-risk environments. Nominations will come from teachers, counselors, social workers and other influential adults. In addition to traditional camping activities, this camp will offer special workshops and projects designed to enhance self-confidence and leadership skills.

Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.: Handicapped Recreation Program

731 Pre Emption Road, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-789-6828

www.happinesshouse.org This summer recreation program is for youth with physical handicaps and/or developmental disabilities, ages 3-20. Recreational activities are provided in the areas of waterfront, arts and crafts, and physical games designed to increase skills as well as foster improved self-esteem.

Ontario County Chapter NYS ARC, Inc: Recreation Program

3071 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14456 Phone: 585-394-7500

www.ontarioarc.org The funded program provides free Saturday programming once a month for youth with disabilities and their siblings. In addition, the program offers special seasonal one-day camps for these same youth to provide respite for parents. The camps are offered in the fall, the spring, and during the winter holiday season. Three sessions of the holiday camp are offered. Trained ARC staff supervises all programming. Activities fall into the three categories of recreation/leisure skills, community events, or social events.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION SERVICES AGENCY PROGRAMS

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc.: Counseling

671 South Exchange Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-789-2613

www.fcsfl.org Counseling is provided to youth and/or their parents who are in conflict. The focus is on improving family communications and promoting individual and familial well-being. This is a free service.

Geneva City Police Department: Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

255 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-789-1111

www.geneva.ny.us The DARE program represents a long-term solution to the abuse of drugs by focusing on educating elementary school children. This program helps youth to develop mature decision-making capabilities.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Geneva: Youth Development

One Goodman Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-781-2345

www.genevabgc.org

Email: bgclubgeneva@rochester.rr.com

The Boy and Girls Clubs were founded on the principles of positive youth development. This practice sets the stage for providing all youth with the opportunities to belong to an organization where they are valued and recognized for the positive attributes they bring to their community. This is done through various programming and activities based on the unique talents, skills and interest of the youth. Service Clubs, recreation and the art are some of the available components of the program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester: School Based Mentoring

232 South Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY 14608

Phone: 585-442-2250

www.bbbsr.org

Provide for support and coordination of youth to youth mentoring program in the Bloomfield, Victor and Phelps-Clifton Springs School Districts. This program allows for the older student to take part in service learning and leadership development, as they become the supervised mentors to the younger youth in the school districts. These activities support the developmental assets of all youth that participate. The schools select the grades that will be offered the mentoring but this tends to be 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, being mentors from grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. A three-year study of this program is currently being done by the Ontario County Partnership.

YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

F. F. Thompson Hospital: Get Up! Fuel Up!

350 Parrish Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Phone: 585-396-6000

www.thompsonhealth.com Alyvia Berkey, Health Educator, provides nutrition and fitness education empowers students to take responsibility for their health by making educated decisions about what they do and eat. Youth are educated on the nutritional facts and media's attempt to influence their decisions. This program is being provided in the Canandaigua School District with the promise of a tool kit for other to duplicate the model.

Ontario County Sheriff: Ontario County Juvenile Aid Section

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Phone: 585-396-4560

www.co.ontario.ny.us/sheriff The Juvenile Aid Section is a division of the Sheriff's Department designed to deal primarily with juveniles. It handles all juvenile criminal cases through investigation, counseling, referral, family court proceedings and consultation with other agencies.

The Partnership for Ontario County: Youth Court

3088 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424 Phone: 585-396-4554

www.charityadvantage.com/partnership/youthcourt2.asp Youth Court is a community-based intervention/prevention program designed to provide alternatives to the traditional juvenile justice system. Community youth determine appropriate sanctions for first-time youthful offenders. Youth Court holds offenders accountable and provides educational services and youth volunteers in an effort to promote behavioral change.

MUNICIPAL RECREATION PROGRAMS

City of Canandaigua: Youth Recreation - Phoenix Program at Salvation Army

110 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Phone: 585-394-6968

This program targets youth aged 7-15 living in Ward 2 of the City of Canandaigua. After school activities are held at the Salvation Army for up to 36 young people. Generally known as the *Phoenix Project*, the program links city recreation department staff, the police department, and various human service personnel together. Participating youth develop lifetime recreational skills, character development, and academic skills. Emphasis is placed on sports, games, crafts, outdoor activities, and field trips.

Town of Canandaigua: Summer Recreation Program

5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Phone: 585-394-1233

www.townofcanandaigua.org/recreation The recreation program is designed to provide area youth between the ages of 3 1/2 to 20 a variety of activities and instruction in arts and crafts, sports and games, supervised swimming, nature center, swim lessons and special events. These activities encourage area youth to develop emotionally, physically, and socially in a healthy, rewarding environment.

Village of Clifton Springs: Recreation Program at Clifton Springs YMCA

5 Crane Street, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Phone: 315-462-6184

Mailing Address: Po Box 222 Clifton Springs, NY 14432

The recreation program provides year-round recreational programs for youth. Activities include physical and social growth through team and individual effort.

City of Geneva: Recreation

666 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: 315-789-5005

www.geneva.ny.us This recreation program is designed to meet the leisure needs of the youth of Geneva. The program is comprehensive and offers a wide range of passive and active programs.

Village of Manchester: Recreation Program**West Avenue, Manchester, NY 14504****Phone: 585-289-4340****Mailing address: 8 Clifton Street, Manchester, NY 14504**

This program is offered during the summer for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. Organized sports, crafts and contests are offered on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A swim program is also offered.

Village of Naples: Summer Recreation Program**106 S. Main Street, Naples, NY 14512****Phone: 585-374-2435****Mailing Address: Po Box 386, Naples, NY 14512**

This program incorporates qualified instruction and supervision in swimming, archery and tennis. The goal is to give youth basic recreational skills, pride in their accomplishments and confidence in themselves. The program runs for six weeks, and serves youth in both the Village and Town of Naples.

Village of Phelps: Summer Youth Program**7 Exchanges Street, Phelps, NY 14532****Phone: 315-548-8017****www.phelpsnyc.com/village**

This eight-week Summer Youth Program targets youth ages 5-15. Activities for youth include playground events, swim instruction, arts and crafts, sports leagues, special weekly events, field trips and a wide variety of other activities.

Town of Richmond: Recreation Program**8690 Main Street, Honeoye, NY 14471****Phone: 585-229-5757****Mailing Address: PO Box 145 Honeoye, NY 14471**

This program is aimed at giving youth the opportunity to participate in a variety of lifetime activities and team sports, such as tennis, softball, dancing, and playground activities. Along with a varied sports program, educational field trips and arts and crafts are also provided.

Village of Shortsville: Summer Recreation Program**5 Sheldon Street, Shortsville, NY 14548****Phone: 585-289-6104****Mailing Address: PO Box 218, Shortsville, NY 14548**

The goal of the Summer Recreation Program is to provide supervised instruction for playground activities, arts and crafts, swim programs and sports to all youth that wish to participate. The program runs for six weeks and includes youth ages 5 through 20 years.

Town of Victor: Little Campers Recreation Program, Victor Education Center, 2nd Floor,**953 High Street, Victor, NY 14513****Phone: 585-742-7026****Mailing Address: 85 E. Main Street, Victor, NY 14564****www.victornyc.org**

This recreation program is designed to meet the needs of families who cannot afford existing paid pre-school programs. Targeted at children aged three through five, the *Little Campers Program* will provide guided leisure experiences during the warmer months (April through September). Parks in the village and town of Victor will be used. Parents or guardians will escort the children to the program sites.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**City of Canandaigua: Youth Service – Canandaigua YMCA, Teen Time****Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424 Phone: 585-396-4554**

This program takes place at the Canandaigua YMCA to provide a safe and healthy place for Canandaigua's teens. This program operates on Saturday nights from 7:00 –9:30 p.m. Youth are involved in recreation and enhancement opportunities under the supervision and partnership with caring adult mentors. This provides youth with the opportunity to make decisions about the activities and functions of the club as well as accountability for its success in the community.

Town of Bristol: Bristol Centered on Kids**6750 County Road 32, Canandaigua, NY 14424****Phone: 585-229-5862**

With activities for preschoolers, school age children, and young adults, the Bristol Library program promotes reading for pleasure for all ages, three through 20. Programming content emphasizes the enhancement of communication and verbal skills, fine motor coordination, learning and group cooperation.

Town of Canandaigua: Wood Library - 3,4,5 Come Alive!**134 N. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424****Phone: 585-394-1381**

www.woodlibrary.org A book-oriented program for preschool youth from the town is offered on a regular basis by library staff to stimulate reading-readiness skills. The program features storytelling and participatory activities. Participating families are encouraged to borrow library materials to use at home with their children.

Village of Clifton Springs: Clifton Springs Library – Read to Succeed**4 Railroad Avenue, Clifton Springs, NY 14432****Phone: 315-462-7371**

www.clifton.pls-net.org Aimed at children aged 4 to 12, this library program is an extension of the critically acclaimed PBS TV series, "Reading Rainbow." Videotapes of the program are available to the children, and the books featured on the show are discussed. Story hours and a summer reading program will encourage youth to sample some of the best of children's literature.

Town of East Bloomfield: Youth Community Action Task Force – Never Alone Club**117 Main Street, Bloomfield NY 14469****Phone: 585-657-6199**

The Youth Community Action Task Force enables youth to have access to current accurate information, facts, and figures on drugs, alcohol and related topics. It provides youth with the opportunity for discussion on these subjects with peers anonymously and with confidentiality. By providing for drug-free dances and activities, it allows youth to participate in substance-free leisure activities with their peers.

Town of East Bloomfield: Bloomfield Public Library – Launch into Books**9 Church Street, East Bloomfield, NY 14443****Phone: 585-657-6038**

www.bloom.pls-net.org The components comprising this library program include story hours for preschoolers, a summer reading program for both preschool and elementary age children, a family reading program, and special outreach to the community activities. The library's goal is to promote reading for pleasure as a lifelong leisure time pursuit.

City of Geneva: Geneva Free Library - Libraries Are for Children**244 Main Street, Geneva, NY 14456****315-789-5303**

www.geneva.pls-net.org The library presents four programs aimed at youth up to age 12. These group activities create an awareness of the library and its resources. A professional librarian works with the children in this program.

Town of Gorham: Gorham Free Library - Building Blocks**2664 Main Street, Gorham, NY 14461****585-526-6655****Mailing Address: PO Box 211, Gorham, NY 14461**

www.gorham.pls-net.org This program has two components - a summer reading program for grades one through six, and a year-round story hour program for pre-schoolers. Books, films, crafts and other activities are used with both age groups to instill a love of reading.

Village of Phelps: Community Memorial Library - All This and Reading Too**8 Banta Street, Phelps, NY 14532****315-548-3120**

www.pls-net.org "All This and Reading Too" addresses the need of rural youth for meaningful programming in the areas of reading and cultural enrichment. Youth ages 3-12 are especially targeted.

Two story time summer programs are offered. Year round outreach to local elementary schools by means of class visits and individual contact is also incorporated as part of the program.

Town of Richmond: *We're Books and More*

8708 Main Street, PO Box 70, Honeoye, NY 14471 585-229-5020

www.honeoye.pls-net.org This program, located at the Honeoye Public Library, serves youth ages 3-14 through a nursery school program, a pre-school program, and a summer reading program. Program goals are to show children that the library is a friendly place, to expose them to books and reading, and to encourage them to keep improving their reading skills. In addition, the library has computers that students may use for homework and research.

Town of Victor: *Working Is Fun! Volunteer Program, Victor Education Center, 2nd Floor,*
953 High Street, Victor, NY 14513 585-742-7026

Mailing Address: 85 E. Main Street, Victor, NY 14564

www.victorny.org This program addresses the need for middle school and early high school aged youth to have access to no-cost pre-employment training during the summer months. It couples community volunteer experiences with on-the-job training at an on-site summer recreation program. Topics covered include cultural diversity, sexism, racism, and job readiness. The youth will get hands-on experience working with young children under the supervision of an adult volunteer coordinator.

Town of Farmington: *Summer Reading Program for youth– Victor Free Library:*

15 W. Main Street, Victor, NY 14513 585-924-2637

The Victor free library provides summer programming for youth with a variety of activities that will emphasize reading and the continuation of the development of literacy skills during the summer months. This will be offered to all children with the concentration on children ages 4 – 12 years of age. The program will place special emphasis on supporting students of all academic levels and on stimulating young children's interest and appreciation for reading and learning.