

Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

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City of Fort Pierce

Application Status: In Progress

City of Fort Pierce

Organization Overview

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City of Fort Pierce - 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp

Program Services

Provide a brief summary of the summer learning program and include how the program will mitigate summer learning loss.

Research indicates that, on average, lower-income students lose substantial ground in reading skills during the summer. Summer programs that encourage students to read provide positive effects on student achievement. The 2017 Summer Jam Basketball program will provide 'reading clinics' where attendees, divided into age groups, will visit St. Lucie County's Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library each week for at least one hour per visit. The library is within walk-able distance for camp attendees, as it is located only one block west of the Percy Peek gymnasium, the site of 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp.

Summer Jam employees will provide attendees with applications for Hurston Library Youth Borrower's Cards to take home for their parents/guardians to sign, then return to the Summer Jam staff. Staff will submit these to the Hurston Branch Library and distribute new Borrower's Cards to the applying attendees. Attendees with Borrower's Cards will be allowed to check out books from the Library during the camp.

In addition to the regular visits to the Hurston Branch Library, staff will hold daily 'Reading Clinics' where attendees can read from their library books, or other books available at the gymnasium, out loud, or in private. Attendees will be encouraged to talk about the stories they are reading and answer questions pertaining to the stories. Students will also be encouraged to write short stories and share them with the other camp attendees.

Summer Jam's activities are also designed to divert negative and angry behavior by way of a series of activities which are incorporated into basketball. This provides the opportunity to teach attendees about themselves and the importance of respecting their peers, teachers and parents.

Attendees' individual basketball skill levels will be assessed during the camp. Exercises designed to strengthen their basketball skills, build confidence, promote team work, develop anger management and self-control is also an intricate part of the camp.

Attendees will also receive instruction about the importance of proper hygiene and will be given examples of oral health, hair and nail maintenance, and body cleanliness. Attendees will receive toothbrushes, washcloths and deodorant, as needed.

Please detail the need for the program/service in the identified area.

It is no secret that today's economically and socially at-risk urban teenagers — especially boys — are just as likely to get involved in criminal behaviors and go to jail as they are to graduate from high school and become productive adults. However, recent findings show that juvenile crime rates are consistently reduced in neighborhoods where sports-based youth programs are improving the leadership, teamwork and self-governance skills of at-risk teens.

The City of Fort Pierce annual Summer Jam Basketball Camp is held at the Percy Peek gymnasium in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

The Lincoln Park neighborhood is among the lowest income neighborhoods in America. This neighborhood has an income lower than 88.8% of U.S. neighborhoods. With 62.1% of the children here below the federal poverty line, this neighborhood has a higher rate of childhood poverty than 96.0% of U.S. neighborhoods.

With 62.1% of the children in Lincoln Park living in poverty, this makes an extraordinarily high percentage compared to other neighborhoods in the nation, where approximately one in four children grows up in poverty.

The Summer Jam Basketball Camp program began in 2015 after several supportive service organizations and concerned citizens contacted the City of Fort Pierce Department of Urban Redevelopment (URD) saying that there were not enough affordable, constructive summer activities for at-risk Fort Pierce youth located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Even though the URD provides grants to nonprofit organizations for after school and summer activities for at-risk youth, Lincoln Park was still lacking free summer activities, meaning a lot of at-risk youth would be left unattended for the entire summer.

With summer break just around the corner, the URD utilized the City's Percy Peek gymnasium, located in the heart of the Lincoln Park neighborhood for the 1st Annual Summer Jam Basketball Camp. The first camp lasted five weeks and was filled with 40-50 at-risk youth daily who enjoyed basketball, guest speakers, movies, lunch and snacks. The entire staff for the 1st annual event was comprised of City employees and volunteers.

The 2nd annual program, held during the summer of 2016 was a 5-hour per day, 4-day per week, 10-week action-packed program that created 3 jobs for Lincoln Park neighborhood college students. The program included guest speakers, interactive basketball competition with camp attendees and our local law enforcement officers, IRSC and Career Source presentations to the attendees, their families and friends, and always - lunch and snacks every day.

Realizing the need to expand the program to 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, the URD is collaborating with the Florida Arts and Athletics Preparatory Academy (AllFlorida.com) to incorporate basketball, tutoring, college preparedness, behavioral therapy and intervention, healthy cooking and eating activities, and fun, educational field trips into the program. Staffing for the program will include All Florida's youth therapist and behavioral counselor and the director of the All Florida organization, who will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Summer Jam program. Staffing will also include two Lincoln Park neighborhood college students. All staff and volunteers will undergo background verifications in accordance with Florida Statutes 425.04 Level 2 Screening Standards.

Extending the number of days and hours this year has significantly increased the program's budget. With the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in short supply, we are unable to cover the additional costs associated with the extended days and hours. We are collaborating with the Treasure Coast Food Bank who will provide, through their Summer Feeding Program, daily breakfast and lunch. The City will provide daily nutritious snacks. We are applying to the CSC-SLC for funding to help cover the other costs associated with extending the hours for this year's program.

Please detail the educational components and structure, including student assessment and curricula being utilized, and/or career exploration and job readiness skill development.

Educational components will include weekly trips to the St. Lucie County Hurston Library. Research shows that reading actually aids in brain development. Reading is also one of the best activities to provide the foundational language and literacy skills youth need to succeed. And, reading aloud connects us — the reader and the listener.

Attendees will be given the opportunity to receive a Youth Library Card, where they can check out books to take home and to read at scheduled times during the Summer Jam program. Books will also be available at the gym and attendees will be encouraged to read every day and also to write short stories using their imaginations then share what they have written with other attendees.

A typical day for the 3rd Annual Summer Jam Basketball Camp will entail: Registration/Breakfast; Welcome and Motivational Message; Exercise warm ups / stretches; Conditioning Exercises and Encouragement; water breaks; Basketball Drill 1: Lay-ups; Behavioral Enrichment Therapy: Your Tone and Mannerism – (On and off court – being considerate to others when speaking to parents and in school. Don't be so loud. Manners. How to respond. Help your teammates / classmates / parents; Picking, Assigning and Understanding Basketball Positions; Active Basketball Court Etiquette & Character Building – (getting low, sliding, talking, ball recognition, communication); Practice Basketball Game: Court Etiquette Test; Biomechanics 1: Big 5 Series; Behavioral Enrichment Therapy: Practicing Patience: Teamwork Works (3-man weave-group b) (dribble/pass- group a); Squad Game; Cool Down / Stretch; Seminar: Self Talk / Review / Snack Time – What are you telling yourself, perception, being a leader; Questionnaire; Recap, Group Quiz, Reading Time – alone or in groups until Parents arrive.

The Department of Urban Redevelopment (URD) will provide promotional information for attendees to take home advertising the availability of free tuition for job training opportunities at Indian River State College for the under and unemployed. The URD will provide guest speakers for the attendees' adult family members and friends to enlighten them on these opportunities. Representatives assisting with expunging criminal records will also be onsite to provide assistance, as needed.

The URD will also provide guest speakers to talk to the attendees about various career choices. Representatives from Career Source Research Coast will present information on educational and employment opportunities for youth.

Please detail the physical/recreational activities that will attract participants and encourage high attendance rates. Include frequency and duration of activities.

The 3rd Annual Summer Jam Basketball Camp will provide physical/recreational activities including: intensive basketball skills training and conditioning and basketball practice drills: dribble/passing exercises, 3-man weave exercises. Each day will include running, bending, stooping, reaching, and jumping exercises that are incorporated into basketball games and general field day games and activities. Each day starts with general warm-ups, stretching and conditioning and ends with stretching and cool-down activities.

Additionally, the Camp will also include weekly field trips and outings: picnics at parks with field activities, roller skating, bowling, a tour of Indian River State College, a trip to the bank to speak with bankers and financial advisers, etc., and even a trip to the famous Lion Country Safari.

In addition to the daily physical activities, each day will include a 2-3 of the following: learn to stitch, dining etiquette, grooming 101, life skills education, classical music education, pastry decorating, nutritional cooking and healthy eating, banking activities, anger management and breathing therapy, science and math labs, reading and writing labs, drama activities, sign-language corner, Arts & Crafts, Health/Wellness, Hurston Library visits and College Career Day. Two reading segments lasting 15-20 minutes each will be incorporated into the schedule each day. Additionally, while on field trips, the participants will be encouraged to read on the bus for approximately 15 minutes.

During the last 2 weeks of camp, there will be a Talent Show and parents will be encouraged to attend. Camp attendees will be allowed to practice their "talents" during a segment of the camp. We encourage musical acts, comedy, poetry, and anything creative and positive.

There will be a camp election at the end of June where the attendees can run for Camp President, etc. They will be able to create and hang posters and campaign, and their peers will vote for the officers. Only camp participants with good attendance may run for an office, however, all attendees may participate in some fashion.

There will be a perfect attendance ceremony every 15 days; the attendees will receive a certificate, verbal recognition, camp bucks that may be redeemed for additional snacks.

The Summer Jam Basketball Camp will help reduce criminal activity and antisocial behavior by engaging at-risk youth, rather than leaving them to their own devices. Research indicates that when youth are involved in summer sports-related programs, there is a reduction in the crime rate. And, at-risk youth participating in sports will develop better problem-solving skills as well and learn how to work cooperatively with peers as a member of a team. The Summer Jam Basketball Camp is all about promoting physical activities that incorporate literacy which produces healthy lifestyles and strengthened communities.

Please detail the nutritional component of the program and whether the program anticipates participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

The nutritional component of the Summer Jam Basketball Camp will include hands-on exercises to teach the attendees about healthy eating and cooking. Some of these resources are located on the USDA website – Nutrition Education for Middle and High School (<https://healthymeals.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/nutrition-education-resources-middle-and-high-school>). These resources include, but are not limited to: Integrating Concepts about Food, Nutrition and Physical Activity into Middle School Curriculum; Power Up! Curriculum (Grades 6-8); and Healthalicious Cooking: Learning about Food and Physical Activity.

The 2017 Summer Jam camp will also provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks each day. Some snacks will be prepared in a food truck parked outside the Percy Peek gym, following a healthy food presentation and Q&A to the attendees. Attendees will be included in the discussion and selection of the types of healthy foods that will be prepared. The nutritional component will also include presentations on purchasing healthy foods on a limited budget as well as information on the types of foods to try to avoid.

The City is collaborating with Treasure Coast Food Bank who will provide breakfast and lunch each day for the entire 8-week camp. The City will provide nutritious snacks for the attendees each day.

Please detail any planned field trips including plan for adequate insurance coverage, use of safe transportation, and appropriately licensed and trained drivers.

Planned field trips may include, but will not be limited to: picnics in the beautiful parks located in Fort Pierce, roller skating at SkateTown USA in Fort Pierce, weekly trips to the Hurston Branch Library, SuperPlay, USA in Port St. Lucie, a trip with Fort Pierce's Indian River Lagoon Boat Tours, as well as tours of Indian River State College and Waste Pro Recycle.

The 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp is sponsored by the City of Fort Pierce, Department of Urban Redevelopment, using a City-owned facility – the Percy Peek gymnasium. The City's insurance covers all camp activities and registered camp attendees. This includes field trips.

Safe transportation will be provided using the City's trolley, or donated multi-seat vans. Camp Co-Director Antonio Jones has a valid CDL license. Additional drivers, as needed, will be evaluated prior to every trip to ensure they are licensed, qualified and experienced.

Please detail the proposed staffing pattern for summer learning program and include qualifications required for all staff. In addition, please provide the Staff to Child ratio.

2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp – Staff

Camp Director – Denise Jones – Registered Agent for All Florida Arts and Athletic Preparatory Academy.

Denise Jones, a Fort Pierce native, studied business management at Florida A & M University then proceeded to work in retail management and later to self publishing a book of inspirational poetry and published short stories. A short visit from her VA home persuaded her to move back to Fort Pierce to see if she could give a helping hand to misguided youth. Denise worked as a substitute teacher and prided herself on adding Yoga to help control the student's behavior. After owning and operating a local restaurant, Denise decided to operate a mobile food dispensing vehicle to allow flexibility with family and her non-profit organization, All Florida Arts & Athletics Preparatory Academy. Denise is dedicated to the cause of creating positive attitudes and behaviors in youth – particularly disadvantaged, underprivileged and troubled youth. Mrs. Jones inspires youth by coaching them into taking positive actions and developing self-encouragement. In 2016 Denise directed a weekend summer camp that parents and students both proclaim to be a huge success. Denise believes that, with proper education and mentorship, all students can be successful, despite their environment.

Camp Co-Director – Antonio Jones – Registered Agent for All Florida Arts and Athletic Preparatory Academy; Licensed Youth Therapist and Behavioral Counselor

Camp Staff – TBD – College Student from the Lincoln Park neighborhood

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Camp Director and Co-Director will train and coach new staff at pre-camp orientation workshops using professional development training tools developed by the American Camp Association to improve instruction and mentoring offerings at the 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp.

The Camp Director and Co-Director will hold orientation to teach the new camp staff to 'facilitate' – or to help things go easier using patience, collaboration and by assisting others. This can be challenging to teach, however the results can be incredible. When Staff facilitates, it helps create an atmosphere where campers are encouraged to process feelings and behavior; resolve conflict; and gain both confidence and skill in decision making. Additionally, this will help attendees develop a sense of belonging. The Summer Jam will provide the ideal setting for active hands-on learning experiences in several areas, including anger management, life skills, hygiene, healthy eating, reading comprehension, career planning and more.

Volunteer Staff – 2-3 Adult volunteers at all times to assist, as needed.

Staff to Child Ratio – Up to 50 youth will participate in the 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp each day, making the Staff to Child ratio 1:8.34 (with 2 volunteers) or 1:6.25 (with 3 volunteers)

Please detail the background screening procedure for employees and volunteers (at a minimum must comply with Level 2 screening standards as outlined in Florida Statutes 425.04.

The City of Fort Pierce URD will follow Florida Statute 425.04 Level 2 Screening Standards for 2017 Summer Jam employees and volunteers, that states, in part: "All employees required by law to be screened pursuant to this section must undergo security background investigations as a condition of employment and continued employment which includes, but need not be limited to, fingerprinting for statewide criminal history records checks through the Department of Law Enforcement, and national criminal history records checks through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and may include local criminal records checks through local law enforcement agencies."

The City of Fort Pierce URD will collaborate with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department who will provide: fingerprinting and local, state and federal background checks for all Camp staff, including volunteers, to ensure the safety and well-being of all Camp attendees.

Please describe the program's plans for identifying, recruiting, retaining, and following up (tracking) the target population.

Identifying/Recruiting Camp Participants – Although this camp is available to any child, ages 8-18 within St. Lucie County, according to the attendance by zip code data from 2016, most participants will live within the Lincoln Park community area with zip codes 34950 and 34947. The City of Fort Pierce URD will use social media, flyers, radio advertising and word of mouth to promote the Camp to our target population.

Additionally, All Florida Sports organization will reach out to more than 70 youth who attended last year's weekend summer camp at the Percy Peek gymnasium. They will target these youth through voice calls, text messages and emails.

Also, Antonio Jones, the co-director, is currently employed as an out-reach worker for St. Lucie County Public Schools and will personally inform the students that he comes in contact with about the camp.

Retaining Camp Participants – We know that attendees will continue to participate in this fun-filled, action-oriented, free summer camp experience. Last year proved a solid attendance which visitors from CSC-SLC can attest to.

Students will be encouraged to attend and will receive recognition for perfect attendance. Last year, we were able to award 23 attendees with “total perfect attendance” awards, back packs and gift cards. If attendance shows to be unsteady, the Camp Director, Co-Director and the Manager of the Department of Urban Redevelopment will personally reach out to attendees and parents to identify any issues and encourage them to return to the camp.

Following-Up on Camp Participants – Camp staff will contact participants and their parents/guardians periodically throughout the year to follow up on any issues that former participants may have had that was a concern during summer camp. During our contact, we will recommend other youth activities, events and programs that the participants and their families may benefit from. We will also send out voice calls and messages to let them know about the dates/times of the planned 2018 Summer Jam Camp. Also, while the co-director is working throughout the St. Lucie County school district, he regularly encourages and motivates previous camp attendees when he sees them in passing.

The All Florida organization will use its social media page [facebook.com/FloridaPrep](https://www.facebook.com/FloridaPrep) to attract and recruit participants as well as to display to the parents the productive fun their children are having at the camp which makes them eager to bring the attendees back each day.

Please tell us you are not charging families! If your program intends to charge any family or individual fees for this program, please provide the fee structure required for participation. What fees are charged, if any, including registration per child? If using a sliding fee schedule, be specific in detailing the criteria and the amount to be paid by families for their child's enrollment and any provisions for sibling groups or families with inability to pay.

The 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp is FREE, absolutely NO charge for the families or participants.

Hours of Operation

The 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp will operate 8 weeks: (5 days a week for 8 hours each day. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. The Camp will begin Monday, June 12 and end Friday, August 4.

June

Monday, June 12 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, June 13 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, June 14 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, June 15 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, June 16 - 9am-5pm
 Monday, June 19 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday – June 20 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday – June 21 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday – June 22 - 9am-5pm
 Friday – June 23 - 9am-5pm
 Monday, June 26 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, June 27 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday – June 28 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, June 29 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, June 30 - 9am-5pm

July

Monday, July 3 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, July 4 – 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, July 5 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, July 6 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, July 7 - 9am-5pm
 Monday, July 10 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, July 11 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, July 12 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, July 13 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, July 14 - 9am-5pm
 Monday, July 17 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, July 18 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, July 19 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, July 20 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, July 21 - 9am-5pm
 Monday, July 24 - 9am-5pm
 Tuesday, July 25 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, July 26 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, July 27 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, July 28 - 9am-5pm

August

Tuesday, August 1 - 9am-5pm
 Wednesday, August 2 - 9am-5pm
 Thursday, August 3 - 9am-5pm
 Friday, August 4 - 9am-5pm

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Total Summer Program Budget

Revenues

	Total Summer Program Budget
Children's Services Council-St. Lucie	10,560.00

	Total Summer Program Budget
Funds from Other Sources	16,500.00
In-Kind Donations (Not included in total)	21,540.00
Total	27,060.00

Expenditures

	Total Summer Program Budget
Program Salaries	18,560.00
Books/Educational Materials	2,000.00
Food & Nutrition	2,500.00
Other/Miscellaneous	4,500.00
Total	27,060.00

Net Income

	Total Summer Program Budget
REVENUES OVER/UNDER EXPENDITURES	0.00

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Program Expenses

Salaries - Administrative Positions

	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Chief Executive Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Executive Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chief Financial Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chief Operating Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finance Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finance Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Database Administrator/IT	0.00	0.00	0.00
Development Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants Administrator/Writer	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Other Administrative Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00

Salaries - Program Positions

	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Case Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00
Communications/Marketing/ Public Relations Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Counselor	0.00	0.00	0.00
Data Entry Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00
Driver	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Educator/Instructor/Facilitator	9,280.00	9,280.00	100.00
Denise Jones-Co-Director	4,640.00	4,640.00	
Antonio Jones-Co-Director	4,640.00	4,640.00	
Family Advocate/Assessment Worker	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nurse	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Manager/Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Specialist/Staff	9,280.00	1,280.00	13.79
Staff #1 - TBD	4,640.00	1,280.00	
Staff #2 - TBD	4,640.00	0.00	
Site Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Therapist/Social Worker	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tutor/Teacher	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Program Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	18,560.00	10,560.00	56.90

Expenditures

	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Program Salaries	18,560.00	10,560.00	56.90
FICA			0.00
Retirement			0.00
Life/Health			0.00

	Total Summer Program Budget	Requested CSCSLC Budget	% of Total vs. CSCSLC Request
Workers Compensation			0.00
Re-Employment			0.00
Travel-Daily			0.00
Travel/Conferences/Training			0.00
Office Supplies			0.00
Telephone			0.00
Postage/Shipping			0.00
Utilities			0.00
Occupancy (Building & Grounds)			0.00
Printing & Publications			0.00
Subscription/Dues/Memberships			0.00
Insurance			0.00
Equipment: Rental & Maintenance			0.00
Advertising			0.00
Equipment Purchases: Capital Expense			0.00
Professional Fees (Legal, Consulting)			0.00
Books/Educational Materials	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Food & Nutrition	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative Salaries	0.00	0.00	0.00
Audit Expense			0.00
Specific Assistance to Individuals			0.00
Other/Miscellaneous	4,500.00	0.00	0.00
Field Trips	2,500.00	0.00	
Craft Supplies	1,500.00	0.00	
Background Checks	500.00	0.00	
Other/Contract	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	27,060.00	10,560.00	39.02

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Outcomes / Activities Matrix

Outcome

Outcome:

Maintain regular attendance of 75% of registered youth from the Lincoln Park neighborhood for a minimum of 3 days/week during the 8-week Summer Jam Basketball Camp. This will be documented by daily attendance records/sign in sheets.

Activities

Activities will include exercise, basketball instruction and scrimmages, reading and writing activities, weekly visits to Hurston Branch Library, field trips, tours of Indian River State College, parents/guardian participation with their children with arts and crafts, instruction and hands-on activities related to dining etiquette, grooming, pastry decorating, life skills, anger management, problem solving, etc.

Frequency (how often)

Basketball Instructional, scrimmage games and related activities - Daily during 8 week summer camp

Reading/Writing Activities - Daily during 8 week summer camp

Hurston Library Trips - weekly - during 8 week summer camp

Field Trips/Outings - Weekly during 8 week summer camp

Hands On Activities involving parents/guardians - related to dining etiquette, grooming, pastry decorating, life skills, anger management, drug abuse, problem solving, etc. - Daily during 8-week

Talent Show- Once during 8-week summer camp

Fathers day Craft- Once during 8-week camp

Student election -Once during 8-week camp

Career Day Roles and Dress - Biweekly during 8-week summer camp

American History Day- Once during 8-week camp

Responsible Parties (who)

Denise Jones

Antonio Jones

Staff #1 - TBD

Staff #2 - TBD

Libby Woodruff, Manager, Urban Redevelopment, City of Fort Pierce

Expected Outcomes / Change (why)

We expect the outcomes of the 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp will include improved parent/guardian relationships with camp attendees; increased reading and reading comprehensive skills; improved anger management skills, an increase in the amount of respect, compassion, courtesy and politeness displayed by attendees; and improved nutritional eating habits... Why? This in depth 8-week summer program will provide opportunities for camp attendees to receive fresh air, exercise, basketball instruction, and much more - including first hand knowledge of many topics to carry them into their adulthood, including nutritional eating, respect for others including their parents and guardians, controlling their tempers, the dangers of illegal drugs, the benefits of a good education and job training, etc.

Which Community Indicator does this outcome address?

Youth Substance Use/Abuse

Measurement (evidence)

We really would like to be able to select more than one 'Community Indicator' that this outcome will address. If possible, we would like to have also selected "Juvenile Delinquency", "Academic Achievement", because we believe that these indicators will also be addressed during the 2017 camp.

Summer Jam Basketball Camp 2017 will provide a safe place where participants are encouraged to be physically active, responsible, positive, and educational sound. The camp offers academic and recreational programs for students with a primary focus of keeping them off and away from drugs, alcohol and other risky behavior. The program will teach students about the dangers of binge drinking, smoking and pre-marital sex. The program encourages school attendance and parent/guardian participation.

Data Source (where)

The Data Source for the measurement will be the parents/guardians of the camp attendees and the camp attendees themselves. Written surveys and questionnaires will be kept on file with All Florida organization. Attendance will be recorded has a sign-in sheet and will also be converted to an electronic attendance file.

Time of Measurement

At the introduction of an activity, the attendee will be questioned on his knowledge; and again mid-way through the project to ensure the expected outcomes, and then a final analysis to measure if the attendee learned and return adequate information on the subject/topic.

Other measurements will be taken periodically throughout the year following the 2017 Summer Jam Basketball Camp, averaging once each quarter. The Director of the Camp will reach out to camp attendees and their parents/guardians for updates on how school is going, to help identify any behavioral or academic issues the attendee is having and to encourage the attendees to follow their dreams toward success.