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Neighborhood Based Programs
 Providers operate after-school Monday—Friday and during out of school periods for Little Rock youth aged 6-11 and 12-17. These programs provide positive educational, cultural, and mentoring activities to help youth make positive contributions to their families and neighborhoods.

Youth Intervention Programs (YIP)
 Providers target Little Rock youth (males and females) involved in gangs or at greater risk of being recruited into a gang. This unique program has three components: Recruitment, Enrichment, and Empowerment. Coordinators provide 24-hour attention to enrolled youth and their families.

Re-Entry Services
 Providers assist those released from a correctional facility to make a successful transition to community life in the City of Little Rock. Services include an assessment of the individual's needs, discussion of employment training options, and short-term case management.

Tobacco Prevention Program
 As part of a targeted collaborative effort with various community providers, this program focuses on prevention, policy development, and smoking cessation to create a tobacco-free Little Rock.

WHAT WE DO

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Evening Career Center
 Provides Little Rock youth aged 18-24 with in-demand skills training with a goal of leading to gainful employment.

Summer Recreation Programs
 Provide Little Rock youth aged 6-15 with meaningful, safe, recreational activities during the summer.

Summer Youth Employment Program
 Provides Little Rock youth aged 16-21 with opportunities to learn about careers while earning a wage working for local businesses.

Little Rock Commission on Children, Youth & Families (CYF)
 In its advisory role to the City of Little Rock Board of Directors, the Commission provides policy leadership and advocacy to improve the quality of life for children, youth, and families in Little Rock.

Special Note
 Community Programs does not provide direct services to program participants. Instead, we contract with local community-based, faith-based, and non-profit organizations as well as various government agencies to provide services to Little Rock citizens.

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