Re-Entry Services

Programs assist those who have been 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.

Providers

Quality Living Center (Pre-Release Male & Female) 3925 Asher Ave. (501) 663-3490

Our House (Employment Placement Services) 302 E. Roosevelt Rd. (501) 374-7383

Goodwill Industries of AR (Employment Placement Services & Employment Placement Services for Disabled Adults) 1110 W. 7th St. (501) 372-5100

Tobacco Prevention Program

This program is part of a targeted collaborative effort with various community providers to create a tobacco-free Little Rock. The program focuses on prevention, policy development, and smoking cessation.

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 health, safety, education, and quality of life for children, youth, and families in Little Rock. To that end, CYF and the Department of Community Programs work together to create a full partnership of City and government agencies, local educational agencies, public and private businesses, and dedicated organizations working directly in Little Rock neighborhoods so all families can enjoy safe, nurturing, self-determining, drug-free, and violence-free environments.

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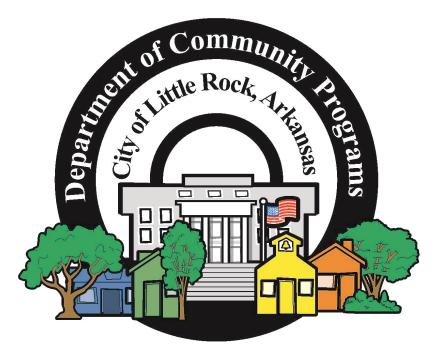
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Little Rock Stands Behind Our Youth With Solutions for a Better Community

The Department of Community Programs provides quality programming that utilizes citizen involvement, evidence-based practices, and standardized processes with the goal of increasing positive outcomes and the quality of life for the children, youth, and families of Little Rock.

Neighborhood-Based Programs

Programs operate after-school Monday—Friday and during out-of-school periods for Little Rock youth aged 6-11 and 12-17. These programs provide opportunities for youth to:

- Experience caring, consistent relationships
- Enjoy positive social and recreational activities with peers
- Make positive contributions to their family and neighborhood
- Learn and test new skills through participation in educational, cultural, and mentoring activities

<u>Providers</u>

Faith Care/Inner City FutureNet 1821 Wolfe St. (Ages 6-11) (501) 370-9720

Guiding Others to Deliverance 3012 MLK Dr. (Ages 12-17) (501) 372-2874

In His Image Youth Development Center 5705 W. 65th St. (Ages 6-11 and 12-17) (501) 562-3910

Life Skills For Youth 10710 Interstate 30 (Ages 6-11 and 12-17) (501) 565-2394

LR Boys & Girls Clubs, Mitchell 3107 W. Capitol Ave. (Ages 6-11 and 12-17) (501) 666-9486

Evening Career Center

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

Summer Recreation Programs

Provide meaningful, safe, recreation activities during the summer for Little Rock youth aged 6-15.

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 during the summer.

Our House

302 E. Roosevelt Rd. (Ages 6-11 and 12-17) (501) 374-7383

Positive Impact for Youth 9010 Hilaro Springs Rd. (Ages 6-11) (501) 565-2779

Promiseland CDC 4520 S. University Ave. (Ages 6-11 and 12-17) (501) 570-0048

Pulaski County Youth Services—Audubon 4500 Springer Blvd. (Ages 6-11) (501) 340-8250

Pulaski County Youth Services—Pulaski Tech 8901 Kanis Rd. (Ages 12-17) (501) 340-3530

LR Boys & Girls Clubs—Penick (Ages 6-11) 1201 Leisure Pl. (501) 666-5494

LR Boys & Girls Clubs—Thrasher (ages 6-11) 3301 S. State St. (501) 376-2988

LR Boys & Girls Clubs—Whetstone (ages 6-11) 46 Harrow Dr. (501) 562-4082

Youth Intervention Programs (YIP)

Programs target Little Rock youth involved in gangs or at greater risk of being recruited into a gang. This unique program has 3 components: Recruitment, Enrichment, and Empowerment. Coordinators provide 24-hour attention to enrolled youth and their families.

Activities include:

- Life Skills Development
- Community Service
- Character Building

- Prevention Education
- Tutoring
- Social and Recreational Activities

Providers

Better Community Development (BCD) 3604 W. 12th St. (Male YIP) (501) 663-9181

Family Development Center 2725 W. 12th St. (Female YIP) (501) 661-4001

Greater Second Care Center 5615 Geyer Springs Rd. (Male & Female YIP) (501) 569-9988

Hunter United Methodist Church 3301 Romine Rd. (Male & Female YIP) (501) 225-3852

St. John—Unto Others
2501 S. Main St. (Male YIP)
(501) 975-0900

LR Boys & Girls Club—Thrasher 3301 State St. (Female YIP) (501) 376-2988

LR Boys & Girls Club—Whetstone 46 Harrow Dr. (Male & Female YIP) (501) 562-4082

Bridge 2 Success 3409 Baseline Rd. (Male & Latino Male YIP) (501) 565-0100

Promiseland CDC 4520 S. University Ave. (Male & Female YIP) (501) 570-0048

Enhancement Programs

Providers

- AR Community Dispute Resolution Centers
- AR Symphony Orchestra
- Junior Achievement
- Little Rock Parent Project (ACPP)
- Museum of Discovery
- Positive Images
- Pulaski County Youth Services
- Sylvan Learning Centers
- The First Tee
- UAMS—Center for Diversity