

Central Mississippi Prevention Services



Summer Leadership Camp



Combining academics and life skills training

This program is designed to give children ages 6 through 13 a safe place to improve their academics and increase their capacity to be successful.

- Academics
- Life Skills
- Seven Habits principles
- Two meals

2020
81% maintained
reading levels

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Day Care/Pre School



educate, empower, **INSPIRE**

2020
29 children served
allowing 29
parents to either
attend school or
work

The goal of Good Shepherd Pre-School is to provide affordable childcare in a safe learning environment for children ages six weeks through five years of age, while assuring that children have the academic and emotional skills to be successful when entering kindergarten.

- Excel by 5 member
- Assists families below the poverty line



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Smart Start



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Places clients on
the path to
financial security

Smart Start provides individuals access to Hinds Community College's Workforce Readiness training while at the same time providing childcare.

- No charge to participants
- Computer literacy classes
- Weekly instruction
- Access to necessary certificates to secure employment



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Social Graces



educate, empower, **INSPIRE**

2020
23 pre-teens
/ teens reached

Social Graces is an innovative approach to helping young people navigate social media etiquette. Classes target pre-teens and teens.

- Meets once a week
- Includes discussion on what is character and integrity both on and off line



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magnolia speech school



Special Purpose School



To prepare students for the school of their choice

Mission: Magnolia Speech School exists to enable children with communication disorders to develop their full potential through spoken language and literacy.

Magnolia Speech School is a non-public, non-profit, special purpose school that teaches children with hearing loss and language disorders to listen, understand, speak and read.

- The only school of this type in our state
- Accreditation from the MS Dept of Education



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Vicksburg Child and Parent Center



Parenting



Advocates for victims of abuse and neglect

2020
214 served
2019
627 served

The Parenting Wisely course is designed to help build stronger individuals and family units.

Areas of study in the 15 week class:

- Communicating effectively
- Building healthy relationships
- Self-love

It is by utilizing pre- and post- survey questionnaires that the effectiveness of the program is determined.

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Vicksburg Child and Parent Center



Youth Mentorship



Advocates for victims of abuse and neglect

2020
160 mentored
100% promoted to
next grade level

The "Power" in Youth Mentoring program is established at the intermediate and junior high public schools in grades 3-7. "Gaining Control of Ourselves" is aimed at helping children to become self-sufficient in their educational endeavors and also their daily lives.

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Vicksburg Family Development

Early Intervention



Focusing on the importance of the first years of life

2019
78% enrolled
delivered babies
above desired
weight and
gestational age

Family Development Service is based on a four fold Philosophy:

- a successful parenting education program must meet the needs of both parent and child
- the program must be family centered
- the first five years of life are crucial in the development of social, intellectual and emotional competence
- a combination of home and center-based services is most effective

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Youth Enrichment



Assisting at-risk youth to make positive choices

2020
97% participants
report no alcohol
usage
100% no tobacco,
marijuana or
misuse of
prescription drugs

This program addressing three life issues.

- prevention of teen pregnancy through abstinence
- prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use
- prevention of school failure

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