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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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

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

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www.goodshepherdvicksburg.org
Smart Start

educate, empower, INSPIRE

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

Places clients on the path to financial security

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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

2020
23 pre-teens / teens reached

educate, empower, INSPIRE
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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www.magnoliaspeechschool.org
Vicksburg Child and Parent Center

Parenting

Advocates for victims of abuse and neglect

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.

2020
214 served
2019
627 served

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Vicksburg Child and Parent Center

Youth Mentorship

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

Advocates for victims of abuse and neglect

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.

2020
160 mentored
100% promoted to next grade level

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United Way of West Central Mississippi
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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Vicksburg Family Development

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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