

MISSION STATEMENT

United Communities Southeast Philadelphia is a non-profit agency in the settlement house tradition. Its mission is to work in partnership with its various communities for social and economic justice and to foster harmony for building self-sustaining communities through:

- * Advocacy that promotes member participation and leadership
- * Economic programs for enhancing community development
- * Social programs supporting individual and family well-being
- * Educational opportunities that advance skill development and knowledge building.

Admission and provision of services are made without regard to race, color, religious creed, handicap, political or union affiliation, marital status, sexual preference, ancestry, national origin or gender.

If you would like to volunteer or make a contribution to United Communities, please call 215-468-6111.



We are proud to be a United Way Community Impact Partner.

Our Donor Option Number is 00120

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Other United Communities Sites:

Administrative Office

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Beacon @ Bok

Bok High School, 1900 S. 8th St., Rm. 103
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-8549

Houston Community Center

2029 S. 8th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-468-6111

Southwark House

101 Ellsworth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
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The Kids Place

Bok High School, 1900 S. 8th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
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Fell Afterschool Program

9th & Oregon Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-468-2872

Mastery Charter Afterschool Program

9th & Johnston Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-468-2872

Sharswood Afterschool Program

2nd & Wolf Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-8577

Southwark 21st Century Afterschool Program

9th & Mifflin Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-468-2039



DIVERSION CASE MANAGEMENT



Community-Based Diversion Case Management

Grounded in the philosophy that strong families build stronger communities, our case managers provide strengths-based case management to families in Southeast Philadelphia.



The Goal is to:

- Increase family stability and well-being
- Enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors for families and children
- Increase community support networks and linkages for families and children
- Increase a family's ability to address its' own needs
- Increase access to and use of needed appropriate services



Direct referral and linkages to key health, behavioral, and other support services including:

Food Assistance Energy Assistance Housing Assistance
 Furniture Assistance Clothing Assistance
 Medical Care/Health Screening Health Insurance
 *Well Baby Care *Immunization *Lead Poisoning Testing
 *Mental Health *Mental Retardation
 *HIV/AIDS Screening *Substance Abuse Counseling
 Adult Continuing Education Employment Job Training
 Legal Aid Counseling (family, individual, group)
 Literacy Enhancement Special Education Tutoring
 Day Care Camp Facilities

Who We Serve

Children, Youth and their Families already in the DHS system or transitioning from it;

Children, Youth, and their Families referred to the DHS system but not active in its caseload; and

Children, Youth and their Families in at-risk categories for child abuse, neglect, and/or delinquency but have not previously come to the attention of DHS.

These categories include but are not limited to the following:

- Kinship care families
- Foster care families
- Families with children with special physical/emotional/mental needs
- Children/families experiencing post-traumatic stress
- Children/youth with a history of chronic behavior problems, delinquency and/or truancy
- Teen parents
- Homeless families
- Families in need of post-permanency services (adoption, guardianship, reunification, etc.)
- Families with a history of substance abuse
- Children with incarcerated parents
- Children in poverty and low-income families (using federal guidelines)
- All referrals from DHS' Internal Review Support Service (IRSS)

