



Program Fact Sheet

United Communities Southeast Philadelphia (Administrative Office)

Location: 2029 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

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Executive Director: Francis Carney

Adult Services:

☞ *Adult Diploma Classes*

- For Adults ages 21 and over
- Call 215-952-8549 for details

☞ *Beacon Council*

- Meets 1st Monday of the month
- Adult Volunteers committed to supporting Beacon programs and strengthening the community

☞ *GED Classes*

- Operates Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- For Adults ages 21 and over

☞ *Cosmetology Classes*

- Operates Monday-Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- For ages 16 and over

☞ *Basketball Program*

- Operates Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30-4:00 p.m.
- For ages 18 and over

☞ *Community-Based Prevention Case Management*

- Offers large array of services to clients through referrals, home visits and intensive case management

☞ *Services to Children in Their Own Homes (SCOH)*

- Case management services for families referred by the Department of Human Services

☞ *Home Prep Program*

- First time, low to moderate-income homebuyers are prepared for homeownership through budget/credit counseling, foreclosure prevention, assistance with obtaining affordable mortgages, and support throughout the purchase process

☞ *Homeowners Emergency Assistance Program*

- Provides assistance to homeowners who are facing foreclosure. This program helps the homeowner to consider all the viable options to save the home and/or resolve the housing situation.

☞ *PHIL Loans*

- Provides assistance to homeowners with or without credit challenges to find affordable loans for repair in their home. This program does not take into consideration the appraised value of the property.

☞ *Tax Delinquency*

- Provides assistance to homeowners who are behind on their taxes to get access to an affordable plan to solve the delinquency situation and avoid foreclosure.

☞ *Rental and Mortgage Delinquency*

- Provides assistance with available funding to renters and/or homeowners who are behind on their rent or mortgage but need some financial assistance to catch up with their monthly obligation to the landlord or the lender.

☞ *Predatory Lending Assistance*

- Provides assistance to homeowners who are victims of predatory lending practices. This program also refers homeowners to Legal Assistance to look for remedy for the victims.

☞ *Emergency Food Cupboard*

- Provides emergency food to community residents every 90 days

☞ *Emergency Energy Assistance*

- Provides help to families with emergency utilities and weatherization needs. The program also addresses budgeting and general housing concerns. Available grants include LIHEAP/UESF/CRISIS.

☞ *Successful Seniors*

- Older adults meet weekly to enjoy social activities and informational sessions

☞ Other Services for Adults, please call 215-468-6111 for more information

- Computer Classes
- English As A Second Language Classes – operates 7 days per week
- Job Readiness Programs

Children & Youth Programs:

☞ *School Readiness Program (The Kids Place)*

- For children ages 3-5 years old
- Operates Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
- Provides a safe, nurturing, educational environment for children; offers breakfast, lunch and snack

☞ *Summer Career Exploration Program*

- For youth ages 16-18 years old
- A six-week paid internship program for youth enrolled in a high school program
- Youth ages 16-18 are matched with organizations that meet their career interests

☞ *Summer Freedom School Camp (Beacon@Bok Site and Sharswood Site)*

- A six-week summer camp program for children 6 to 13 years. Offers field trips, enrichment, art, educational and recreational activities. Breakfast and lunch provided.

☞ *Hip-Hop Dance Group*

- Operates Tuesdays, 5:30-8:00 p.m.; Fridays, 5:00-8:00 p.m., for ages 13-18 years old
- Operates Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., for ages 6-12 years old

☞ *Basketball Program*

- Operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10a.m.-2p.m.
- For ages 6-17 yrs of age

☞ *Teen Lounge*

- For boys ages 10 and up; Monday – Thursday(6p.m.-8p.m.) and Saturday from 10a.m.-4p.m.

☞ *Mentoring Matters In South Philly*

- Mentors children whose parents are incarcerated
- For Children/Youth (ages 4-18 years)

☞ *Truancy Court Case Management*

- Services children 13-15 years old with truancy issues that are referred from the Department of Human Services' Office of Truancy and Delinquency Prevention

☞ *Teen Lounge*

- Provides a drop-in center for youth ages 13 to 18. The program offers homework assistance, job readiness skills, college information, computer access, and recreational activities including games, movies and music. Operates Monday and Thursday evenings 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

☞ *AVRP (Anti-Violence Reduction Program)*

- Hands on anti-violence collaboration, which assigns Youth Workers to high-risk adolescents between the age of 10-15 to protect them from becoming the victim of violence, or the perpetrators of violence, delinquency and/or crime.

☞ *Parent Truancy Officers (PTOs)*

- Visits to families that are at risk for truancy from a list provided by the School District. Provide referrals for resources to the families on as needed basis.

☞ *Southeast Philadelphia Collaborative*

- A network of 13 agencies that services youth from 12 to 18 years old in South Philadelphia. Collaborative-wide programs include: Teen Lounge, Youth Leadership Council, Gardening Project, Career Development Pilot Program, and addressing environmental issues in the area. For information contact Brad Baldia, Director, 215-468-6111 or visit: www.sephillyyouth.com

☞ *Curfew Center*

- Operates Thursday – Sunday from 9pm-6am for youth that are picked up by the police for breaking curfew laws in South Philadelphia will receive intake, one-on-one assessment, and link to appropriate services as needed. To volunteer for the program contact latishacoker@ucsep.org or 215-468-6111

After School/Positive Youth Development Programs:

☞ *Skills for Life*

Location: Beacon@Bok, 1900 S. 8th Street, Room 103, Philadelphia, PA 19148

A year-round life skills program for youth ages 14 & 17 years old living in PHA, Section 8 and scattered site housing. Provides stipend and monthly transpass.

☞ *CasaStart Prevention Program @Barratt Middle School*

Location: 16th & Wharton Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19146

Female Prevention Program for 5th to 8th grade students

Includes weekly individual and group sessions as well as case conferencing and home visitation that focuses on females that are at risk in Barratt Middle School.

☞ *Beacon@Bok Middle School After School Program*

Location: 1900 S. 8th Street, Room 103, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Age/Population Served: Grades 6th -8th

Days/Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Offers homework assistance, computers, arts & crafts, and recreational activities. Snacks provided.

☞ *Southwark School Afterschool Program*

Location: 9th & Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 952-8549 Fax: (215) 952-8567
Age Group/Population Served: Grades K-5
Days/Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00p.m.

☞ *Sharswood School Afterschool Program*

Location: 2nd & Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 952-8577 Fax: (215) 468-5573
Age Group/Population Served: Grades K-8
Days/Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00p.m.

☞ *D. Newlin Fell School Afterschool Program*

Location: 9th & Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148
Phone: (215) 468-2872 Fax: (215) 468-0516
Age Group/Population Served: Grades K-5
Days/Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00p.m.

☞ *Mastery Charter (Positive Youth Development Program)*

Location: 9th & Johnston Street, Philadelphia PA 19148
Phone: (215) 468-2872 Fax: (215) 468-0516
Age Group/Population Served: Grades 6th – 8th
Program offers: Spanish Club, Track and Modeling to students enrolled at Mastery

Community Revitalization and Organizing

South Philadelphia EPIC Stakeholders Group

- Community group works to address truancy problems and other community related issues. The planning committee meets every Monday bi-weekly and the general body meets monthly every 2nd Thursday of every month at different locations in South Philadelphia. For the different meeting locations contact: United Communities at 215-468-6111 ext.25

☞ *Youth Leadership Council*

- Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- For youth ages 13 and up

☞ *South Philadelphia Jr. Stakeholders*

- The Jr. Stakeholders Youth Voice Project program offers hands-on radio broadcasting training to youths. This program will focus on radio broadcasting issues affecting their community, and the enrolled students will be encouraged to report on the diversity of their communities as well as the quality of life issues that affects youths throughout South Philadelphia. The Students meet two (2) times a week.(Tuesdays and Friday 4:30-6:30) at the Houston Center. Every Saturday at 3pm the Radio Program airs on 1540AM radio

☞ *Community Development Corporation (CDC)*

- Renovates homes in South Philadelphia to eligible homebuyers with assistance from the United Communities Housing Counseling Department

☞ *Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC)*

Provides assistance with completion of applications for medical benefits, public assistance or other and assisting the community with issues that affect the community around curb appeal, residential and commercial development, open space, side yard and community gardens.