

City of New York
Department of Probation

“Probation Programming Report”
Calendar Year 2023

Arches Transformative Mentoring

Group mentoring program for young adults on probation ages 16 to 24 years. The program uses an evidence-based journaling curriculum centered on cognitive behavioral principles and incorporates positive youth development values and practices. With case management provided by DOP Probation Officers, Arches program mentors support participants to improve problem solving and social skills, achieve attitudinal and behavioral change.

New Enrollees	Program Participants	Number of new Participants Receiving One-On-One Mentoring	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	Number Completed Program	Program Exits
280	386	186	78%	152	186

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 4,421,705

NeON Works

NeON Works is an employment preparation program that is a component of the Probation Department's Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeON) in each borough. It provides three main services along with wraparound supports as needed:

- Professional development and career exploration workshops
- Individualized needs assessment and supports
- Supported connections to programs that result in one of the following outcomes:
 - a) high school equivalency (HSE) credential enrollment,
 - b) college enrollment,
 - c) enrollment in a college pathway program (e.g., CUNY Start),
 - d) job placement, or
 - e) training that leads to a high-quality credential proven to assist with job placement.

The program is open to all DOP clients residing in New York City and other residents of NeON neighborhoods, with priority given to 16-24 year-olds.

Number Enrollees	Program Participants	Number of Workshop Attendees
1,051	1,051	1,237

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 2,725,000

Works Plus

Works Plus is a flexible wrap-around, designed to support participants by providing a range of work readiness opportunities. These opportunities include work experience placements, hard/vocational and soft job skills development, and job search and career awareness/planning competencies. Works Plus emphasizes work readiness opportunities that link to trades/vocations and soft skills taught in a workplace context including but not limited to community benefit projects and internships.

Participants must be referred by a designated Cure Violence service provider, have been clients of the Cure Violence program or otherwise identified to be in need of such services by the Cure Violence provider.

- Participant Age and Profile: Youth between the ages of 16-30
- Duration: 6 months with follow-up or aftercare
- Participants may also receive a stipend up to \$1,500

Number Served	Successful Completions	Successful Completions (%)	Program Exits
872	402	46%	197

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 4,082,600

Advocate, Intervene, Mentor (AIM)

A court-mandated juvenile alternative-to-placement program, AIM pairs 13 to 18 -year old youths on juvenile probation with paid advocates who provide intensive mentoring, as well as the structure and guidance youth need to develop self-efficacy.

New Enrollees	Program Participants	Community Service Project	Number Engaged in Recreational or Cultural Activities	Number Completed Program
74	117	59	88	62

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 2,079,589

Every Child Has an Opportunity to Excel and Succeed (ECHOES)

Every Child Has an Opportunity to Excel and Succeed (ECHOES) is an Alternative to Placement (ATP) program, designed to help justice-involved youth remain in their communities while developing core skills they need to lead law-abiding lives, hold a legitimate job, and maintain stable and positive personal relationships. ECHOES has three primary goals for each participant:

- 1) Create a transformational relationship with an adult using a life coaching model
- 2) Increase social and emotional competencies
- 3) Increase employability, it is also expected that participants will become more engaged with education as they see how it is connected employment to future.

New Enrollees	Program Participants	Program Exits
5	12	7

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 904,040

Pathways to Education and Knowledge (PEAK)

PEAK serves Brooklyn and Bronx family court-involved youth age 18 and under who are on probation. PEAK provides youths and their families with a safe, secure after-school environment that includes services to promote positive connections with the community, educational progress, and increased life skills through a mix of individual and group activities which include recreational services.

New Enrollees	Program Participants	Community Service Project	Program Exits
55	110	0	58

Financial Data

Funding: \$ 917,846