

**City of New York**  
**Department of Probation**

**“Probation Programming Report”**  
**Calendar Year 2024**

## 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.

Program Participants	Probation Participants	Number of new Participants Receiving One-On-One Mentoring	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	Completed Program	Program Exits	Number of Probationers Re-Arrested
333	127	224	67%	55%	133	21

## Financial Data

Funding: \$2,818,089

## 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.

Program Participants	Probation Participants	Completed Program	Number of Workshop Attendees	Number of Probationers Re-Arrested
1,007	381	52%	1,248	64

## 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

Program Participants	Probation Participants	Successful Completions	Successful Completions (%)	Program Exits	Number of Probationers Re-Arrested
619	32	358	56%	174	4

## Financial Data

Funding: \$3,952,000

## **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.

<b>Program/Probation Participants</b>	<b>Community Service Project</b>	<b>Number Engaged in Recreational or Cultural Activities</b>	<b>Number Completed Program</b>	<b>Number of Probationers Re-Arrested</b>
105	61	61	52%	2

## **Financial Data**

Funding: \$2,079,639

## **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.

<b>Program/Probation Participants</b>	<b>Program Exits</b>	<b>Number of Probationers Re-Arrested</b>
10	60%	4

## **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.

<b>Program/Probation Participants</b>	<b>Community Service Project</b>	<b>Program Exits</b>	<b>Number of Probationers Re-Arrested</b>
58	11	62%	0

## **Financial Data**

Funding: \$917,846