

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1.) BERKSHIRE CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

480 West Street 413-448-8281

Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-888-742-7443 (toll free)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Child care opens at 7:30 a.m.)

Offers a wide range of support services to vulnerable children and their families. BCFC has 11 separate programs as follows:

- **Educational Child Care at Six Locations in Pittsfield:**
 - Child Care Center at 480 West Street (413-448-8281)
 - Dorothy Amos Community Preschool at 314 Columbus Avenue (413-499-2320)
 - Redfield Infant/Toddler Center at 48 Elizabeth Street (413-445-4136)
 - Crosby Partnership Preschool at 517 West Street (413-447-8994)
 - Conte Kids' Club (School-Age) at 200 West Union Street (413-496-9289)
 - Morningside Kids' Club (School-Age) at 100 Burbank Street (413-443-1467)

- **Healing Homes Therapeutic Foster Care (413-448-8281)**

Healing Homes is a private foster care program for children with special medical, physical or emotional needs, including children who have experienced multiple unsuccessful previous placements. This program provides the intensive support to foster parents which is necessary for them to help each child achieve his or her maximum potential.

- **McInerney Parent Center (413-499-3556)**

The McInerney Parent Center offers support services for parents on child rearing issues from infancy to teenagers.

- **Redfield House/Young Family Services (413-448-2997)**

Redfield House offers subsidized, supportive housing for young families in Berkshire County and serves a young parent population with prevention, education and treatment services that help create long-standing, positive benefits for families, children, and the community.

- **Parent's Place (413-664-4597)**

The Parent's Place, a collaboration of five agencies housed in Northern Berkshire, involves the whole family in a comprehensive family support and family literacy program. Services include adult education, early childhood enrichment, parent-child interaction and learning, parenting skill development, life skill development, and home visits.

- **Strong Families, Strong Kids, Strong Communities (SFSK) (413-443-1609)**

SFSK's purpose is to promote healthy development and school and community success. It offers a vehicle to increase parental involvement in school, a key factor in school success.

- **Permanency Supports (413-448-8281)**

This program provides a comprehensive range of services to ensure that adoptive families and adoptees have the support and knowledge necessary to sustain well-functioning families.

- **Pittsfield Even Start (413-448-9819)**

Even Start meets a need for family literacy for vulnerable families and collaborates with the Adult Learning Center and Head Start. Parents work on adult basic education, participate in parenting classes, participate in activities with their children, and children participate in early childhood (developmental) experiences.

- **21st Century Family Advocate (413-664-9633)**

BCFC has a family advocate assigned to a very large school-based program in North Adams. This federal program provides enrichment and community activities for families and children throughout the school system after school and evenings. The Family Support Leader provides outreach to families by referrals from the schools, and outreach on behalf of the program activities.

- **Family Development Program (413-445-4130)**

Family Development workers offer families concrete support and education including: child development, basic budgeting, household management, enhancing parent-child relationships, and teaching social skills.

- **DSS Family Based Services Network (FBS) (413-448-8281)**

The goal of this network is to achieve child safety, well-being and permanency through connecting families to a wide array of local services.

2) BERKSHIRE COUNTY HEAD START

62 First Street, Central Office 413-499-0137

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Child Care, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

State and federally funded program for low-income families with children aged 3-5 years. Educational program also open for children with disabilities. Local sites countywide. Also offers child care on a sliding fee scale for working or student parents. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided to all children in the program.

3) BERKSHIRE COUNTY KIDS' PLACE & VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER, INC.

63 Wendell Avenue 413-499-2800

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Berkshire County Kids' Place and Violence Prevention Center provides services to child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. This includes child abuse prevention programs, multi-disciplinary investigation, counseling, family advocacy and follow-up. The Kids' Place gives children who have experienced violence in their lives a safe place to tell their stories and get help.

4) BERKSHIRE FAMILY TOY LIBRARY

78 North Street 413-443-4750

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday: UCP/BCArc integrated play group, 10 – 11:30 a.m. (Open to all.)

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: Parent/Baby Play Group, 10 a.m. - Noon

Open Play, Noon - 4 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A FREE, safe and clean environment for positive play for children of all ages and abilities. The Toy Library offers weekly activities including arts and crafts, kids bingo, and play groups. Toys may be borrowed for a small yearly fee. The Toy Library is also a great place to have birthday parties.

5) BERKSHIRE MEADOWS

249 North Plain Road 413-528-2523

Housatonic, MA 01236

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Residential school for severely mentally retarded children and young adults (infant to age 22). Includes seven group homes, the Learning Center in Housatonic and foster homes in nearby communities. Assists local schools with special education students.

6) BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY

www.berkshirebigsandlittles.com

Beth Puntin (contact person) 413-443-9471

314 Columbus Avenue

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Matches big brother/sister with a child 6-14 years of age in need of friendship and companionship. Volunteers trained and supervised.

7) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – See GREAT TRAILS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (below)

8) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PITTSFIELD

16 Melville Street 413-448-8258

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Guidance Department, alcohol and substance abuse counseling, after school programs, day care, summer camp, full range of recreational activities, ice skating and vocational classes. Also provides daily feeding program throughout the winter months for club members, ages 6-18.

9) CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTER

26 Melville Street 413-445-5496

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Program Hours: Summer Camp, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

September – October, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

November – March, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

April – June, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Recreational services for youth ages 6-18. Basketball, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, after school programs, summer day camp, and leadership and service training opportunities for high school students.

10) CHILD CARE OF THE BERKSHIRES

P.O. Box 172 413-663-6593

210 State Street From Pittsfield: 413-447-7554

North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Administrative Hours)

Five centers providing weekday child care for children five weeks to fourteen years old. A family/child system with the following programs:

- **DAY CARE PROGRAMS**

- **Family Child Care**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-3256

- 150 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-0676

- **Magic Seasons Early Childhood Center**

- 1274 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-8471

- **Monument Square Early Childhood Center**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4657

- **Norman Rockwell Early Childhood Center**

- 1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-3487

- **South Berkshire Early Childhood Center**

- Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262, 413-298-3444

- **Williams College Children's Center**

- 51 Park Street, Williamstown, MA 01267, 413-458-5168

- **Young Parents Child Care Program**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247

- 152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-5109

- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS:**

- **Community Partnership Program**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4615

- Family Net Northern Berkshire

www.familynetfun.com

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4821

- Parenting Partnership Program

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4725

- Healthy Families Program

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-6104

152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-4324

- Resources for Child Care (See separate listing in this directory for more information.)

152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-7830 or 877-443-7830 (toll-free)

14 Ashland Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-663-7922

- Lead Poisoning/Healthy Homes

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-663-9242

**11) COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS
(formerly Children's Health Program)**

Administrative Offices: 413-528-9311

P.O. Box 30, 54 Castle Street

Great Barrington, MA 01230

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Programs include the following:

- **Community Health Center of the Berkshires**

Fourth Floor, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-8580

Provides health care services for all ages regardless of income and health insurance status. Open to all residents of Berkshire County. Care coordination for elders and Spanish translation services are available on site.

- **Family Support Network of South Berkshire**

940 South Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-0721

Provides a variety of services for families with children under five years of age at no charge.

- **FIRST STEPS (An Early Intervention Program)**

54 Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9311

Provides therapeutic resources for children from birth to three years who may have developmental delays and/or disabilities.

- **South Berkshire WIC Food and Nutrition Program**

54 Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-0457

Food vouchers/nutritional information for income eligible families with children under five years. Pregnant women and post-partum mothers welcome.

12) C.O.T.Y. YOUTH CENTER, INC.

*214 East Main Street 413-663-3133
P. O. Box 745
North Adams, MA 01247-0745
Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

The C.O.T.Y. Youth Center has seventeen programs which provide recreational, educational, athletic, social, international and service learning opportunities for youth between the ages of 6 and 22. Adventure based camping and biking programs operate throughout the summer. C.O.T.Y. sponsors the Haiti Plunge, KUB Academy, Cub Scouts, Young Life and CYO Basketball. Programs are open to youth throughout Berkshire County.

13) COUNSELING CENTER IN THE BERKSHIRES

*34 Depot St. Suite 201 413-499-4090
Pittsfield, MA 01201
111 North Street 413-458-3279
Williamstown, MA 01267 413-499-4090
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Special extended hours for Pittsfield office: Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Individual, marital, family, and group therapy.

14) DALTON COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

*400 Main Street 413-684-0260
Dalton, MA 01226
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.- 9 p.m.
(Summer) 5 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday 6 a.m.- 9 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
(Summer) Saturday 6 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.*

Health/fitness nautilus offered, yoga, aerobics and other health programs. Offers youth league sport programs, some adult league sports, tennis, and a pool. Recreational activities for infants through seniors. Mini-camps during school breaks & summer day camps. Dalton Youth Center drop-in facility closed during summer months.

15) GIRLS INCORPORATED OF THE BERKSHIRES

*165 East Street 413-442-5174
Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-442-5065
(Temporary office during renovations – 152 North Street)
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.*

Daycare for children, toddlers, infants and preschoolers. After school youth and teen programs between 3-6 p.m. Mainstreaming for children with disabilities. Emergency daycare for families in crisis. Summer camps for school age children. Counseling service for families and children.

16) GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

www.girlscouts.org

241 Haydenville Road 413-584-2602

P.O. Box 558 1-800-462-9100

Leeds, MA 01053

Hours: Monday - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Provides opportunities for girls to meet regularly in small groups with adult volunteer mentors/leaders throughout Berkshire County. Girls develop strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Summer offerings include day camps accredited by the American Camping Association.

17) GREAT TRAILS COUNCIL- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

www.greattrailsbsa.org

88 Old Windsor Road 413-684-3542

Dalton, MA 01226

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4:45 p.m. (Office)

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. (Summer)

Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Trading Post)

Western Massachusetts contact for the Boys Scouts of America. Boys in first grade eligible for Tiger Cubs; Cub Scouts, grades two through four; Boy Scouts, fifth grade and beyond. Also offers Career Exploring and Venturing Program for boys and girls ages 14-20 who have completed the eighth grade. Great Trails Council also offers these programs:

- Career Exploring – Learning for Life

Provides experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Program is career based and gives young people the opportunity to research potential vocational fields.

- Venturing Program

Program provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Curriculum is hobby based and often involves adventure opportunities such as rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and mountain biking.

18) HILLCREST EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

P.O Box 4699 413-499-7924

1450 West Housatonic Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Private, residential schools on four campuses serving emotionally disturbed children ages 6-18. Education, clinical, and medical services provided, 24-hour supervision year-round, and an intensive treatment unit (one-to-one staff ratio). All students are referred and funded by state agencies and/or school districts.

19) HINSDALE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

*Maple Street 413-655-2973
Hinsdale, MA 01235*

Offers comprehensive recreational programs for youths ages 7 to 13, adults and seniors.

20) LEE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

*13 Academy Street 413-243-5535
P.O. Box 115
Lee, MA 01238
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Youth Programs: Friday, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, 4-10 p.m.*

Recreational activities for children ages 5-18. Programs include athletics, arts and crafts, and leisure time events. Daycare programs include early morning wake up, summer fun club for grades K-5, a preschool program for children two years nine months to five years, after school daycare for children in grades K-2. Adjustment counseling and Latino support services are also available for families in the community.

21) MARY JEZYK SUNSHINE CAMP

*c/o North Adams Public Schools Special Needs Department 413-662-3232
191 East Main Street
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours: Summers only, Monday - Friday 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.*

Day camp for children with disabilities or who have difficulties in a traditional playground setting (5 week program).

22) MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*53 Eagle Street 413-236-1800
Pittsfield, MA 01201
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-292-5022
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE AFTER 5:00 p.m. 1-800-792-5200
210 State Street 413-662-2762
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.*

Protective services for abused, neglected, and “at risk” children and their families; serves children under the age of seventeen. Services include assessment of needs, counseling, referral services, foster care and adoption. Hotline takes “child in need” reports which can be made by non-professionals.

23) MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

53 Eagle Street 413-448-2093

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.- 5 p.m.

For youth 7-17 years of age who are delinquent, truant or stubborn and are committed to the department through the courts. Provides caseworkers, probation officers and aftercare services; assists those youths in trouble with the law.

24) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES OF THE BERKSHIRES

www.mhsab.com

333 East Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

413-499-0412

24-HOUR CRISIS EMERGENCY SERVICE AT ABOVE NUMBER

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Evening hours available)

Comprehensive, countywide outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, with over 500 employees in 28 locations, including specialized services for children, adults and seniors. Services include 24-hour crisis services, transitional, halfway, and supported housing programs. Also include individual, group, family and couples therapy, forensic services, driver alcohol education, batterer's treatment, and substance abuse educational support groups, early intervention services, adult day health programs, outreach services, and consultation to schools and community groups. Locations as follows:

- **Outpatient & Psychiatric Services:**

- Berkshire Mental Health Center, 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412
- Family Center of the Berkshires, 741 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-447-2145
- Main Street Human Resources, 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155
- Northern Berkshire Counseling Center, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541

- **Substance Abuse Services:**

Outpatient Services:

- 131 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-1000
- 165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-9160
- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155
- All other services, call 413-499-1000

- **Child/Adolescent Services:**

- C/A Central, 251 Fenn St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671
- C/A North, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- South Forty, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- Options for Youth, 74 Second St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671
- Early Intervention, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-662-3315

- **Senior Services:**

Counseling Services:

- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412
- 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155

Guardianship:

- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- North Adams Adult Day Health, 420 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4048
- Pittsfield Adult Day Health, 33 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-442-4978

25) NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

510 North Street 413-447-2351

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Located in the complex at 510 North Street in Pittsfield, the Neighborhood Health Center provides primary care, educational, preventative, health promotion, counseling, and treatment services to families and individuals from age 14 years and older. Services include adult and adolescent medicine, STD and HIV testing, HIV support group and counseling. Patients are seen by appointment only. Most forms of insurance are accepted, and for those without health insurance, payment plans are available. (2003 United Way listing)

26) NORTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

22 Brickyard Court 413-663-6529

North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, noon- 4:30 p.m. from Labor Day through Memorial Day

Offers year-round instruction in swimming, lifesaving and water safety, physical health programs, nursery school programs, after school daycare, summer camp, baby-sitting course, and other recreational and family programs, including fitness center, racquetball, basketball and open swimming. (2003 United Way listing)

27) PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

www.pediatricdevelopmentcenter.com

388 Columbus Avenue Extension 413-499-4537

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Services are provided for children from birth through three years of age who have or may be at risk for developmental delays. Individual therapy, playgroups, and parent support groups are offered. Staff includes physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists, developmental educators, psychologist, social worker and nursing. The P.A.L. Program, for children with significant disabilities, is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

28) PITTSFIELD FAMILY YMCA

www.pittsfieldymca.org

292 North Street 413-499-7650

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Daily, 5:00 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.

The Pittsfield Family YMCA is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body. Programs include child care, youth sports, residence, day camp, supervised visitation, family, older adults, aquatics, and health and fitness programming.

29) SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

352 Main Street 413-528-9622

Great Barrington, MA 01230

Child care, after-school care, and youth and teen outreach. Recreational, educational, safety and camping programs.

30) SUCCESS BY 6

c/o JamieEllen Moncecchi

Greylock Federal Credit Union 413-236-4155

150 West St.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Berkshire Success By 6 is a community collaborative with a mission to create strategies within the Berkshire community that focus on enhancing the lives of children and their families by promoting existing efforts and new initiatives to ensure that all children enter first grade ready to maximize their potential.

31) UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY, INC.

141 North Street 413-442-1562

Pittsfield, MA 01201

57 Main Street, Suite 214 413-664-9345

North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. and other hours by appointment

Advocacy and other services for children and adults with physical, developmental and learning disabilities and their families. Programs consist of advocacy, assistive technology, wheelchair repair clinic, loaner program of durable medical equipment, computer evaluations, computer training and individual and family support. National website: www.ucp.org.

32) WILLIAMSTOWN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

*777 Main Street 413-458-4476
Williamstown, MA 01267
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.*

Provides childcare services in the northern Berkshires.

33) WILLIAMSTOWN YOUTH CENTER (WYC)

*270 Cole Avenue 413-458-5925
Williamstown, MA 01267
Hours: School Year: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:30 -5:30 p.m.
Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.*

Wide range of social, recreational and educational programs for youth and adolescents ages 6 -18 from Williamstown and the surrounding area. Director Jonathan Igoe welcomes students interested in innovative programming, projects and research ideas to contact him (wyc@verizon.net) about experiential learning opportunities at the WYC.

34) WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM (WIC)

*Hillcrest Campus, Berkshire Medical Center 413-445-9429
165 Tor Court
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*85 Main Street 413-663-3012
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*25 First Street 413-448-2611
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

Food and nutrition counseling for pregnant and postpartum women and parents of children up to age five with low to moderate income. Food vouchers available.

35) YOUTH CENTER, INC.

www.youthcenterinc.com

P.O. Box 461 413-743-3550

20 East Street

Adams, MA 01220 email: youth.center@verizon.net

Hours: Monday – Friday, 2-8 p.m. (During school year)

Tuesday – Friday, 4-8 p.m. (During vacations)

Saturday, Noon - 5 p.m. (During school year – call ahead to confirm)

The Youth Center, Inc. is a non-profit corporation focused on serving the children (ages 6 to 18) and families of Adams, Cheshire and Savoy. Its mission is to provide community-based educational, recreational and social activities in a safe, supportive environment. Youth can come on an at-will basis to an environment in which they can utilize the equipment (computer lab, pool & foosball tables, video games and lounge area with big screen TV), hang out, get homework help, or participate in special programming, all in a substance-free, equal opportunity setting. Special programming includes classes, field trips and vacation camps.