

**2016 United Way of Gloucester County
Funded Agency Programs and Descriptions**

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Funding for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017**

Abilities Solutions

*Assess -
Develop -
Employ* Vocational Assessment, Employee Development Services, and Employment (Transitional or Supported in the community) form a package of workforce development and services that optimizes an individual achieving his/her highest work potential. Through assessment and training, job matches are enhanced. Through transitional employment, individuals with the most challenging situations continue to receive supportive counseling and workplace structure while preparing to move into competitive employment. Our Employment Services staff provide a seamless transition to the community with follow-along coaching and consultation with employers to maximize job retention. Through these services, individuals with disabilities and other disadvantages are empowered to achieve self-sufficiency and become tax-paying citizens.

VetAbility VetAbility provides workforce development services and related supports to help active military, Veterans, and their families achieve greater self-sufficiency. The program aids with transition to the civilian workforce by providing case management, vocational assessment, job seeking support, and job coaching. While the ultimate goal is employment, the program also facilitates, either directly or through partnerships, the resolution of non-vocational challenges to employment.

American Red Cross

*Home Fire
Campaign* The American Red Cross has launched an initiative that aims to reduce deaths and injuries caused by home fires by 25% in five years with the Home Fire Campaign. Every seven minutes, someone in this country dies in a fire. The Red Cross is working with households by installing smoke alarms and practicing fire drills at home, by canvassing neighbors and providing instructions for evacuations in neighborhoods throughout Gloucester County.

The Arc Gloucester

Camp Sun 'N Fun Camp Sun 'N Fun provides individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to participate in outdoor educational and recreational activities in a safe and enjoyable environment designed to meet the needs of the camper, regardless of age, gender, race, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, and/or ability level. Camp also provides a much needed respite from the day-to-day 24/7 care of their loved one.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Region

One to One Mentoring The agency provides one-to-one mentoring services for children facing adversity in Gloucester County through school-based and community-based programs. Within the school-based mentoring program, students from Rowan University volunteer and are matched to children in the GAPA program, Glassboro Child Development Center, at the Bullock Elementary School. Mentoring matches meet weekly and mentors provide each child with a nurturing relationship, friendship, and ongoing support. Mentoring matches last the length of at least one school year. Within the community-based mentoring program, adult volunteers are matched with children and held in a community setting. Mentoring matches are asked to make a year commitment and meet 2 to 4 times a month. Many matches often last much longer than the year commitment.

Boy Scouts of America Garden State Council

Scouting, The Positive Alternative Cub Scouts, the largest of the three Scouting Programs, is uniquely designed to meet the needs of young boys and their parents. The 3 divisions of Cub Scouts are: *Tiger Cubs* (1st grade to age 7), *Cub Scouts* (2nd grade to age 8 or 9), and *Webelos Scouts* (4th or 5th grade to age 10). Through service projects, ceremonies, games, and other activities, boys gain personal achievement and core values that help build character, train in responsibilities of citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

Center for Family Services

Mother/Child Residential

Mother/Child Residential provides temporary housing for women ages 18-35 who are currently homeless and either pregnant or parenting one to three children age 8 and under. During their approximate three month stay at Mother/Child Residential, women strive to become self-sufficient by: developing and implementing an intensive case management plan to assist them with meeting their educational goals; seeking employment; searching for permanent housing; participating in on-site educational workshops focused on life skills, parenting, nutrition, healthy living, home management and communication skills; and attending supportive counseling sessions, if needed.

Center for People in Transition

The Program assists clients who are displaced homemakers who have lost their main means of financial support due to separation, divorce, death or disability of a spouse, to become emotionally and economically self-sufficient through career decision-making; life skills, education or vocational training; supportive services; job leads, placement and advocacy.

Food Bank of South Jersey

Feed Gloucester County Children

The Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ) procures high quality, surplus food and provides it through the agency's mobile Hope Mobile program and the emergency feeding network (food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, etc.) who in turn distribute it to seniors, children, the working poor, those who are homeless, and other individuals and families who are in need of food assistance in Gloucester County. Additionally, FBSJ has direct service programs that address very specific needs among underserved populations in the region. Among them are their youth-based services (School Pantry, Kids Pack, and Summer Feeding) which are designed to provide nutrient-dense healthy food and services to children living in Gloucester County.

Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ

Leadership Experience

The Girl Scout leadership experience (GSLE) brings girls together to have new experiences and discover new skills, connect with others, and take action to influence change in their community. All activities are girl-led, under adult guidance, with girls taking on increasing responsibility for planning and decision-making as they mature. The program curricula are age-appropriate books of activities, projects, and experiences called "Journeys". Girls work together to complete activities in the books, earn badges that are tied to leadership development outcomes, travel to new places to connect with new people and ideas, and complete take-action projects throughout the year.

Glassboro Child Development Centers

School Age Care Program

The School Age Care Program serves three public schools and is held at the Dorothy L. Bullock School, in Glassboro, during the school year. This program operates before school from 6:30 am and after school until 6:00 pm, every day school is in session, including delayed openings and early dismissals. Also provided is limited programming on some school holidays, because parents still work. The Camp Horizon Summer Learning Program is also held at Dorothy L. Bullock School, for 8-10 weeks during each summer, Monday through Friday, mid-June through mid-August, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

HollyDELL

Twenty-One Plus

The Twenty-One Plus (T.O.P.) Program provides adult medical day services for adults who are over 21 years of age with a 1:3 ratio of staff to consumer. Nursing services are an integral part of our daily program. Their day is full of activities that incorporate their cognitive, medical and physical needs in a nurturing atmosphere. Time in the community provides the adults with life experiences that are essential to their continued emotional growth and enhancements of friendship. The T.O.P. Program allows individuals to reside at home with the benefits of community outings and on-site program activities. HollyDELL is the only adult day program in Gloucester County that provides medical services on-site and in the community for all of our clients.

Literacy New Jersey

Adult Literacy Programs

The Gloucester County Program is a volunteer-based organization that provides free, one-to-one and group tutoring for adults who struggle to read, write and speak English. To ensure the success of this program, we identify and evaluate adults seeking help, match learners with tutors, and then support their tutoring experience. Comprehensive training, supervision and support is provided to the volunteers so that they may successfully help the students achieve their goals.

Maryville

Substance Abuse Treatment and Mental Health Intervention

Maryville provides a safe, residential environment for the diagnosis and treatment of addictions and co-occurring disorders. Maryville's 76-bed, gender-specific, medical detoxification and residential programs provide 24-hour treatment, monitoring and observation with medical, nursing and clinical staff for individuals suffering from addictive disease and co-occurring disorders. Maryville educates and counsels, via evidence-based individual and group therapy, those who participate in our programs about addictions and co-occurring disorders, the effects of substance abuse, and relapse prevention skills to maintain abstinence. Maryville maintains Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation and is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

NewPoint Behavioral Health Care

West View Outpatient Services

NewPoint's West View Outpatient Services provides outpatient counseling to individuals, couples, and families to address various behavioral health needs. Program participants receive an array of therapeutic interventions based upon assessed needs. All services are provided by licensed mental health clinicians. Most individuals seek services to address issues related to anxiety, depression, phase of life transitions, treatment follow-up to psychiatric hospitalization, family conflict, school problems, attention-deficit disorder, co-occurring substance abuse disorders, among others. Counseling interventions typically involve Cognitive-Behavioral interventions, supportive psychotherapy, solution-focused therapy, assessment/referral support and psycho-educational intervention. All program participants have access to medication management offered at NewPoint's main treatment location in Woodbury.

Repauno Pre School Day Care

Infant & Preschool Childcare

This program provides high-quality, low-cost childcare and early education, coupled with proper nutrition, physical activity and socialization to at-risk children of Gloucester County residents who are working, training, or going to school in anticipation of becoming and/or maintaining self-sufficiency. Repauno is the touchstone for families during the first and formative years of a child's life.

Robins' Nest

Danellie Counseling Center

The Danellie Counseling Center (DCC) was established eleven years ago and provides evidenced-based counseling services to children, youth, families and adults. The center is located in Glassboro. In 2015, over 1,480 individuals were served. 67% (987) of those individuals were Gloucester County residents. The services utilize a heavy evidenced-based approach, with an emphasis on Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent Management Training (PMT) and other protocols. The focus is to use a combination of evidenced-based protocols along with reliable assessment tools to promote positive behavioral and mental health outcomes for our clients.

Senior Corps

Medicare Counseling

Free counseling services provided to Gloucester County Residents on Medicare through age and/or disability, numbering 42,074 residents. Counseling events are conducted by volunteer counselors from the community trained and certified by Medicare and are held in the Senior Corps offices.

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley - Eleanor Corbett House

Supplemental Housing Program (SHP)

The SHP provides temporary housing assistance services to individuals and families with minimal incomes, who are ineligible for emergency housing assistance through the County Board of Social Services. The primary goal of the program is to help individuals meet basic needs and assist them in obtaining permanent housing.