

Targeted Investment in Youth Project (TIYP) Presents

Computer Lab & Youth Leadership Council



Project also includes:

Heighborhood Advisory Committees - Data Collection Outreach Efforts • Conflict Resolutions Workshops

Lunch is provided!



Ages: 10-17



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Greetings Friends,

I am Ozell T. Bonner. I represent the Institute for the Development of African American Youth, Inc. (IDAAY). I am the Program Coordinator for a new anti-gun/anti-violence initiative directed towards reducing and/or eliminating violence, guns and otherwise, amongst our youth through the **Targeted Investment in Youth Project (TIYP)**.

One of the intended goals of TIYP is to connect with schools within our service area, west and southwest Philadelphia, and create student leadership counsels. The proposed goals of these counsels are to 1) identify service/resource gaps; 2) provide a platform for youth "voices" in programming efforts as well as other critical issues impacting the safety and well-being of youth within the targeted and surrounding communities.

Through the funders of this project, the District Attorney's Office (DAO) and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH), we are prepared to compensate each participating student leadership council member for their time and efforts.

Additional goals of this project include the establishment of a computer lab, developed in collaboration with area public schools. The lab will provide youth with an opportunity to learn marketable and/or enhanced computer literacy skills while engaging in experiential learning activities. Youth will also have access to educational workshops as well as other youth development and recreational activities.

Finally, the program will establish a neighborhood advisory subcommittee. The purpose of this subcommittee is to 1) build community accountability; 2) restore community trust in providers of services; 3) function as a vehicle by which to identify service/resource gaps and 4) empower and build resiliency of target communities. If such a committee already exists, I will meet with community stakeholders to expand/strengthen the current structure.

For any questions, inquiries or comments, I can be reached at 267-240-1633 or by email at <u>obonner@idaay.org</u>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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