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**2018 OCFS GRANTS
 ADMINISTERED BY THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES**

The following is an alphabetical listing by contract agency receiving 2018 New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) grant funding in Dutchess County. The program components funded by NYS OCFS are primarily direct services for youth and charge no user fees. Please call the Agency directly about registration or further information.

**2018
 Allocation**

Beekman Library Youth Empowerment through Service (YES) # OF YOUTH SERVED: 40	Beekman Library 11 Town Center Blvd. Hopewell Jct., NY 12533 Tel.: 845-724-3414 ext. 5	5,000
High school age teens will contribute to their community and gain leadership skills by acting as library volunteers. Each participating teen will apply to the program and supply two references. Teens may apply to serve as volunteer shelvers or academic mentors to younger children. Teens will be trained for all volunteer positions and will become volunteer members of the library staff. They will hone their communication skills through interactions with their supervisors, younger children and parents. Volunteer shelvers will learn library classification systems. Academic mentors will serve as Reading Buddies or Homework Helpers to children in K-6.		
Beekman T/O Teen Leadership Council # OF YOUTH SERVED: 45	29 Recreation Center Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Tel.: 845-227-5783	8,000
The Teen Leadership Council will have weekly workshops facilitated by two trained Teen Advisors. There will be intentional leadership skill development; team building; program and event planning; service learning; and FUN! Additionally, the teens will meet to conduct the activities, events and service projects that they plan, including a team building leadership camp weekend.		
Child Abuse Prevention Center (CAPC) Personal Safety Program # OF YOUTH SERVED: 11,000	35 Van Wagner Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Tel.: 845-454-0595	10,000
The Personal Safety Program (PSP) is a sex abuse prevention and internet safety program available to Dutchess County students, grades PreK-6 th . The program is designed to provide tools to students to keep their bodies safe from unwanted touches and inappropriate content online. Students are taught assertiveness skills to protect their personal boundaries, trust their instincts and speak up against abuse by telling a trusted adult. Each year students gain more knowledge to keep safe with a program outcome for students to disclose recurring abuse. PSP educates parents and students on how to identify abuse, and how to provide appropriate response.		

City of Beacon Dept. of Recreation The Beacon Pool Swim Academy # OF YOUTH SERVED: 96	1 Municipal Plaza, Suite 1 Beacon, NY 12508 Tel.: 845-765-8440	4,000
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The City of Beacon's Swim Academy is open to Beacon youth from ages toddler to 12 years old, and is administered through a total of four, 4-session swim lessons. Our instructors realize and attempt to convey to participants that swimming is not simply a sport or hobby, but a valuable life skill. Our program ensures that youth are taught this skill in a fun, relaxed setting, with individual instruction provided as needed.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of DC Green Teen Community Gardening # OF YOUTH SERVED: 24	2715 Route 44, Suite 1 Millbrook, NY 12545-5566 Tel.: 845-677-8223 ext.107	18,000
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The Green Teen Community Gardening Program (GT) is an after-school and summer mentoring program focused on workforce development. Guided by a senior youth development educator, underserved youth form meaningful relationships with adults and peer mentors who model and educate them in behaviors which prepare them for life, college, and the workforce. Through employment, youth are immersed in farming and gardening activities, which provides them with hands-on business management, community service experiences and work skills development. With no more than 8 youth under the direction of 1 staff person, youth receive intensive training, education, guidance and support.

Council on Addiction Prevention & Education (CAPE) Marathon Project # OF YOUTH SERVED: 50	807 Route 52, Room 28 Fishkill, NY 12524 Tel.: 845-765-8301 ext. 103	10,000
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The Marathon Project is an innovative distance running program that pairs adult mentors with at-risk youth in the Hudson Valley region. This program aims to reduce risk factors such as childhood obesity, school dropout, and substance abuse. In addition, it provides opportunities for students to set and achieve goals, explore avenues of character development, and improve health and communication.

Dutchess Community College Foundation DCC CARES # OF YOUTH SERVED: 50	53 Pendell Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-431-8400	15,000
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The DCC CARES program will provide postsecondary education dropout prevention and increase the retention and graduation rates of Dutchess County students between 18 and 21 years old, who are at risk, including economically disadvantaged, first generation, and underrepresented minority. Many students withdraw from college due to non-academic reasons, including home displacement, food insecurity, transportation, child and elder care, utility bills, health, domestic violence, legal services, family responsibilities, etc. A Student Success Navigator will provide 50 students with direct assessment, case management, workshops, and follow-up services from community service providers to help them to complete their studies and graduate.

Dutchess County Division of Youth Services Administration # OF YOUTH SERVED: 0	22 Market Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-486-3662	85,814
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The Dutchess County Division of Youth Services develops and helps to implement a comprehensive service plan for county youth. It provides technical assistance in program development, financial planning and management, and training to municipalities, private agencies and youth service providers.

East Fishkill Police T/O Too Good for Drugs # OF YOUTH SERVED: 330	2468 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Tel.: 845-221-4303	7,000
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Too Good for Drugs for Middle School students is a school based drug prevention program designed to reduce students' intention to use alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs, while promoting prosocial attitudes, skills and behaviors. The program seeks to build the self confidence of students so they are better able to make healthy choices and achieve success. The program seeks to develop positive peer norms; appropriate attitudes towards alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug use. It also seeks to educate students on the benefits of a drug free lifestyle while instilling the knowledge of the negative consequences of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug use.

Family Services, Inc. Teen Resource Activity Center (TRAC) # OF YOUTH SERVED: 150	29 North Hamilton Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-452-1110	18,000
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TRAC offers a free, supervised place for youth to come after school at the Family Partnership Center. Serving youth ages 13-18, TRAC operates from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. While at TRAC, youth play basketball, engage in the performing arts through the theatre and music, gain academic support from volunteer tutors, participate in pro social/emotional workshops, eat a nutritious dinner, and relax with friends, all while gaining exposure to positive adult role models. In the summer, TRAC youth partake in the Summer Youth Employment Program, receiving training and paid job placements in the neighborhood. Through it all, staff and volunteers mentor and coach youth and promote healthy adult-student relationships.

Hudson River Housing, Inc. HRH's Enrichment Program # OF YOUTH SERVED: 75	313 Mill Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-454-5176 ext. 113	16,000
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HRH's Enrichment Program will provide runaway and homeless youth with opportunities to improve their physical and emotional health, advance education and life skills, and boost protective factors to help them overcome risks and develop along a healthy trajectory. Year-round programming includes athletic/fitness and pro-social enrichment activities; educational support; community service learning.

Hudson River Housing, Inc. River Haven Shelter # OF YOUTH SERVED: 90	313 Mill Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-454-5176 ext. 113	102,006
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River Haven is a RHYA Part I Program that addresses the immediate needs of Dutchess County runaway, homeless, & at-risk youth ages 10-18. Youth are provided supervised temporary housing; participate in case management, individual/group/family counseling, & enrichment/educational programming; and work toward a suitable discharge plan.

Northeast Community Council, Inc. (NECC) Community Partnership with Schools and Business (CPSB) # OF YOUTH SERVED: 35	51 South Center Street P.O. Box 35 Millerton, NY 12546 Tel.: 518-789-4259 ext. 101	9,500
<p>CPSB is a workforce development program for high school youth at the NECC in Millerton, NY. Participants (ages 14-20) become paid interns at local businesses and organizations, where they are trained and mentored by adult employees. Twenty local businesses, including offices, restaurants, retail stores, child-care centers, and auto repair shops, participate in the program. NECC's Farm and Food Education, Food-Access, and Summer Food Service, also provide internship opportunities for students with relevant interests. In addition, CPSB interns benefit from quarterly workshops in Resume Writing & Job Interviewing, Communication & Conflict Resolution, College Planning & Financial Aid, and they have the option of participating in NECC's Youth Council. The program is free to both youth and participating businesses.</p>		

R.E.A.L. Skills Network Inc. Peer Mentors Program # OF YOUTH SERVED: 45	29 North Hamilton Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-452-6088 ext. 3169	5,000
<p>This program offers low income teens in the City of Poughkeepsie a safe after school program, an opportunity to learn life skills through positive interactions with adult mentors, and subsequently mentor younger children. The program works with community partners to offer 6 activity blocks during the school year: Anti-Violence; Mediation Skills; Babysitting; CPR; Health Topics; Job and Academic Skills. The program provides teens a constructive use of leisure time, where they assume personal responsibility for their behavior, and earn certificates to assist in seeking employment. Participants also go on 3 trips/year to museums and cultural offerings in New York City.</p>		

Red Hook Community Center RHCC Teen Group # OF YOUTH SERVED: 16	59 Fisk Street Red Hook, NY 12571 Tel.: 845-758-0077	5,000
<p>RHCC Teen Group serves youth ages 11-17 who reside in Northern Dutchess County including the communities of Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Tivoli and Pine Plains. The program is held at the Red Hook Community Center during after school hours and provides a safe place for participants to engage in positive peer and staff interaction while participating in organized community service, recreation, and life skills learning activities. Participants help to choose and plan these activities. During the summer months of July and August, RHCC Teen Group will meet for scheduled activities on Wednesdays from 3pm until 6pm and on Fridays from 3pm until 9pm. September through December, the group will add a third day, also meeting weekly on Mondays from 3pm until 6pm.</p>		

Red Hook T/O Town of Red Hook Recreation # OF YOUTH SERVED: 700	Red Hook Town Hall 7340 South Broadway Red Hook, NY 12571 Tel.: 845-758-4622	5,000
<p>The Town of Red Hook offers 20+ different recreational programs to the youth who live within the Red Hook Central School District. Programs for seniors are also offered. The Recreation Commission also offers youth and young adults opportunities to participate in community service projects.</p>		

Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. Special Education Advocacy # OF YOUTH SERVED: 50	82 Washington Street, Suite 214 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-452-3913, ext. 105	18,000
<p>This program provides a Special Education Advocate to assist parents and their children to meaningfully access services which promote inclusion and independence. The Advocate will provide free, direct advocacy, information, resources and supports to enable students and parents to understand their rights and to navigate the Committee on Special Education (CSE) process. Parents are educated regarding NYS regulations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act through workshops and one-to-one sessions. The Advocate is also available for follow up phone calls and attendance at CSE meetings. Parents are also referred to other appropriate community services to meet their child's needs.</p>		

The Art Effect Spark Studios # OF YOUTH SERVED: 50	45 Pershing Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-471-7477 ext. 11	18,000
<p>Spark Studios uses media arts as a platform to provide underserved teens (ages 14-19) with workforce and life skills, giving them early job experience and opportunities to share their work. Youth learn to use film and video to generate community coverage and produce client projects in partnership with local nonprofits, while developing life and workforce skills. Spark Studios provides youth with technical training in video production as well as hands-on opportunities to practice general workforce skills training such as financial literacy, time management, schedule creation and effective communication, all while earning an hourly wage.</p>		

The Chamber Foundation, Inc. Leadership Connections # OF YOUTH SERVED: 75	1 Civic Center Plaza Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Tel.: 845-454-1700, ext. 1026	14,000
<p>Leadership Connections is an established youth mentoring program that pairs Junior and Senior High School students from the Poughkeepsie City School District with volunteer mentors. Volunteer mentors are business professionals that volunteer their time once per month to participate in program activities designed to improve the soft skills of the youth and to assist each youth with connecting to his or her own academic achievements, employment interests and educational opportunities. Outings include visits to a volunteer activity, colleges, work place sites, community resources and cultural/civic attractions within and outside of Dutchess County.</p>		

RHYA Parts 1	\$ 102,006
Youth Development Program	\$ 271,314
Total 2017 NYS OCFS Funding	\$ 373,320