

Champaign County Community Coalition
2018 Summer Initiatives

Champaign County Mental Health Board
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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION



PURPOSE and FOUNDATION

The Community Coalition is a collaborative initiative involving governmental partners, park districts, education, law enforcement, mental health, community organizations, and individual community members working together to address and solve community problems of mutual concern.

VISION and MISSION

VISION: To provide a network of organizations and stakeholders that improve the lives of youth and their families resulting in youth who are empowered and safe, to promote effective law enforcement and positive police-community relations, and to support greater knowledge/use of the resources available.

MISSION: To lead the process of analyzing and identifying the needs and strengths of the community at large and facilitating collaboration with an array of organizations to provide interventions to youth and families.

Collaborative County-Wide Approach

The Executive Committee members and Coalition partners continue to meet monthly to discuss the ongoing challenges prevalent in communities throughout Champaign County.

It is imperative that there remains a collaborative, community-wide approach in the goal-focused areas: Community Partnerships; Police-Community Relations; Healthy Youth and Families; and Youth Development.

City of Champaign is the lead organization for the coordination of the Coalition and is responsible for the overall administrative responsibilities and daily coordination of all Coalition partners and activities.



Coalition partners and members from all over Champaign County pack the meeting room at the Champaign Public Library each month.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB)



CCMHB support and collaboration with Community Coalition

- CCMHB approved a total of \$535,000 to support the system of care sustainability
- \$107,000 set aside to support the work of the Champaign County Community Coalition's Summer Initiatives
- Contract issued to the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club to administer and manage subcontracts
- Community Coalition Partners and agencies to implement the summer initiatives
- Each subcontractor submitted proposals on their programs and activities for funding
- Community Coalition Executive Committee approves the plan for funding the summer initiatives

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUBCONTRACTING PROCESS:

1. Convenes subcontracting meeting
2. Issues contracts & requirements
3. Monitors budget & spending
4. Complies with MHB contract requirements
5. Surveys subcontractors

2018 SUMMMER INITIATIVES

1. ARTS & CULTURE
2. RECREATION
3. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT &
LEADERSHIP
4. COMMUMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

** 13 INITIATIVES OVER 500 YOUTH IMPACTED**

ARTS & CULTURE

URBANA NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT SILVER VAWTER AREA



Reason for cheer: Carnival celebrates cleaning up of Urbana neighborhood

Sat, 08/11/2018 - 7:00am | Mary Schenk

URBANA — After several months of being homeless, Giovanna Dibenedetto found a place to live in southeast Urbana almost two years ago.

The 50-year-old woman, raising two granddaughters with special needs, was taken aback by the words of the first neighbor she met: "Welcome to the ghetto, where nobody cares about us."

"That was before the shootings," she said, referring to three in pretty quick succession in late 2016 in the area she calls home: Silver and Vawter streets.

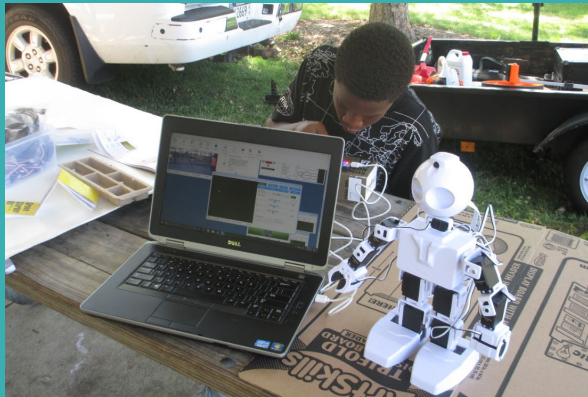


Photo by: Rick Danzl/The News-Gazette
Giovanna Dibenedetto, (front-second from right) with several of her neighbors on Friday Aug. 10, 2018, involved in setting up carnival in a "challenged" neighborhood that had three targeted shootings last summer and none this summer. Party is set for most of day Saturday with games, live music, DJ, free food.

BANKS BRIDGEWATER LEWIS ACADEMY



GHETTO GENIUS



RECREATION

FIRST STRING



MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL



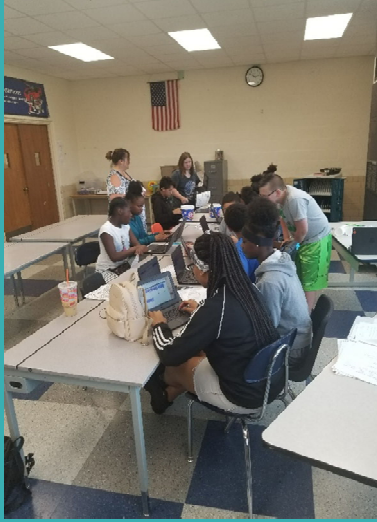
ABOVE THE RIM



GARDEN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT & LEADERSHIP

NOT ON MY WATCH, INC.



GIRLS ONLY / PATHWAYS



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT / URBANA



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT / CHAMPAIGN



Ready for City Council meeting!



"Lunch and Learn" with Mayor Feinen and City Staff



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

TOWN HALL ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE



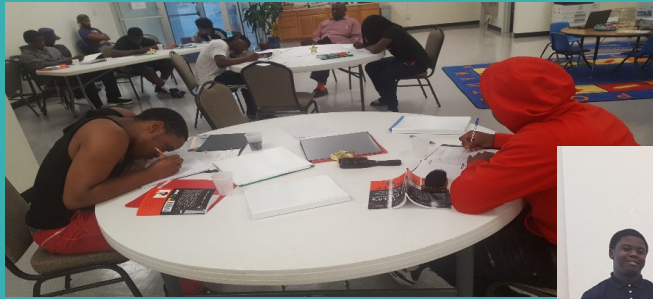
RACIAL TABOO / RACE RELATIONS



WALK AS ONE EVENTS



COMMUNITY RESPONSE GOAL GETTERS



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Coalition Meeting Information

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: Champaign Public Library
200 West Green Street
Robeson Pavilion Rooms A & B

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Thoughts?

Suggestions?

Recommendations?