



Coatesville Juvenile Justice Collaborative

Coatesville Juvenile Justice Collaborative Working Group Goal

The Coatesville Juvenile Justice Collaborative builds trust and cooperation among agencies and organizations in order to develop a coordinated approach to divert young people at-risk of becoming engaged in the juvenile justice system, and help those already in the system to successfully reintegrate into school and community.

Coatesville Juvenile Justice Collaborative Working Group Strategies*:

1. Develop a coordinated approach to divert young people at risk of becoming engaged in the juvenile justice system, and help those already in the system to successfully reintegrate into school and community.
2. Recruit and develop a strong network of youth and adult mentors in the Coatesville area, to provide guidance and support for youth and families at-risk of or currently involved in the justice system.
3. Coordinate the efforts of the local school district, juvenile probation department, detention center, current re-entry programs and activities, drug & alcohol, mental health and youth-serving organizations providing services to young people (ages 12-24) in the community.
4. Work closely with community organizations to coordinate diversion programming to support youth (i.e. Youth Aid Panel, Youth Court program, Emergency Reporting Center, Diversion Program).
5. Develop leadership among young people by recruiting, training, and mentoring a formal Youth Advisory Council

*** The Coatesville Juvenile Justices Collaborative Working group is still in the planning stage, NOW is the PERFECT time to JOIN!**

How can I get involved?

Anyone interested in the mission of the Coatesville Youth Initiative can become part of a Working Group. Please contact Chaya Scott cscott@brandywinefoundation.org if interested.