



## Out-of-School Time Taskforce

### **Out-of-School Time Working Group Goal**

The Coatesville Youth Initiative Out-of-School Time Working Group coordinates youth development programming to improve service delivery and the development of a recreation center for Coatesville youth and families.

### **Out-of-School Time Working Group Strategies:**

1. Provide information and referral services to youth, parents, and community stakeholders by connecting them to youth-serving organizations, programs, and activities.
2. Connect youth-serving organizations in order to build relationships and explore opportunities for joint programming.
3. Build the organizational capacity of youth-serving agencies to accomplish their programmatic goals; to improve the quality and effectiveness of youth development programs, with training and technical assistance to be provided by the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania's Center for Youth Development.

### **Role of the Out-of-School Time Working Group:**

- Compile and continuously update a directory of youth programs and activities taking place in the Greater Coatesville community.
- Serve as ambassadors to engage youth-serving organizations and connect them to CYI.
- Regularly survey youth-serving organizations actively involved in the Working Group to determine the most appropriate training and workshops topics, designed to strengthen the capacity of the organizations and staff.

### **How can I get involved?**

Any person interested in the mission of the Coatesville Youth Initiative can become part of a Working Group. Please contact Chaya Scott [cscott@brandywinefoundation.org](mailto:cscott@brandywinefoundation.org) if interested.