

Gang Involvement does not happen over night, It is a gradual process.

Be Aware-

Know the signs!

- ⇒ Poor progress or achievement in school.
- ⇒ Truancy from school.
- ⇒ Lack of hobbies or too much leisure time.
- ⇒ Frequent contact with authority figures or police.
- ⇒ Draw gang symbols.
- ⇒ Problems at home.
- ⇒ Lives in neighborhood where gangs exist.
- ⇒ Friends are gang members or dressing in gang attire.
- ⇒ Begin dressing in traditional gang clothes.



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About The Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach Program

The Boys and Girls Club of Hudson County Gang Prevention Program is designed to help young people between the ages of 13 through 18 stay away from gang behavior and into positive Club activities through gang prevention programs. The Club provides structure and support that might otherwise be sought out in the streets or in gang membership. These youth will have the opportunity to develop and enhance their skills and experiences by participating in groups which promote leadership, life skills, and career pathways. In addition to having fun, seeking excitement and building relationships, individuals who successfully complete the program may be given the opportunity to use the skills they learned for future career development and employment opportunities.

Services Offered

- ◆ Risk Assessment
- ◆ Individual Case Management
- ◆ Recreational Activities
- ◆ Educational Programs
- ◆ Career Job
- ◆ Workshops for mothers and parents
- ◆ Various activities for parents and youth

Youth Participating in the Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach Program must participate in three out of the five programs listed below.



5 Core Programs

1. **Educational Programming**— Goals to graduation
2. **Youth Employment** -Career Launch
3. **Character Development/Leadership**— Keystone and Torch Clubs
4. **Life Skills/Positive Socialization**- Smart Moves, Smart Girls and Passport to Manhood.
5. **Decision Making**— Street Smart

Do you want to deter your youth from crime, violence and gang involvement through positive club activities, workshops and prevention programs?

The Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach Program is here to help!

Give us a call for more info at 201 333-4100 ex 309

Requirements

Youth must be residents of Jersey City

Program Hours

Monday – Friday
4pm-7pm

Meals and Transportation will be provided if needed.

