



CREATIVE VISIONS

SOCIAL SERVICES

History

Creative Visions Social Services is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization. We began serving our clients in June of 1997 and obtained our 501 (c)(3) status September of 1998.

Mission

Creative Visions Social Services and Consultants, Incorporation (CVSS) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) community agency whose mission is to engage individuals, youth, families and communities by providing leadership skills and opportunities for self-sufficiency. The agency's programs are designed to provide structured, developmentally appropriate services that meet the needs of its community in the areas program development, community development, and training/workshops.

Theme

“Elevating Visions for Success”

CVSS' focus is to strengthen and create opportunities to develop personal and leadership skills, and empower individuals and groups to make a difference within the community.

Goals

- To promote development opportunities and activities that center on supporting education and empowerment.
- To actively engage participants in their own development by providing programs and services that promote positive development
- To develop partnership for positive youth development
- To promote healthy development as a worldwide priority
- To provide opportunities for service-learning experiences in the community
- To provide opportunities for multicultural/multigenerational activities in the community
- To encourage, organize and promote inter-agency activities, events and programs for all.
- To provide opportunities to develop self-knowledge, self-confidence and leadership skills
- To support parents and communities in promoting youth development

Objectives

- Develop strong partnerships between youth and adults by including youth and adults on program planning and implementation
- Develop leadership and citizenship skills.



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- Provide programming to increase life skills (e. g. decision making, public speaking, ethical awareness, self-esteem, critical thinking, proactive coping, inquiry, self-understanding, responsibility, leadership, and team work)
- Provide opportunities to participate in internships, apprenticeships, job shadowing, and/or youth-adult career mentoring opportunities
- Coordinate and implement activities to explore future opportunities (e.g., careers, education, entrepreneurship, business) and/or exploration of work aptitude, styles, and preferences
- Promote collaborative relationships among underserved audiences, service providers, and the broader community
- Develop opportunities for underserved audiences to develop life skills that will assist them in reaching their potential
- Increase the effectiveness of service delivery to individuals, youth, families and communities

Concept

Creative Visions Social Services and Consultants, Incorporated (CVSS) concept emphasizes multipurpose flex prescriptive programs. We are committed to serving individual and community needs, and to provide and develop quality activities for youth, adults and neighborhoods that are safe, educational, and meaningful. Activities promote educational and youth development.

Organizational Focus

Creative Visions Social Services (CVSS) efforts are to offer charitable and educational services that are committed to providing meaningful social change. The areas of focus are Program Development, Community Development, Youth Development and Training/Workshops.

(1) Youth Development

Entail developing leadership skills and opportunities for youth in the areas of education, career development, cultural enrichment, personal development and more. Activities include mentoring, job readiness skills / job training, community service and a variety of youth initiatives.

(2) Community Development

Emphasis is in developing and expanding community development initiatives through collaborative community efforts, which encourage healthy lifestyles, strengthen family relationships, and provide equal access to opportunities and resources. The organization goal is to strengthen communities through unified efforts. Activities consists of but are not limited to group work, advocacy, planning, community organizing, community assessment, community mapping, special events, educational development and more.



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(3) Training / Workshops

Approach is to develop community education programs that will inform and involve families and children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors. It is oriented to provide individuals, communities, and organizations with the opportunity to develop and practice skills with guidance from staff and volunteers. The aim is to educate as well as inform others, focus on social changes as well as attitude changes, and expand awareness. Activities will include but are not limited to seminars/presentations, workshops, computer classes, CPR/First Aid, professional training, conferences and more.

(4) Program Development

Focus is to develop effective programs and activities that offer individuals the opportunity to learn, change, improve, and maintain levels of physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being. Intervention and prevention strategies and activities that include but are not limited to recreational activities, counseling, assessments, parenting classes, job training/job preparation, consulting, program evaluation, referrals, case management, family services and assistance and more.

*******Creative Visions Social Services and Consultants, Incorporation organization is committed to serving all people in need regardless of race, gender, economic background.***