



Urban League of Broward County

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three-prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

Youth and Education Empowerment

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

Economic Empowerment

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, homeownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

Health and Community Empowerment

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

Project EMBRACE/ New D.A.Y.

Diversion Alternatives for Youth

Project EMBRACE/ New DAY is a youth diversion program for male and female youth, ages 8 to 18. The project serves youth who are referred by the State Attorney's Office. The project provides an opportunity for youth to reconnect to their community through community group conferences with trained community volunteers and staff, weekly life management classes, restorative community service, social and cultural enrichment.

Services/ Activities:

- Community Group Conferencing
- Community Restoration Activities
- Life Management Workshops
- Victim Advocacy
- Restitution
- Individual and Family Case Management
- Social Skills Development

Target Group:

Youth, ages 8-17, Referred by State Attorney's Office

Benefits:

- Demonstration of responsibility and victim awareness.
- Citizen ownership of criminal justice system.
- Victim participation.
- Improved academic performance.
- Re-entry of offenders into community.
- Demonstration of positive social behaviors.

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