



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 S.A.P.

Project Substance Abuse Prevention is a community-based and science-based afterschool substance abuse prevention program. Project SAP employs the Life Skills curriculum to heighten and increase youth awareness of the dangers of using and or selling drugs, drinking alcohol and smoking. The program combines academics and the arts to foster character building and to teach participants about the importance of being drug-free.

Services/Activities:

- Provide participants with cultural activities and performing arts
- Provide participants with substance abuse education
- Participants engage in community service and outreach projects
- Provides youth with homework and tutorial assistance
- Provides social skills development
- Home and school visits
- Provides educational, cultural and leadership field trips
- Recreation

Target Groups:

Youth, grades 3rd—12th.

Sites: Rock Island Elementary, Walker Elementary School
Dillard Elementary School, Dillard High School

Benefits:

- Youth participants will increase school attendance
- Youth participants will improve academic performance
- Youth will demonstrate positive social behaviors
- Increased parental involvement in child's development

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