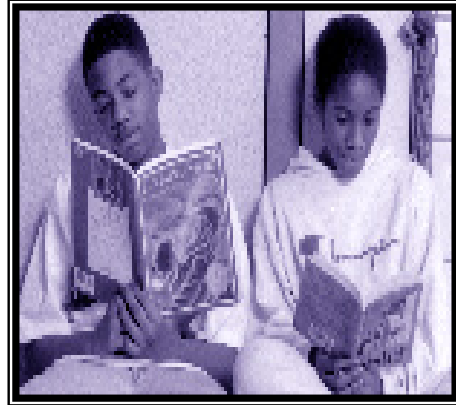




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Services To Youth - National Signature Program

Spotlight Program: Project Lead: High Expectations



The goal of this program is to prevent drug abuse, alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, through the development of self-esteem and acceptance of responsibility for personal actions/behavior. The target audience for this program is high-risk minority youth in grades 4 through 8. Specific target populations include children at risk of dropping out of school, children who are economically disadvantaged, children of substance abusers, children in self-care arrangements (latchkey children), and children at risk of becoming adolescent/teen parents.

The primary focus of health and wellness education, and drug awareness are presented through after-school programming modules. These conceptual learning modules address personal and social life skills such as; decision-making, values clarification, self awareness, self-esteem, skills identification, respect for self and others, leadership skills, and career planning.

Program Status – In Development

- Revising existing “Project Lead” model
- Developing “How To Guide”
- Developing evaluation model to measure outcomes and impact
- Establishing partnerships with public and school libraries for use of computers, reading materials, and meeting space.
- Establishing partnerships with Boys & Girls Clubs, Boy & Girl Scouts
- Establishing a cadre of professionals to serve as role models
- Seeking funding through national chains to provide grants, snacks, prizes, etc.
- Pilot Program Locations: TBD
- Program Launch: Summer 2008 (Seattle)



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AVAILABLE RESOURCES and WEBSITES

Black Community Crusade for Children
Children's Defense Fund
25 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Office of Minority Health
Resource Center
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, D.C. 20013-7337

Prescription For Danger (Policy Paper)
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President - 2008

A report on the troubling trend of prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse by teens

www.antidrug.com

www.tcwf.org/health

www.drugfree.org

www.teendrugprevention.org

www.teenpregnancy.org

www.advocatesforyouth.org

www.family.samsa.gov.get