



YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION focuses on exposing youth to more pro-social learning opportunities which will reduce their engagement in gangs, violence, or delinquent behaviors.

Youth Connect is a program utilizing the Boys & Girls Club model program (Targeted Outreach) to develop a citywide youth violence prevention line for young people who are at risk of engaging in delinquent behavior. The objective is centered around responding to the immediate need for prevention and early intervention services that allows the referral and tracking of youth at risk of gang, violence, or delinquent behavior.

Community Impact:

- 70 youth and their families receive services and support through the Youth Connect Program
- 163 youth, ages 5 to 18, are referred to the network annually
- 130 completed assessments
- 113 referred for Youth Connect services
- 45% of Youth Connect participants show a decrease in the number of risk factors after 6 months involvement in the program; based on pre/post assessment.
- 55% reduction in the number of students who have arrests or disciplinary referrals during participation in the Youth Connect program

CSI (Communities Services Initiative) creates opportunities to improve the job, social, and leadership skills of youth who have community service requirements as a part of a judicial proceeding. The objective is to decrease the role of the Court Service Unit while increasing the role that community centers play in providing supervision to youth with community service requirements, while building their social competencies to reduce recidivism.

Community Impact:

- 40% of youth in the CSI complete their community service requirement prior to six months.

Education and Awareness activities create learning opportunities focused on primary prevention and early intervention activities throughout the community as needed.

Community Impact:

- 16 bully prevention programs for elementary age participants in the after school program
- 350 adult and youth participants in Youth Violence Prevention Conference at the Teen Center

TEEN CENTER

TEEN CENTER is a youth-inspired and youth-focused facility where all youth can discover their potential and participate in a variety of activities that challenge their mind, body and spirit, and positively impacts young people and the community. Partnering organizations must be committed to providing high quality programs and maintain a high standard of both physical and emotional safety while addressing the needs of teens. City programs and outside organizations using the Teen Center provide youth services in the areas of wellness and fitness; expressive and fine arts; civic, social and cultural identity; academic success; career exploration and workforce development; and personal direction and success.

Community Impact:

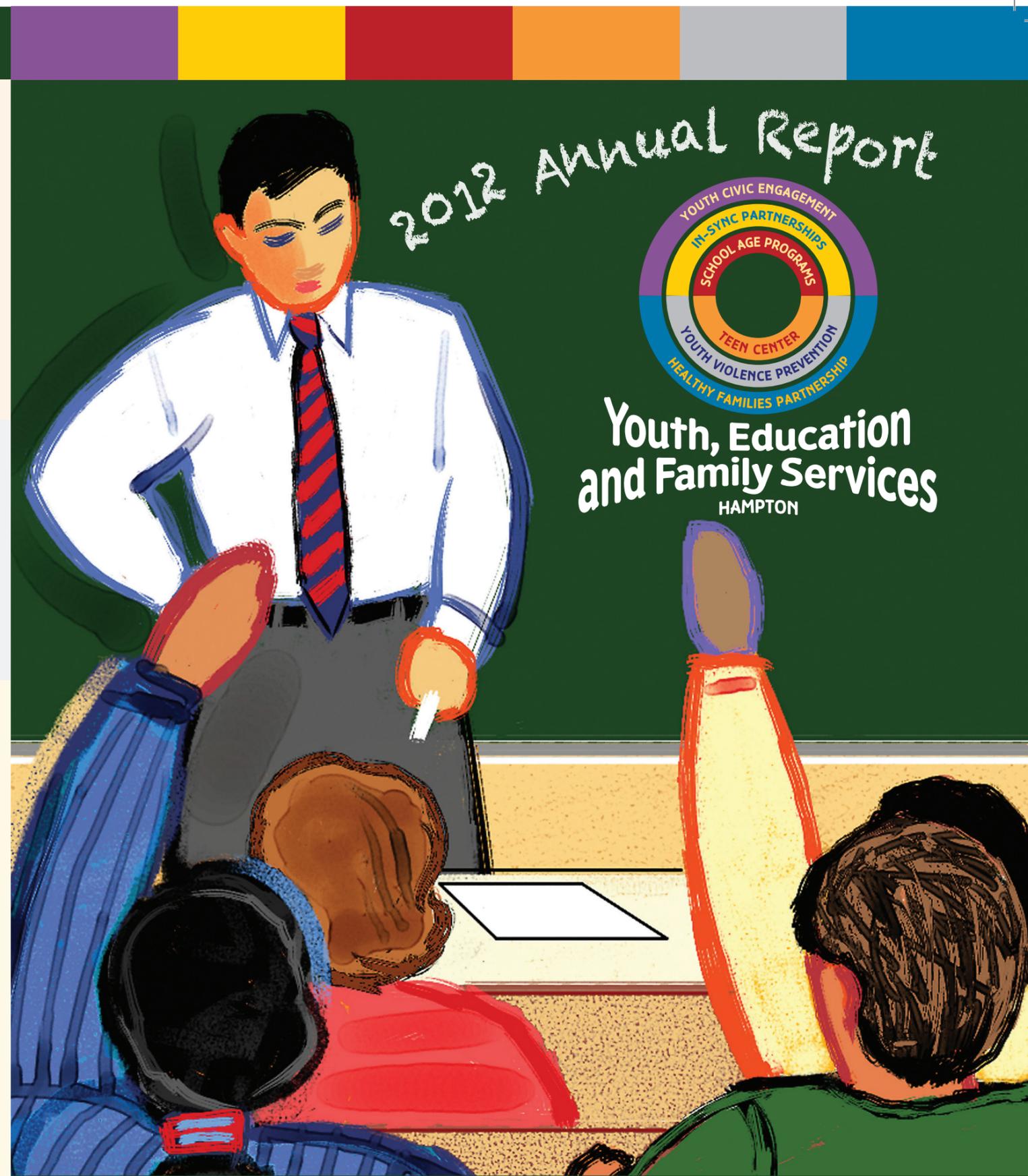
- 268 registered Hampton teen members (ages 14-18)
- 1400 teens (unduplicated count) participated in Teen Center programs, events and activities
- Teens attend on a daily basis after school and during the summer for leisure and recreational activities including: basketball, video games, dance studio, ping pong and billiards, cardio workouts and use of exercise and cardio equipment, arts and crafts, board games, laptops and wifi, Recording Studio, and indoor track
- 30-450 youth participate in each special event hosted by community organizations
- 75-135 attend monthly Open Mic's Live Music and Spoken Word
- 50 events were hosted by 20 community organizations, serving over 3500 youth and community members
- 68 youth participated in the summer camp program
- 150 students participated in the Hampton City School's Performance Learning Center's daily programs. 37 students graduated with 100% meeting English standards, 82% meeting Math standards and 85% interested in postsecondary education

IN-SYNC PARTNERSHIP

IN-SYNC PARTNERSHIP ensures Hampton's youth thrive in supportive interconnected neighborhoods and schools. In-Sync's goal: build neighborhood-based partnerships; maximize and mobilize family and community resources to promote strong schools and youth success; promote innovation; assist individuals and organizations in synchronizing the services they provide; work to build a strong foundation for strong schools and youth success. In-Sync promotes and finds sustainable resources to support neighborhood-level services to youth and families and creates a network of quality between organizations and individuals who care about youth and school.

Community Impact:

- 300 youth and adult participants at Voices in the Village, a youth violence prevention conference
- 51 teens attended Worth the Wait conference
- 300 youth and adult participants at the Invest in Youth conference
- 11 families and 25 youth participated in HRHA mentoring and life coach program
- 300 youth at 10 after school sites, participated in the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth program, educating youth on the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle, providing healthy snacks, exposing youth to new food and fitness experiences, and teaching youth about the importance of being active on a regular basis
- 100 youth participated in the 2011 Lights on Afterschool event at YH Thomas
- 2200 students from 16 high schools attended the Peninsula Council Workforce Development's Annual Peninsula Youth Career Expo
- 60 Tucker Capps Elementary first graders participated in the Hampton Clean City Commission's Environmental Reading Program



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