

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION

## OUR MISSION:

Promote positive youth development across Cumberland County.

## OUR GOAL:

Reduce juvenile delinquency and entrance into the criminal justice system through data-driven policies and initiatives.



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## CCPYDC

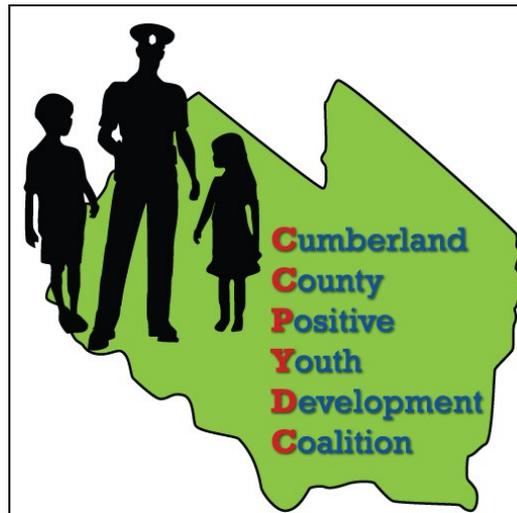




## OUR MEMBERS

The Coalition consists of diverse participation from over 75 agencies representing various municipal, county, and state departments; social and youth serving organizations; faith-based institutions; and school districts.

Members utilize their knowledge and experience with juvenile delinquency prevention methods, as well as their connections to community resources, in order to collaborate on initiatives centered on policy and practice change, resource development, enhancement of the youth service delivery system, and community events to promote positive youth development.



## ABOUT US

**CCPYDC is a county-wide juvenile delinquency effort** funded by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office and Cumberland County Freeholders. Started in the city of Vineland in 2009, the Coalition expanded to include Bridgeton and Millville in 2013. CCPYDC brings community stakeholders together in order to reduce juvenile delinquency and prevent those already involved in the juvenile justice system from becoming involved in the adult criminal justice system.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Decreased juvenile arrests from 2012 to 2016 by 44.5%.
- Unified the Stationhouse Adjustment Program (SHA), a diversion program for first time offenders, in Bridgeton, Millville and Vineland, resulting in a 296% increase in SHAs between 2013 and 2016.
- Efforts in delinquency prevention and intervention helped close the Cumberland County Detention Center in 2015, saving over \$1.5 million each year.
- Secured 25 *new* Summer Food Service Sites, including a mobile feeding bus, serving hundreds of additional families in Cumberland County.
- Facilitated the designation of June as Gun Safety and Violence Awareness Month in Cumberland County, and recently distributed over 100 Gun Safety Kits to residents.
- Engaged nearly 1150 youth in Bridgeton's and Millville's Play Streets, which provides a safe place for youth to play and learn during the summer.
- Secured \$737,000 U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant to combat gang and gun violence in Bridgeton, Millville, and Vineland.