

# SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILIES



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# What is Positive Youth Development?

**Positive youth development is a framework that guides communities in the way they organize services, opportunities and supports so that young people can develop to their full potential.**

- **Focus on strengths and positive outcomes.**
- **Youth voice and engagement.**
- **Strategies that involve all youth.**
- **Community involvement and collaboration.**
- **Long-term commitment. ([actforyouth.net](http://actforyouth.net))**



# Services, Opportunities and Supports

**Programs funded by the Westchester County Youth Bureau provide services, opportunities and supports that assist youth in:**

- **Finding employment**
- **Obtaining career counseling**
- **College preparedness**
- **Providing access to STEM experiences and encouraging academic challenges**
- **Providing student advocacy assistance**
- **Using out of school time effectively and creatively**
- **Encouraging school attendance**

# Local Youth Bureaus

## Direct Service Community Hubs

**Mt. Vernon Youth Bureau**

**New Rochelle Youth Bureau**

**Peekskill Youth Bureau**

**White Plains Youth Bureau**

# Youth Bureau Staff

- **Executive Director**
  - **Attends program events, conducts site visits**
  - **Participates in STEM panels**
  - **Member of the Regional Justice Team**
  - **Attends RHYA Advisory Committee Meetings**
- **Program Administrator**
  - **Monitors web-based reporting system**
  - **Site visits**
  - **Participates in various community partner meetings.**
  - **Conducts quarterly program forums.**
- **Accountant**
  - **Manages budgets and maintains daily fiscal responsibilities.**
- **Community Outreach Worker**
  - **Disseminates information about services available to the community.**
  - **Two positions vacated – due to retirements.**
    - **Program Specialist and**
    - **Administrative Aide**

## **2016 Actual Youth Served**

- Youth Development Funding (1 year) - 2113
- OCFS Youth Development Funding – 115,104
  - IIK Funding - 6979

## **2017 Contractual Services Budget**

**\$1,769, 077**

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