# UNIQUE DREAMS, INC

## **OUR MISSION & VISION**

Our Mission is to anchor in change, empower and strengthen youth and families by providing Educational Enrichment, Therapeutic Services, Recreational Programs and activities in a phased-in model approach to assure efficacy, while engaging the community with initiatives that will effectively meet the needs of the individuals that we serve.



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There is more of an impact in being significant than it is to be successful.

Altruism exists when you realize this is bigger than you.

#### **OUR APPROACH**

At Unique Dreams, our work to support youth is built around five key pillars that help connect our community to vital resources and opportunities.



Educational Enrichment



Therapeutic Services



Recreational Programs



Community Initiatives



Transitional Services



## **OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

At Unique Dreams, we provide a range of services to support and empower youth, families, and the community. Our programs include after-school tutoring, educational mentoring, career development, leadership training, and mental health services. We also offer summer enrichment programs, family engagement activities, and workshops that promote personal growth, life skills, and academic achievement. Each of these initiatives is designed to foster a supportive environment where young people can thrive, achieve their goals, and build strong connections within their community.

## **No Weapons Formed Program**

At Unique Dreams, our No Weapons Formed program supports both youth and returning citizens through mentorship, court advocacy, workforce development, and case management. For youth ages 14-17 enrolled in CERC, we offer mentorship, court support, and workforce workshops. Returning citizens involved in Re-entry Court, particularly those aged 18+ being released from treatment or on probation or parole, receive case management and developmental workshops. We also provide temporary housing assistance for qualifying participants and offer resources for youth, families, and the community to foster growth and stability.

Our goal is to create a holistic, web-based approach to providing programs, services, and support for youth and families facing hardships such as mental health crises, housing and food insecurity, and navigating complex systems.

### **IMPACT SNAPSHOT**

At Unique Dreams, we are making a tangible impact on the lives of youth and families in our community.

- stable housing placements for program participants, in the span of 10 months.
- case of successfully advocating for a program participant's early release from probation.
- program participants secured reduced sentencing, due to character witness testimonies.
- families supported with essentials (rent, appliances, other needs).

\*Data as of 2024

#### **GET INVOLVED**

At Unique Dreams, we rely on the generosity of volunteers and donors to help us provide critical support and resources to youth and families in need. Whether it's offering your time as a mentor, contributing to our programs, or making a financial donation, your involvement can make a lasting impact. By getting involved, you'll be helping us continue our work in housing assistance, youth development, court advocacy, and more—ensuring that those we serve can overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

Please visit our website for volunteer and donation opportunities.







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