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Placement and Monitoring, Question 8

Achievement Center - FY15						
Provider	Goals	Service Type	Cost per youth	Program/service	Unique Youth	Outcomes
Achievement Center Staff	Life Skills	Life Skills Group	N/A	Achievement Center	83	Youth learned basic life skills
DC Department of Health	Provide sexuality and reproductive education that will provide students with medically accurate information that will assist students in making healthy lifestyle decisions.	Health	N/A	Achievement Center - Adolescent Health & Sexuality	9	While 9 youth received sexual health education provided by DC Department of Health, there was no cost provided to the agency.
Healthy Babies	Support first time teen parents and their family during the time of pregnancy and for the first year of life to delay subsequent pregnancies and provide a safe space where teen mothers and their partners can build their self-esteem, and independence, and learn life skills to help them become a better parent.	Parenthood		Achievement Center - Adolescent Healthy Babies Program	2	Two youth received services in the area of parent support.
Arts Experience	Train and coach in the techniques of engineering.	Art Enrichment		Achievement Center - Arts Experience - Engineering/ DJ	14	
Arts Experience	Create a concept, storyline; dialogue and music for the piece constructed as a film, or use of rap, spoken words, play, musical and/or poetry.	Art Enrichment		Achievement Center - Arts Experience - Journey Cinematic	6	This program was cut within several months of opening. Youth were transferred to alternate programs.
Arts Experience	Students will acquire basic production skills and utilize basic audio mixing, the use of samples and sample loops to create and mix multi-track audio projects.	Art Enrichment		Achievement Center - Arts Experience - Music Production	17	
Community Technology Development Co.	Assist youth and parents with learning and mastering Microsoft Office.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Center City Community Technology Development	10	Youth and parents obtained Microsoft Office certification



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Chef Diego Rojas	Introduce youth to the fundamental concepts, skills and techniques in basic cookery and culinary arts.	Culinary Arts		Achievement Center - Culinary	43	Youth obtained their Food Handlers Certification
Customer Service	Learn and gain basic customer service practices in preparation for seeking employment.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Customer Service Training	25	Youth learned basic customers skills
Dexterity Driving School	Provide classroom instruction that will prepare students for their knowledge test to obtain their permit.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Dexterity Driving School	8	Youth learned the content for knowledge test
A Bark On the Wild Side	Teach the therapeutic aspect of nurturing, learning and training animals.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Dog Training	5	Youth learned basic components for dog training signs
Empowering Center	Participants learn how to provide immediate care in cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies until advanced medical personnel arrive.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Empowering Center - CPR/ First Aid	13	All 13 youth obtained CPR/First Aid certification
ERCPCP WFD Specialist	Assist with work readiness (i.e. structure job search, resume and cover letter development).	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - ERCPCP	3	All 3 youth obtained documented resumes, interviewed at various employment sites and secured gainful employment.
Jerriett Johnson	Participants learn how to gain control of their finances by acquiring knowledge of setting financial goals, tracking expenses, budgeting, saving, credit reports, investing, retirement, insurance management, asset protection, estate planning, and college planning.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Financial Literacy	8	Youth learned how to save and budget
Gear Up	Students to learn how to interview and dress for an interview which will include role-playing, and other presentations. Knowing how to prepare for an interview, knowing what not to say, and how to dress appropriately for an interview are the key factors in landing a position.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Gear Up Interview Techniques	13	Youth learned how to successfully interview



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Adscendence Unit/Case Management	Supervise high Intensity youth.	High Intensity		Achievement Center - High Intensity Program	35	Youth received services in the area of mentoring, transportation, support services and conflict resolution.
Photos-R-Us	Youth learn the functions of professional cameras, how to take and develop high quality pictures.	Arts Enrichment		Achievement Center - Photos - R - Us	7	Youth learned basic photography skills
Restoration Ministries	An interactive session which provides mental health services for teen boys and girls between the ages of 15-21. Group sessions includes topics such as anger management, self-esteem, Sex & the Brain, and PTSD.	Mental Health Services		Achievement Center - Restoration Ministries	16	Youth participated in group
Sensory LLC	Learn studio etiquette, the basics of studio setups, and how to use studio equipment for the purpose of recording and mixing. Other skills include: voice over recordings, musical editing, sound/video synching, and Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) production.	Arts Enrichment		Achievement Center Sensory LLC Music Production	24	Youth learned basic music production skills (outcomes still in process)
Syntre LLC	The program is designed to teach youth through martial arts, leadership skills, self-respect; discipline and respect of other.	Physical Activity		Achievement Center - Syntre, LLC	4	Youth acquired marital arts belts and learned customer service skills
Strait Connections LLC	Use television production as a conduit to improve overall job skills by emphasizing reliability, patience, creativity, teamwork and self-reliance. Participants learn basic techniques in broadcasting, technology applications and digital media will gain solid production.	Arts Enrichment		Achievement Center - TV Production	26	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Yoga Heights DC	Students learn to practice yoga on their own. (b) Students will identify opportunities to integrate the healthy lifestyle practices learned into their daily lives.	Physical Activity		Achievement Center - Yoga Heights DC	4	Learned basic yoga skills
Achievement Center Staff	Engage, challenge and develop our youth through a creative art that works in unison with the Mayor's goals and PYJ domains (Health, Relationships, Community, Education and Creativity) to accomplish the three core PYJ goals of youth competency, character development	Physical Activity		Achievement Center - Basketball Team	25	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program



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	and pro social attachments.					
				TOTAL	232	

Achievement Center - FY16 (October 1, 2015 - January 11, 2016)						
Provider	Goals	Service Type	Cost per youth	Program/service	Unique Youth	Outcomes
Achievement Center Staff	Life Skills	Life Skills		Achievement Center	2	
Community Technology Development Co.	Assist youth and parents with learning and mastering Microsoft Office. Learn introductory digital arts skills (t-shirt making).	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Center City Community Technology Development	5	You are engaged I Microsoft Officer training, T-shirt printing and design and basic digital arts concepts. Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Chef Rahim "Rock" Harper	Introduce youth to the fundamental concepts, skills and techniques in basic cookery and culinary arts.	Culinary Arts		Achievement Center - Culinary	9	Youth are slated to secure a food handlers certification and mastery of culinary arts concepts. Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Customer Service	Learn basic customer service practices in preparation for seeking employment.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Customer Service Training	10	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program



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ECRPCP WFD Specialist	Promote work readiness (i.e. structure job search, resume and cover letter development).	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - ERCPCP	12	12 out of 12 youth recorded a resume and cover letter as well as worked on interviewing techniques. Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Jerriett Brown	Participants to learn how to gain control of their finances by acquiring knowledge of setting financial goals, tracking expenses, budgeting, saving, credit reports, investing, retirement, insurance management, asset protection, estate planning, and college planning.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Financial Literacy	1	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Gear Up	Students to learn how to interview and dress for an interview which will include role-playing, and other presentations. Knowing how to prepare for an interview, knowing what not to say, and how to dress appropriately for an interview are the key factors in landing a position.	Workforce Development		Achievement Center - Gear Up Interview Techniques	7	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Restoration Ministries	An interactive session which provides mental health services for teen boys and girls between the ages of 15-21. Group sessions includes topics such as anger management, self-esteem, Sex & the Brain, and PTSD.	Mental Health Services		Achievement Center - Restoration Ministries	2	The Program no longer offered effective September 2015.



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Sensory LLC	Students learn studio etiquette, the basics of studio setups, and how to use studio equipment for the purpose of recording and mixing. Other skills include: voice over recordings, musical editing, sound/video synching, and Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) production.	Arts Enrichment		Achievement Center Sensory LLC Music Production	8	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Syntre LLC	The program is designed to teach youth through martial arts, leadership skills, self-respect; discipline and respect of other.	Health & Wellness		Achievement Center - Syntre, LLC (Martial Arts & Leadership)	6	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Strait Connections LLC	Use television production as a conduit to improve overall job skills by emphasizing reliability, patience, creativity, teamwork and self-reliance. Participants will learn basic techniques in broadcasting, technology applications and digital media will gain solid production.	Arts Enrichment		Achievement Center - TV Production	10	Youth are scheduled to record a documentary of which is still in the process of being filmed and edited. Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program
Achievement Center Staff	Engage, challenge and develop our youth through a creative art that works in unison with the Mayor's goals and PYJ domains (Health, Relationships, Community, Education and Creativity) to accomplish the three core PYJ goals of youth competency, character development and pro social attachments.	Physical Activity		Achievement Center - Basketball Team	15	Youth are presently on track to meet the suggested outcomes of the program