

OVERTOWN YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM DECK

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EDUCATION	FREQUENCY TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TARGET GROUP	# SERVED
In-School Services The Overtown Youth Center (OYC Miami) provides in-school services in 12 schools across Miami Dade County. These services include tracking and monitoring academic achievement, attendance, and behavior. Additionally, OYC Miami's in-school team serves as student advocates, mentors and accountability partners for students, parents, and school administrators.	Year-Round School visits; classroom & Iunch-time monitoring; collection and monitoring of school records; support with parent-teacher conferences	K-12	550
After School Program Services OYC Miami offers after school programming during the school year. Students participate in age-appropriate program activities at OYC's main site and at school partner sites across these levels: Elementary (K-5th), Middle School (6-8th), and High School (9-12th). During programming, students receive a hat meal, snacks, academic support, recreation/wellness activities, enrichment activities (e.g., art, music, performing arts, dance, STEM), exposure trips, gender-specific sessions focused on social emotional wellness, and college and career readiness activities. Throughout all program elements, staff focus on bonding and building strong relationships with students and families and helping each student work towards their individual goals.	Year-Round After School Services; Mentoring; Enrichment; Academic Support	K-12	550

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8 9-9	Inspiring Civic Engagement (ICE) The ICE initiative was launched in 2022 with a focus on civic engagement curriculum for middle and high school students consisting of three pillars: 1) Voter Advocacy, 2) Social Justice and 3) Global Citizenship. OYC Miami will support "ICE" youth leaders in building a student-led, trusting, strong, and positive team culture while enabling them in creating and understanding the "ICE" culture and understanding the value of being a part of "ICE".	Year-Round Civic Engagement Workshops; Community Service Projects; Community Engagement	6-12; Families	300
1	Arts, Culture, Enrichment & Exposure One of OYC Miami's fundamental beliefs is that every child has a gift and a talent. OYC provides enrichment programming like art, music, dance, and history classes. Additionally, OYC Miami believes that exposure is the catalyst for youth development and is a key element for students reaching their full potential. OYC Miami offers field trip opportunities that include theatrical plays, musicals, sports events, movies, nature trips, leadership trips, service-learning trips, and other outings to broaden their perspectives; as well as provide students opportunities that are not afforded to them. OYC Miami specifically focuses on providing enrichment opportunities for youth in the visual and performing arts as art uses the power of words, images, and movement to communicate feelings and to evoke feelings in others. Art-related enrichment activities include dance, music, spoken word/poetry, drama, photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, and more. Instructors and community partners lead enrichment sessions with students through high-quality instruction and help prepare students for showcases, art installations, and/or professionally produced performances. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of art mediums throughout the year in order to express themselves through creative outlets. Field trips (exposure trips) supplement these experiences as students may be able to attend special events and visit venues that promote art and culture.	Year-Round Enrichment Activities and Exposure Trips	K-12	550
	STEAM Initiatives OYC Miami offers STEAM activities for 100% of its students to bridge exposure gaps, career gaps, and industry-specific gaps based on ethnicity, gender and/or sexual orientation. Offerings include but are not limited to Robotics, Genetic Studies, Project- Based Learning, Computer Science. Nature Studies, Engineering, Digital Arts and Design, Visual Arts and Performing Arts, Culinary, Aviation Studies, etc. The STEAM programming allows students to utilize elements of thinking and doing simultaneously. Family STEAM Nights are also offered to engage caregivers in STEAM learning with their students.	Year-Round Hands-on learning activities	K-12; Families	550

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- :	OYC Miami Summer Program During the Summer Program, OYC Miami students engage in full day programming inclusive of academic support, character-building activities, community service, physical fitness, visual and performing arts, STEM enrichment, social emotional wellness activities, college and career readiness activities, and a variety of field trips to venues youth would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. High school students prepare for college entrance exams, apply for college, visit local colleges/universities/technical schools, and attend financial literacy workshops during the summer months. Eligible youth also have the opportunity for full time summer employment through OYC Miami collaborations with multiple community partners.	7 weeks (Monday – Friday) Summer Program	K-12	550
	Honey Shine Mentoring Program Honey Shine Inc. was founded in 2002 by Tracy Wilson Mourning and began as a volunteer-led mentoring program that aimed to expose girls from underserved communities to healthy lifestyles and to encourage the balancing of mind, body, and soul. As the need in the community increased, along with an increasing number of girls, Honey Shine formalized into a 501c3 to provide direct services to girls through afterschool programming, "Aspire to Shine" empowerment workshops, and summer programming. In 2020, Honey Shine Inc. programming merged with OYC Miami, and Honey Shine is now the gender-specific programming component for OYC Miami. Honey Shine Programming takes place after school and during full day programming and/or weekend activities. Honey Shine programming is designed to enrich the lives of our Honey Bugs through S.E.L.F. (STEAM, Empowerment, Literacy, and Fitness) enrichment activities.	Year-Round Gender-Specific Initiative; STEAM; Empowerment; Literacy; Fitness; Social Emotional Wellness	K-12	275
	 Camp Honey Shine Camp Honey Shine is a signature component of the Honey Shine mentoring program experience offering girls in grades K-12 with a high-quality, 7-week summer program through full-day programming Monday through Friday. Camp Honey Shine is designed to enrich the lives of our Honey Bugs through S.E.L.F. (STEAM, Empowerment, Literacy, and Fitness) enrichment activities. Camp Honey Shine also provides an environment for Honey Bugs to: Build social emotional wellness, physical, and cognitive skills Develop values and a positive sense of self-worth Develop their voice Explore their direction in life through exposure to diverse enrichment activities including but not limited to dance, art, swimming, spoken word, literacy, health and wellness activities, and educational and culturally relevant field trips Camp Honey Shine is hosted annually at the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart and OYC Miami. All camp activities place a strong emphasis on social emotional wellness (SEW) with staff and community partners serving as role models and fostering a safe, supportive environment. 	7 weeks (Monday – Friday) Summer Camp	K-12	125
	Band of Brothers Programming Band of Brothers (B.O.B.) is a gender-specific initiative that was envisioned as several staff at OYC realized the need for mentorship specific to males served through OYC programming. In 2020, an OYC student lost his life to gun violence and staff reflected on the challenges associated with the how the power of negative influences on the "street" can outweigh positive influences on youth even when surrounded by consistent, positive role models. The B.O.B. vision is to expose young men to numerous resources and opportunities that will aid in their educational and social development and empower them to become positive contributing citizens (PCC). This vision is supported through the provision of mentorship, workshops, program activities (year-round), and special events that support the needs of the students in areas such as character development, self-esteem enhancement, college, and career readiness, understanding their culture and history, self- identity, combating negative influences, and creating a community of male support.	Year-Round Special Events/Activities Gender-Specific Initiative; Empowerment; Mentoring; Social Emotional Wellness	K-12	275

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ĦĦ ĦĦĦĦ ĦĦĦĦĦĦ	EDEN Place Family Resource Center The United Way EDEN Place Program (Educate, Develop Empower, Nurture) powered by OYC Miami is an optional, educational Family Resource Center that provides free, comprehensive services to parents and/or caregivers to help them better understand their children's schooling and broader development, connects them to resources and empowers them to advocate for their children's future success. Services include: Monthly Parent workshops/meetings focused on positive parenting, health/wellness, financial sustainability, academic supports, etc. One-to-one assistance School advocacy Family coaching Parenting strategies and supports Child behavior support Social skills training Application assistance Health insurance enrollment Food distribution Employment assistance/job placement and success coaching Information and referrals to access community resources	Support available daily on weekdays Care Coordination / Information & Referral / Success Coaching	Adults & Families	100+ families
-	Neat Stuff Program Since 1995, Neat Stuff served more than 6,000 children annually by connecting children and their advocates to a variety of sponsors and donors who provided new clothing, accessories, shoes, school items, baby items, toys, and special assistance at no charge to agencies or families. In 2018, OYC Miami assumed the role of revitalizing and expanding the impact of Neat Stuff while continuing the operation of these distribution services.	Support available daily on weekdays Assistance with clothing, accessories, shoes, school items, baby items, toys, and similar resources as available.	Students & Families	More Than 550 Families
	Positive Parenting Program OYC Miami delivers an 8-session, evidence-based positive parenting program to groups of parents/caregivers with children ages 5-12 years old. This program is designed to offer parents a toolbox of ideas and strategies that aid them in supporting their child across their developmental milestones and in having a greater understanding of positive parenting skills that can be utilized in a wide range of parenting situations.	Year-Round Parenting Education Groups	Parents/ Caregivers	60 Adults
	Digital Skills for Life Program OYC Miami delivers an 8-session, digital learning curriculum for adults to gain greater digital literacy skills on topics such as hardware, software, internet connection and mechanics, safety while searching, professional communication, social media, personal and academic apps, and safety and children's use of apps.	Year-Round Digital Skills Training	Adults	60 Adults

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IE2/College, Career and Vocational Programming IE2 is an initiative designed to expose students as early as Kindergarten to college, career, and vocational concepts. OYC Miami's goal is to ensure that by 11th grade every high school participant has declared a post-high path and by the end of OYC Miami's program term (age 25) that there is a high probability of success ensuring that participants can sustain themselves and their families from an economic perspective. IE2's programming includes a professional speaker series, test preparation services, leadership program opportunities, college, career and vocational tours and experiences. Year-round College and Career Readiness programming is provided to promising youth residing in marginalized communities with the goal of increasing their knowledge of college and career options, providing jobs and internships, improving financial literacy, and promoting civic engagement.	Year-Round Learning Activities and Sessions	K-25	550
Summer Jobs Connect (SJC) SJC is a summer employment program focused on providing students ages 14-25 with work experience in corporate, nonprofit, and government sectors to expose them to various careers, increase soft skills, expand their network, and strengthen their financial literacy skills.	Summer Workforce Readiness; Internships	14-25	150

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Financial Literacy Grounded in the belief that regardless of background or income level, financially informed individuals are better able to take control of their circumstances, improve their quality of life, and ensure a more stable future for themselves and their families, our mission at OYC is to provide individuals with a financial literacy foundation that will encourage educated financial decision making through every stage of life. OYC Miami financial literacy programs will be delivered to students, young adults ages 18-25, and family members of all ages. OYC Miami provides financial literacy programs in collaboration with multiple partners to include helping kids explore and learn concepts critical to real-world success. Concepts taught include summer jobs connect programming, budgeting, goal setting, investing, homeownership, etc.	Year-Round Learning Activities and Sessions	K-25 & Adults	650
Latinos In Finance Program OYC Miami provides a 6-week bilingual banker training program. The program is aimed at providing workforce development training to job seekers in order to help enhance their opportunities to transition into employment opportunities in banking or finance industries. A 14-module curriculum is utilized with each training cohort that covers personal finance, job readiness, customer service and communication skills, and banking sector essentials. In addition, OYC Miami staff provide participants with assistance in reviewing and revising their resumes, job searches, and mock interview sessions.	Year-Round Industry-specific, job training	Adults	45

HEALTH & WELLNESS	FREQUENCY TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TARGET GROUP	# SERVED
Social-Emotional Wellness (SEW) Gender-specific, social-emotional learning sessions are provided in small group settings as a foundational basis to foster wellness to ensure that students learn skills necessary for developing self-awareness, self-control and interpersonal skills that are vital for school, work, and life success. Strong SEW skills help students and caregivers cope with challenges and thrive academically, professionally, and socially. This program integrates OYC Miami's Honey Shine and Band of Brothers components with topics focused on self- esteem, character development, self-love, understanding one's culture and history, life skills, etiquette, financial health, and college and career readiness.	Year-Round Interactive sessions	K-12	550
Health and Wellness Services OYC Miami prides itself on creating opportunities to foster healthy lifestyles for both children and families. OYC incorporates health and wellness in school through mental health and wellness check-ins; afterschool through physical and recreational programs like through fitness, sports, free play, music, dance, and arts programming; as well as nutritional culinary programs and healthy food options that are offered through our breakfast, lunch, and dinner programs. During the Summer, OY Miami ensures that 100% of all its students receive basic health screenings such as annual wellness visits/physicals, vision, and dental screenings, as well as EKG screenings. OYC collaborates with key healthcare stakeholders to narrow health gaps for children and families. Movement is integrated into daily program activities including enrichment activities that integrate elements of physical wellness in addition to skills building in other areas (e.g., martial arts, yoga, etc.), positive health routines, recreational activities that promote fun and teamwork, swimming (during summer programming), gardening activities, and exposure to a variety of sports.	Year-Round Daily recreational programming Annual Health Screenings	K-12	550
Food and Nutrition Program OYC Miami provides hot nutritious meals to over 500 students daily. This program is to combat hunger, childhood obesity and to promote healthy eating. Additionally, this program supports families and other siblings at home in need of food.	Year-Round Daily Catered Food Service	K-12	550