

Champaign County Community Coalition
2019 Summer Initiatives

Champaign County Mental Health Board
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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB)



CCMHB support and collaboration with Community Coalition

- \$107,000 grant is awarded to the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club to administer and manage subcontracts to support the work of the Champaign County Community Coalition Summer Initiatives
- Each subcontractor submitted proposals on their programs and activities for funding
- Community Coalition Executive Committee approves the plan for funding the summer initiatives

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUBCONTRACTING PROCESS:

1. Convenes subcontracting meeting
2. Issues contracts & requirements
3. Monitors budget & spending
4. Complies with MHB contract requirements
5. Surveys subcontractors collects all program data

2019 SUMMER INITIATIVES

1. ARTS & CULTURE
2. RECREATION
3. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT & LEADERSHIP
4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

675 youth participated in partnership programming

24 High school youth provided with 8 weeks of employment and employment skills training

41 youth participated STEM focused “street college” learning activities and robotics development

200 plus teens participated in weekly midnight basketball and adult mentoring

160 youth participated in aquatics instruction and water safety programming provided by trained aquatics safety professionals.

45 youth participated in weekly fine arts and music related activities

16 Youth participated in “Girls Only” program focusing on social and emotional skill development and reading comprehension and fluency skills

32 Rantoul youth participated in leadership development daily recreation activities, field trips and youth development activities

85 youth participated in three weeks of performance arts training and participation taught by University of Illinois performing arts faculty and students

29 Youth participated in career consultations, college tours and activates, academic enhancement activities, community volunteer experiences, health and wellness activities, cultural awareness activities, and life skill development activities

111 youth participated in daily sports and mentoring activities through the First String program

“Link Up” community networking activities were conducted at three major community wide events, engaging more than 500 community members

Pilot Projects & New Initiatives



Boys 2 Men



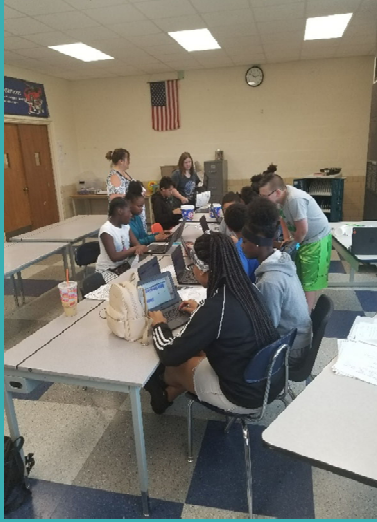
We Are Girls



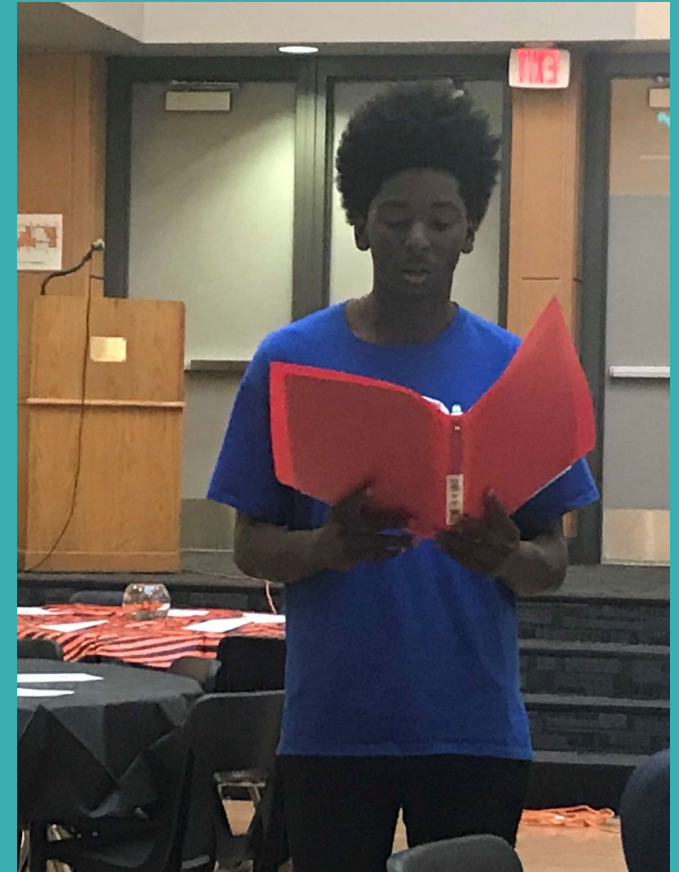
Girls ONLY was featured in the News-Gazette Newspaper in the Fall after attending the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Pink Panache at the iHotel.



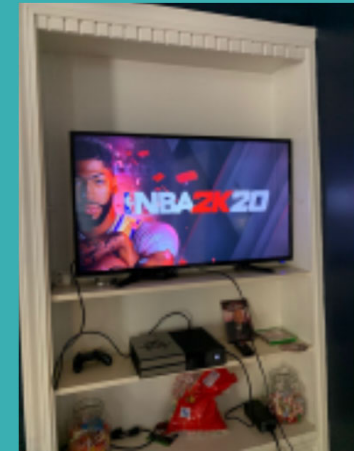
NOT ON MY WATCH, INC. Rantoul



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT



MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL



Mental Health & Trauma Resiliency

illinois public media news

C-U Rap Group 'Forever My Brothers' Promotes Nonviolence Through Music

September 20, 2019

BY CHRISTINE HERMAN

walk die
A COMMUNITY MOVING FORWARD

LET'S TALK ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6 PM-8 PM**

**NEW FOUNDATION CHURCH
922 W. EUREKA, CHAMPAIGN**

- REFRESHMENTS
- CHILD CARE
- CONVERSATION

Come out and share your thoughts about safety in your neighborhood!
Let's talk about your wants, needs, and solutions.
This Neighborhood Safety Forum is sponsored by the Champaign County Community Coalition Community Violence Response Team.

For More Information or to let us know you're coming call/text 217-673-7122 or email: ourresponds@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Join Us for a **FREE Screening of Broken Places**

September 26, 2019
Champaign Public Library
6:00-8:30 pm

Please join the CU Trauma & Resilience Initiative for a screening of the documentary *Broken Places*. After the showing of the film there will be an opportunity for audience discussion and a conversation with the filmmakers. The event is free but reservations are encouraged.
<https://brokenplacesfilm.com/#/about>



growth. It serves as a call to action.

The documentary *Broken Places* encourages its audience to reflect on the question of why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive. *Broken Places* follows the lives and stories of individuals who have been impacted by childhood adversity, showing how adversity and traumas have shaped their lives over time. It also features commentary from a few nationally renowned experts to help viewers better understand the devastating impact of childhood adversity. What is unique about *Broken Places* is it showcases what individuals, communities, organizations and systems can do to promote and support resiliency and post-trauma

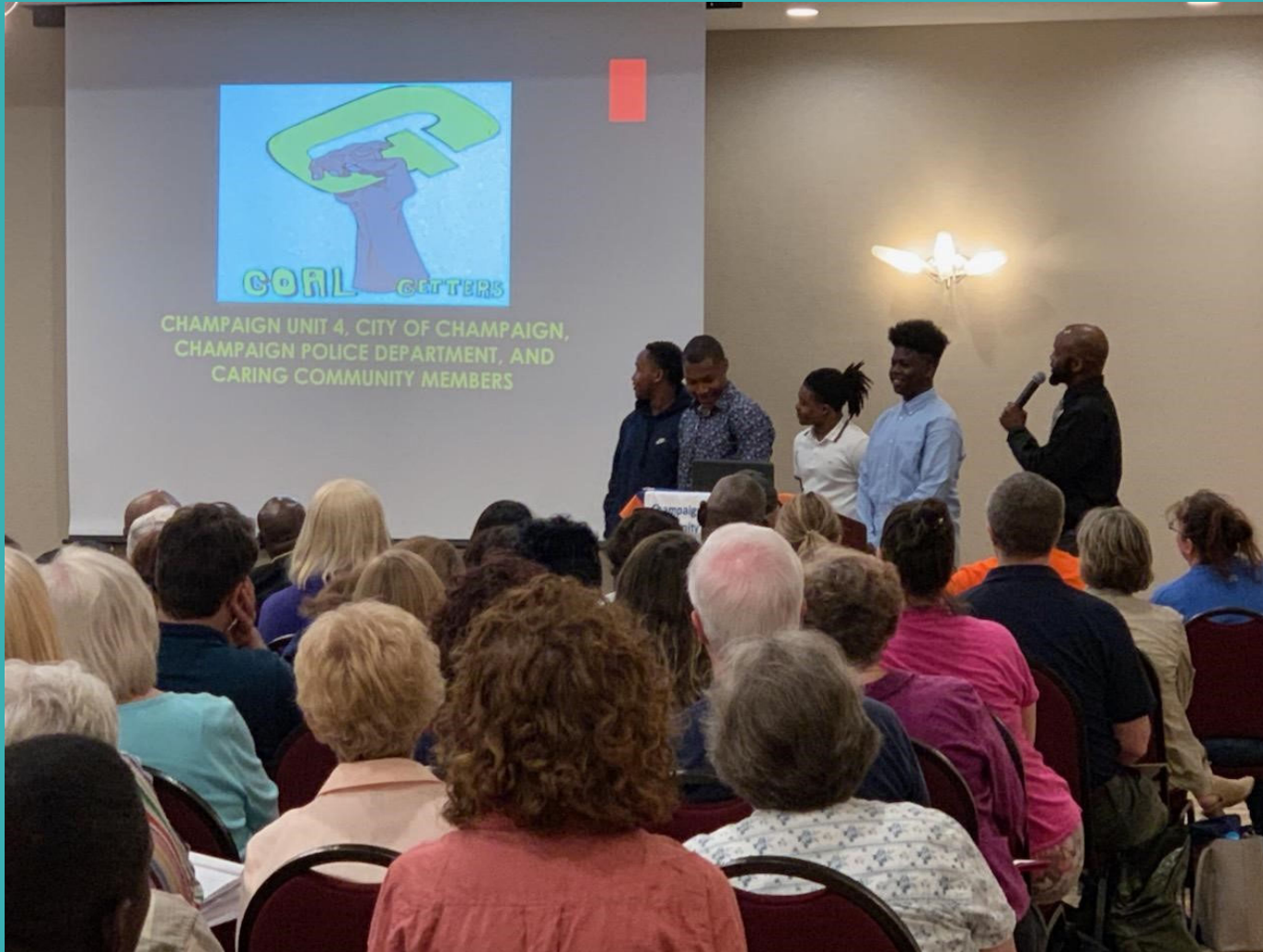
For more information contact CU Trauma & Resilience Initiative at 217-931-9971 or cuneighborhoodchampaign@gmail.com
CU Trauma & Resilience is an effort of the Champaign County Community Coalition and receives grant money from Champaign County Mental Health Board & Community Coalition.

Youth Race Talks











10 Year Commemoration & Reflection





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Coalition Meeting Information

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: Champaign Public Library
200 West Green Street
Robeson Pavilion Rooms A & B

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Thoughts?

Suggestions?

Recommendations?