



## 2023-2024 Youth & Community Services Pillars of Service

The City of Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services (BPRYCS) youth services bureau is uplifted by 3 core pillars that guide the work of our staff. Established in a 2023 Strategic Staff Retreat, the pillars define and focus the priority work of the youth and community services division in supporting the department’s overall mission to deliver high-quality services that enhance the community’s quality of life, meet the diverse needs of all citizens, and build a sustainable future. The pillars are reviewed annually to ensure they match the current needs of the Bristol community.

### Fostering Positive Mental Health



### Assisting with Basic Needs



### Empowering Youth



| Proposed Programs & Services  | Proposed Programs & Services  | Proposed Programs & Services   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Community Conversation</li> <li>• Youth &amp; Family Counseling</li> <li>• Teen Prevention</li> <li>• Self-Management and Recovery Training</li> <li>• Narcan Training</li> <li>• QPR Training</li> <li>• BEST Coalition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Gift Giving</li> <li>• Housing Relocation</li> <li>• Evictions/Foreclosure</li> <li>• EBT/Snaps at Farmer’s Market</li> <li>• Short Term Case Management</li> <li>• Homelessness Outreach &amp; Action Network Support</li> <li>• Caring Closet</li> <li>• Diaper Connections</li> <li>• Diaper Drive/Community Baby Shower</li> <li>• High St. Community Garden</li> <li>• Mayor’s Back to School Pencil Hunt</li> <li>• Scholarship Program</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Recognition Awards Program</li> <li>• BEST Youth Coalition</li> <li>• Skills to Pay the Bills</li> <li>• Tomorrow’s Leaders Today</li> <li>• Drop-in programs at Rockwell</li> <li>• Social services at summer camp</li> <li>• Basketball League at Brackett Park</li> <li>• Youth Bowling</li> <li>• Diversity Group</li> <li>• Step Ahead</li> <li>• Teens Empowering Others</li> <li>• Young Women/Young Men Issues Group</li> <li>• Paul Vivian Truancy Prevention Program</li> <li>• Man Up</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls with a Purpose</li> <li>• Bananas Split Too!</li> <li>• Lunch Buddies</li> <li>• Empower Hour</li> <li>• Pride Night in the Park</li> </ul> |
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**Proposed Programs to Retire:**

- Learning through Books
- Back to School Backpacks integrate into Mayor’s Pencil Hunt
- Banana Split Too!
- Paul Vivian Internship program integrate into new Truancy Prevention Program
- Tomorrow’s Leader’s Today
- A Step Ahead (High School Version)
- Bristol Youth Celebrating Diversity and Pride integrate into City’s Diversity Council

**Questions for the Commission:**

1. *Are there any Programs we may have missed on our proposed Programs and Services list?*
2. *Have you heard of any new community concerns that are currently not being addressed by Youth and Community Services?*
3. *Which level do you feel needs the most support (Elementary, Middle or High School)?*
4. *What are your feelings around the proposed programs?*
5. *What do you see about major funding priorities for 23-24?*

**Available Funding: \$73,219** (State Fiscal Year 23-24: \$41,844 Base Grant, \$18,383 Supplemental Grant \$12,992 Enhancement Grant)