HHYAP Annual Report

















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Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program (HHYAP) works in collaboration with Hamilton Heights School District, the three towns that make up the district -Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero, and the Hamilton County Superior Court. Our programs and services are in high demand and we are making strides and more importantly, making a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. Thank you for the opportunity to make an impact.

Mary Ann Haymaker Early Intervention Advocate

Mission & Objective

HHYAP serves as an Early Intervention Advocate Program for youth ages 3-17 ½ who are facing challenging life circumstances. We take a holistic approach to coordinate our community's vast array of talents, services and resources help empower parents caregivers.



Meet the Team

Youth Assistance

Tricia Akers Hamilton County Youth Assistance Director

Mary Ann Haymaker Hamilton Heights Early Intervention

Summer Bailey Family Resource Coordinator



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Our Services

- Lunch Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Family education
- Food, clothing and financial assistance
- General counseling and other mentalhealth resources
- Camps and recreational opportunities
- Grief Groups
- Mental Health/Suicide Prevention

Youth Served in 2024

In addition to the 77 youth served, HHYAP also helped the following children:

40 camp/pro social students	50 grief group participants		45 tutoring students
	98 holiday giving students	66 therapy referrals	



Community Programs

LITERACY/RESOURCE NIGHT

HHYAP partnered with the Title Team at HHES. We combined Literacy Night with Resource Night and had a record number of attendance. Many community partners participated and kids were also able to attend the HHES book fair as well.

SHOP WITH A COP

HHYAP participates and partners with Hamilton County Sherriff's Department Community Foundation each year giving many of our HHYAP kids a chance to get back to school clothes.

HOLIDAY GIVING

We are so thankful for the multiple community partners such as Shop with a Cop, Secret Families of Hamilton County, HHYAP Board members and the generous HH community to name a few, who helped provide holiday assistance for over 98 kids this holiday season.

KIDS COATS

HHYAP partnered with Kids Coats and Arcadia Church of the Brethren to provide more than 50

SRO/HHYAP MINI CAMP

HHYAP partnered with SRO's and County Sheriff's Department to host the very first mini camp this summer. This was a great time kids learn about connect Advocate. We plan on growing program every year.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Advocate reads to each elementary school classroom several times a year so that she is able make personal connection with the kids. She also helps scoop ice cream as reward for all 3rd grade students who complete required homework and assists when counselors need extra support in buildings.

CAMPS AND PRO-SOCIAL

HHYAP was able to assist with summer camp and pro-social activities for 40 kids this year.

Community Programs

IMPACT YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

HHYAP hosts an annual recognition event for a student from each grade K-12 every spring. These children are nominated by a school staff member. These are kids of risen above their circumstances and continue to come to school daily. This is an amazing event put on by a team of volunteers who help make this event a huge success for the kids and their families.



The Jackson Township Trustee's Office is proud to partner with the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program to support school-aged children and their families in overcoming life's challenges. MaryAnn Haymaker serves as a vital connection between our office and families in need, helping us identify and address critical issues within the community. Through regular communication and collaboration, we work together to provide essential resources and create a stronger, more supportive environment for the families we serve. Nicole Duncan, Deputy Trustee Jackson Township Trustee's office

It has been an honor to have a partnership with Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program. Working with the staff of the Youth Assistance Program to improve the physical and mental health of students and staff at Hamilton Heights School System. Jim Ginder, Health Education Specialist, Hamilton County Health Department

Sponsors

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Total: \$69,951



Thank You

It is a privilege to serve the youth of Hamilton Heights through the Youth Assistance Program. We are grateful for the support of our school personnel, our local government and our community members. Our efforts make a difference, directly impacting the lives of local children. We look towards 2025 with great enthusiasm, hope and steadfast commitment!

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program

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