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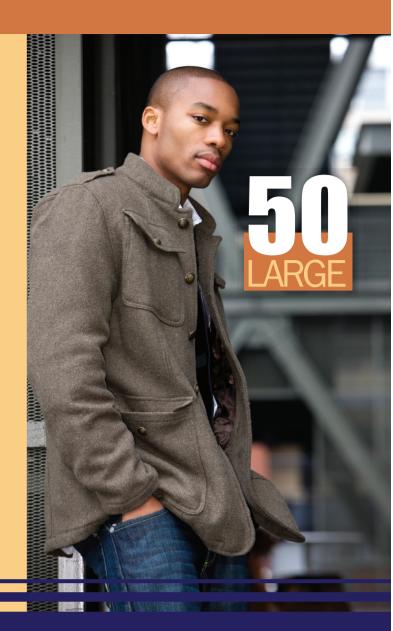


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Program:

• An effort to prevent gang involvement by redirecting energies of young men within the targeted population.

Goals:

- Protect and maintain Tallahassee's quality of life by providing guidance to young men to live productive, constructive and fulfilling lives.
- Pool resources readily available in the community to empower 50 LARGE clients and their families in their quest for brighter futures.
- Provide community role models who can mentor and assist in the development of appropriate life goals.



Comprehensive Model:

A steering committee with representation from Tallahassee's business community, social services, youth development agencies, neighborhood associations, workforce development, law enforcement, court system, and the school system meets monthly to provide direction and identify resources.



Intervention Team:

Select steering committee agencies participate on an intervention team that meets bi-weekly to assess client referrals and prescribe individualized intervention plans.

Outreach:

Constant contact with program participants to mentor and engineer success.

Key Components:

- Character development
- Academic support & tutoring
- Referrals for social services

 Assistance and facilitation to access prescribed services
- · Life skills and professional development
- Employment opportunities
- Community service

Target Population:

- Gender: Male
- Age: 11 19 years
- Schools:
 - High: Ghazvini, Godby, Rickards
 - Middle: Cobb, Fairview, Griffin, & Nims
- Indicators:
 - School: multiple referrals, suspensions and truancy
 - Social: associates with gang members, gang dress style, hand signs and tattoos

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