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Advancement

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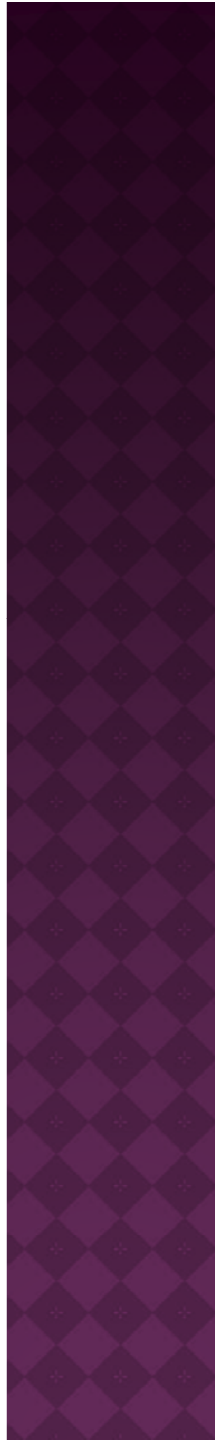
◎ Our Mission

To empower people to be self-sufficient and develop a united community by reaching out to people and honoring their experiences in a holistic approach to enhance safety and well being.



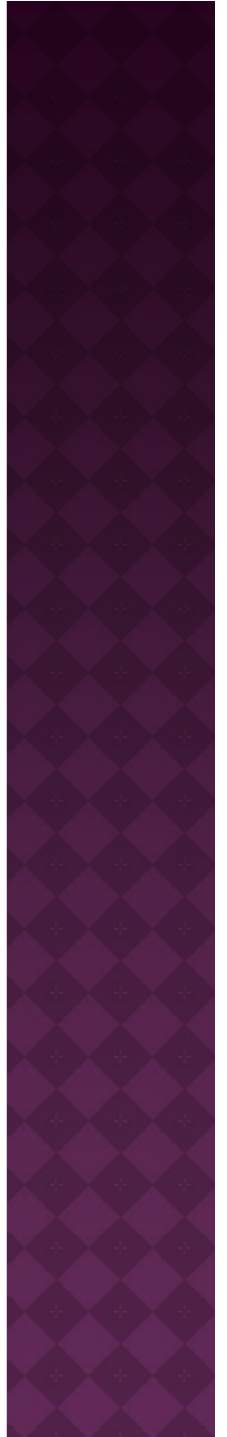
THE COMMITTEE

- Amy Saunooke (BCDSS)
- Kathryn Strachota (Families Together Inc.)
- Keynon Lake (BCDSS & Take a Village)
- Rasheeda McDaniels (BCDSS)
- Tydaryll Bailey (Take a Village)
- ZaKiya Bell-Rogers (BCDSS)



WHY PISGAH VIEW APARTMENTS

- ◉ Child Fatality
- ◉ Ongoing levels of distrust with community and agencies
- ◉ Passion to give back to an under served community
- ◉ Limited parent/community engagement
- ◉ Weed and Seed funding ended

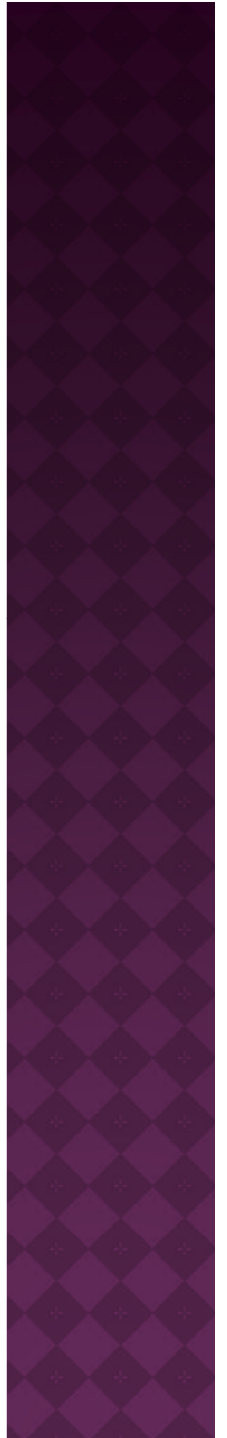


INVESTIGATIONS BETWEEN 1/2/2009 AND 12/21/2011

- ◎ 146 total Investigations
- ◎ 27 cases - Services needed
- ◎ 7 cases- substantiated for neglect
- ◎ 3 cases-substantiated for abuse and neglect
- ◎ 1 case substantiated for abuse

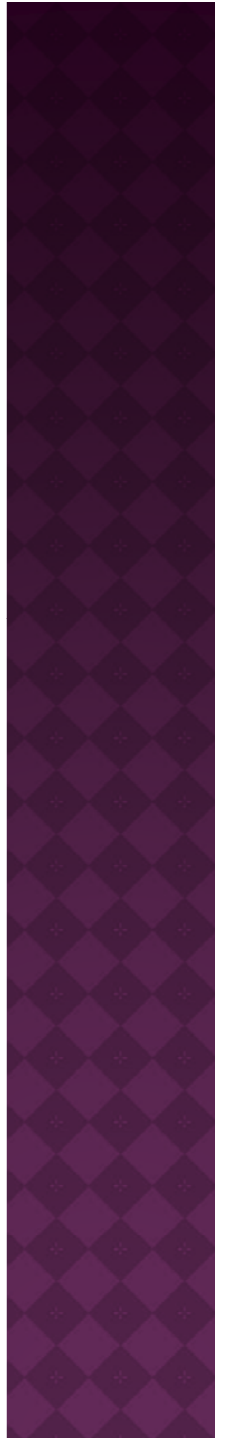
SURVEY-IDENTIFIED INTEREST AND NEEDS

- ◉ Safety
- ◉ Well-being
- ◉ Economics
- ◉ Community
Resources
- ◉ Education
- ◉ Employment
- ◉ Connecting with
Others



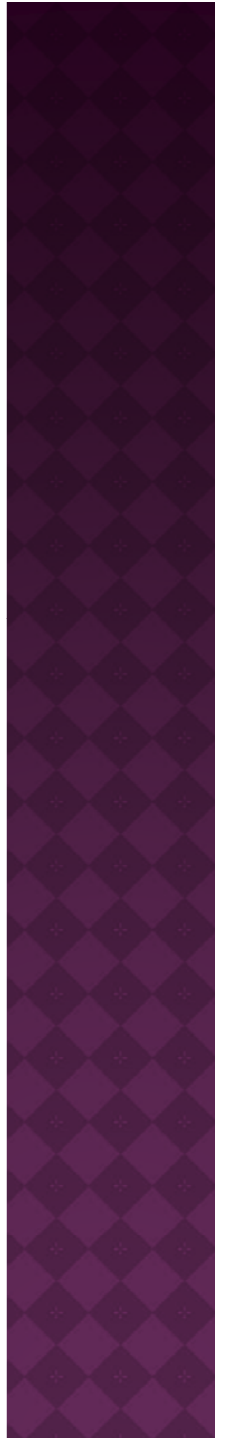
SHORT TERM GOALS

- ◉ Increase collaboration with community partners and residents
- ◉ Increase the level of trust between residents in Pisgah View Apartments and Health and Human Services
- ◉ Deter verbal and physical altercations among adolescent children
- ◉ Improve academic success with school aged children
- ◉ Reducing stereotypes and barriers to services
- ◉ Increase residents engagement in community involvement
- ◉ Access awareness to improve Mental and Physical Health
- ◉ Increase child care activities



LONG TERM GOALS

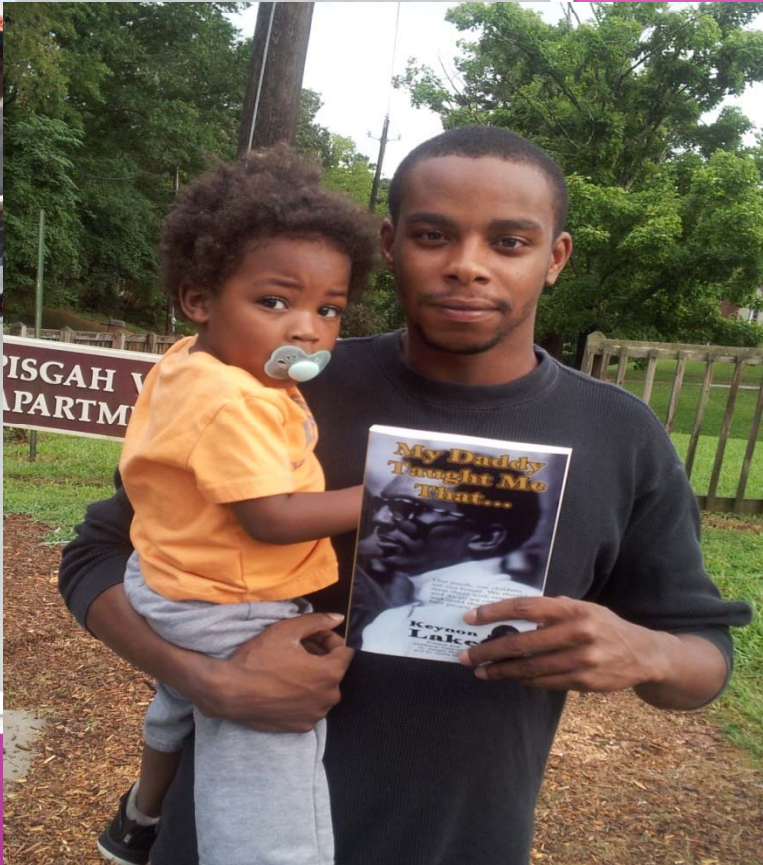
- ◉ Reduction of child abuse and neglect
- ◉ Increase reporting of child abuse
- ◉ Enhance natural supports
- ◉ Prevention of child abuse and neglect and early intervention
- ◉ Increase positive health conditions



ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Opportunities to Build Trust
- Cont. to have an economic service worker in Pisgah View
- Men's Group 19+
- Cont. Buncombe County health services and other community partners/collaborations
- Supporting programs that are currently doing great things in the community.
- Building relationships with Residents by making home visits and continuing to assess the community need
- Signing up children for after-school programs.
- Care Packages





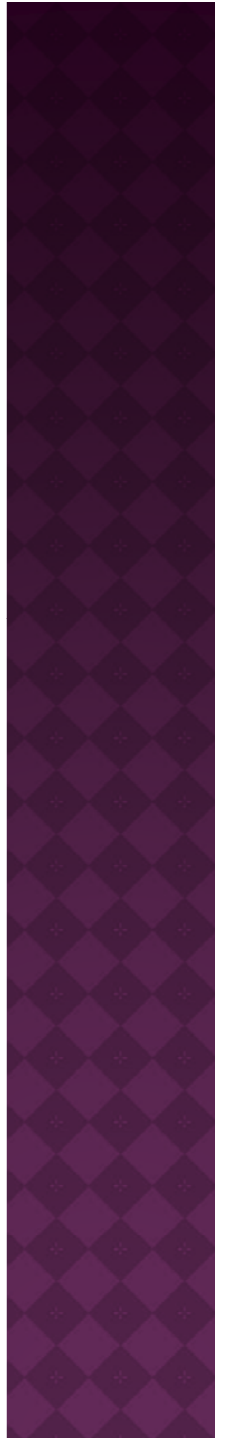
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Keynon Lake



MY DADDY TAUGHT ME THAT GOALS

- ◉ Increase volunteer opportunities
- ◉ Improve academic and social skills
- ◉ Improve self-esteem
- ◉ Expose adolescent boys to positive role models in the community
- ◉ Connecting children with community agencies
- ◉ Learn to be mentors for each other
- ◉ Enhance grammar and public speaking skills
- ◉ Provide exposure to life changing activities



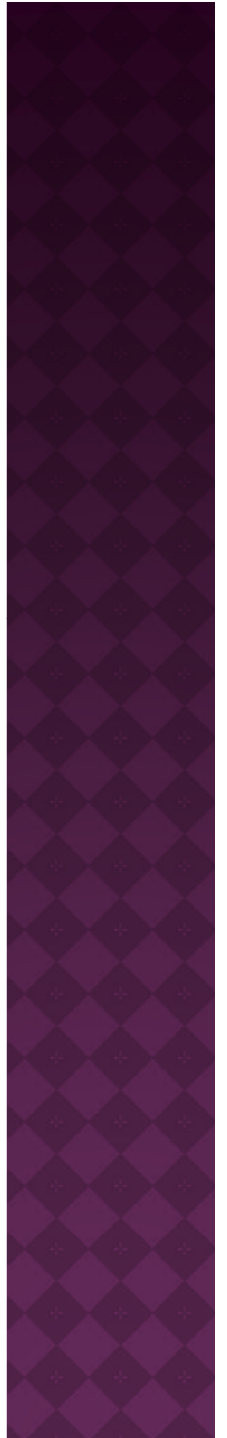
GIRLS' GROUP

- ◉ Kat Strachota and ZaKiya Bell-Rogers



GIRLS GROUP GOALS

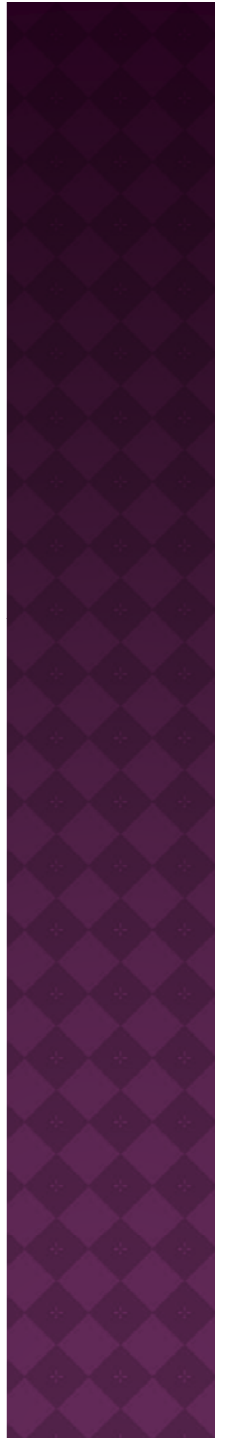
- ◉ Support female adolescents with conflict resolution
- ◉ Pregnancy Prevention
- ◉ Safe sex
- ◉ Improve academic and social skills
- ◉ Improve self-esteem
- ◉ Learn to be mentors for each other
- ◉ Increase volunteer opportunities
- ◉ Expose adolescent girls to positive role models in the community
- ◉ Connecting children with community agencies



PARTNERSHIP COLLABORATIVE

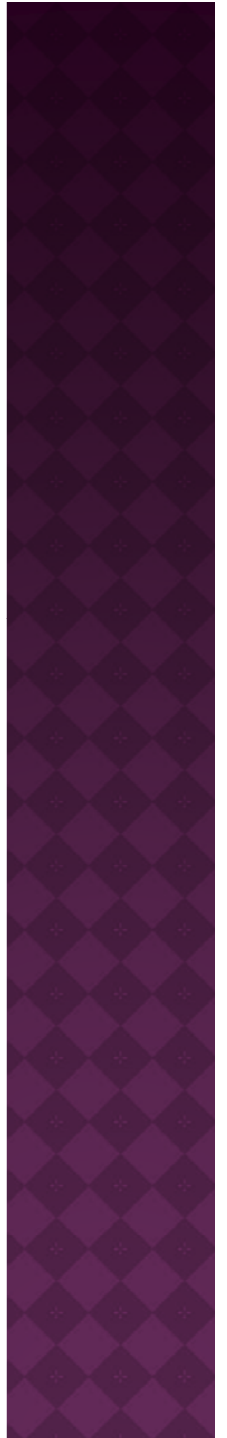
- Rasheeda McDaniels and Amy Saunooke

Collaboration with MAHEC, YWCA, Mission Hospital and ABIPA-Healthy Heart Initiative



HEALTHY HEART INITIATIVE

- ◉ To increase exercise to improve heart health
- ◉ To provide a nutritional low sodium meal on a fixed income
- ◉ Decrease high levels of cholesterol and blood pressure
- ◉ Provide health services for the uninsured and underserved population
- ◉ Promote equal access to health and human services
- ◉ Track cholesterol numbers and blood pressure
- ◉ Build relationships with residents and community partners.



PARTNERSHIPS



Asheville Housing
Authority



Camp Lighten Up

Heading in the Right Direction

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca



Mountain Area Health Education Center



ABIPA

Goodwill



WIC Nutrition

Take a Village