

## *“It Can Be Done”*

The effectiveness of any program depends on developing lasting and productive relationships with the people we service and the people who put their confidence in OUR YOUTH, INC. to produce results.

OUR YOUTH, INC. employs part-time staff who bring a diverse collection of education, community based skills, experiences - but their main thrive is to give each participant a total mentoring, counseling and cultural lesson.

It is a training firm specializing in innovative programs for ‘hard to reach’ youth and teen populations. Based in New Castle County, Delaware, OUR YOUTH, INC. provides skills building workshops, training in outreach and communication, and program development for successful outcomes specifically geared toward youth and teens.

OUR YOUTH, INC. conducts seminars, focus groups, retreats, as well as ongoing program delivery. Specializing in a multifaceted variety of social, health and educational programs, OUR YOUTH, INC. focuses on issues confronting teens today such as teen pregnancy prevention and violence prevention.

Through peer counseling and self-esteem building support systems and by working with government and private sector organizations to conduct outreach to targeted populations, OUR YOUTH, INC. is making a difference.



“I believe in providing the best for my children, especially when I’m working and away from home, and I know that they are in good hands at Our Youth, Inc. center.”

“With a growing pre-teenager as Raphael, I have to keep up with where he is going, whose he is hanging around with - you know - I want to make sure he is where he is supposed to be.”

“He is a good child, and I want to keep him that way.”

**SHERRIPRICE - Mother**

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### ***Our Impact Locations:***

- Brookmont Farms Community
- Career Exploration Program
- Kingswood Community Center
- Hilltop Lutheran Community Center
- HOSTS Corporation
- Knollwood Community
- New Castle County Community Development and Housing
- New Castle Community Partnership
- New Castle County Detention Center
- Maryland Park Community
- Peoples Settlement Association
- Positive Learning Center
- Project Stay Free
- Southbridge Neighborhood House
- Stormin’s Classic Basketball League



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## Norman M. Oliver - CEO and President Our Youth, Incorporated

As OUR YOUTH, INC.'s founder, President and CEO, Norman M. Oliver, brings over 25 years of experience working for community and government agencies. In 1980, he founded Stormin's Classic Basketball Summer League which has grown from 54 participants to over 2,000. He has been recognized locally and nationally for his community service work.

OUR YOUTH, INC. (OYI), a not for profit, private organization, was incorporated to extend the services of NOR Enterprises to further challenge, develop and to create a smooth transition from home to school and back to the community for our youth. In other words, OYI focuses on the total youth while out of the school environment.

OYI, located at NOR Enterprises headquarters, embraces area youth in their natural neighborhood setting in south Wilmington - with their family, peers and mentors.

"Many of the youth that we have in our program were not being serviced in the community," says Oliver, "OYI has helped reduce school absenteeism among our youth, and has motivated families to pursue a higher standard of living for themselves."

OYI is unique, the staff and volunteers are neighbors of the youth we service. OYI creates an environment of trust and refuge for our participants. Staff is there to greet each student as they enter to "reinforce" their daily learning. Homework is completed properly, computer skills are taught and practiced, and school mates have time to chat about their concerns.

"Our center is in the heart of the community which has been designated an Enterprise Zone and an At-Risk neighborhood," Oliver stated, "OUR YOUTH, INC. has a well planned effort to not just limit support teaching to the ABC's, but to lend support in each child's economic, social and moral growth. Our youth are pressured with the lure of drugs, violence that irrupts in their neighborhood, and in some instances, staff becomes a sounding board for children whose parents are or have been incarcerated."

OYI also plans to extend their hours to become a full-time center for learning and cultural enrichment.

*"A Total Village Approach...One Step At A Time"*

### OUR YOUTH, INC.

believes in servicing the "total" child.

Whether it's at home with the parent or in the community OUR YOUTH, INC., specializes in innovative programs for 'hard to reach' youth and teen populations. When a youth encounters the staff of mentors and counselors, learning, coping with problems and experiencing new avenues of cultural and education growth takes place.



Associates of OUR YOUTH, INC. have extensive community based experience in program development, participant outreach and successful outcomes.

Access to special talents according to participants' program needs is guaranteed.



**OUR YOUTH, INC.** offers physical and educational challenges for youth. Whether it's playing sports on an organized team, preparing for a test, being mentored to plan educational goals beyond high school or being disciplined "strategically," the total child is our first priority.

Parents have an open door policy with the center, and on a regular basis, they visit the center to check on their child's progress.

OUR YOUTH, INC. teaches the life skills that will make a difference in the choices that kids make. OUR YOUTH, INC.

has developed training programs focused on respectful and active listening, problem-solving skills, anger management, and self-confidence. We welcome the opportunity to work with schools, community centers, faith based institutions, neighborhoods and corporations to develop customized training programs to meet your organization's specific needs and to provide motivational speakers on a range of topics related to the problems confronting today's youth.



### Intervention and Prevention Services

- Peer Counseling
- Conflict Resolution
- Teen Pregnancy
- Anger Management
- Problem Solving
- Self-Esteem
- Teen Violence

