

## **Nyack School District • Family Resource Centers**

### ***“Connecting Families, School and Community”***

**MISSION:** to ensure optimal development of all Nyack School District children by supporting families, advocating for families, and by fostering innovative programs and integrated services-

#### **FRC’s “AT –A- GLANCE”**

##### **● Programs:**

***Early Childhood Development*** – Pre School Literacy Playgroups, Story Times, Collaborations with Nyack Public Library and HeadStart, Kinderprep, Kindergarten Screening & Orientation, Universal Pre-K Info Sessions

***Youth Development*** - Lunch Time Drop In, Girls and Boys Groups (facilitated with SW or psych), Literacy Support projects (including free books/give aways and Reading Days, Math Fun Nights), Prevention Awareness, Scholarships for Summer and After School programs, Home Work Help, Health Fairs

***Family and Community Engagement*** – Welcome Night for non-English speaking families, Family Fun Nights, Health Fairs, Newsletters, Community Outreach Meetings, Meet the Principal Nights, Parenting Workshops (English, Creole & Spanish)

***Student and Family Support*** - November and December Holiday Giving, Outreach Nights and Support Groups such as “Effective Parenting”, “Common Sense Parenting” and “Staying Connected in the Middle School Years” series, “Donation Station”, Clothing, Food and School Supplies Drives, ESL Computer Skills, Placement for summer camps, mentoring programs, youth development/leadership

##### **● Information & Referrals**

Phone calls and emails from district families regarding health services, childcare, educational support (homework, attendance, transportation, behavior), social support (ie: food pantry, housing, clothing, substance abuse, DSS, mental health), family crisis and intervention, translation requests, parenting support, scholarships/summer camps, community service opportunities.

##### **● County Collaborative Participation:**

Rockland 21C, Rockland County Immigration Coalition, Rockland County Drug Free School Coalition, Nyack Youth Collaborative, Teacher’s Center, OCADA Coalition

##### **● School/Staff Committees:**

Site-based, PTAs, Health & Wellness, CSEs, ISTs, RTIs,

##### **● Miscellaneous:**

As part of Rockland 21C, coordinators receive training and attend conferences that provide ongoing job enhancement for FRC initiatives and county-wide collaborations. Our Annual Grant Reports itemize programs, aggregate and unduplicated attendance and provide outcome goals and data each year.