

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

200 E. Main St
Lexington, KY 40507



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Tuesday, March 17, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chamber

Social Services & Public Safety (SSPS) Committee

Committee Agenda

- [0349-25](#) Approval of February 17, 2026 Social Services & Public Safety Committee Summary
- [0080-23](#) ONE Lexington 2025 Year-end Update
- [0110-25](#) Partners for Youth Update
- [0355-25](#) Items Referred to Committee

Adjournment



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Approval of Social Services & Public Safety Committee Summary



Social Services and Public Safety Committee

February 17, 2026

Summary and Motions

Chair Jennifer Reynolds called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Dan Wu and Committee Members Chuck Ellinger, Tyler Morton, Shayla Lynch, Tom Eblen, Lisa Higgins-Hord, Joseph Hale, and Whitney Elliott Baxter were in attendance as voting members. Committee Member Amy Beasley was absent. Council Members Emma Curtis and Dave Sevigny were present as non-voting members.

I. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 13, 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

Motion by Morton for approval of the January 13, 2026 Committee Meeting Summary. Seconded by Ellinger. Motion passed without dissent.

II. NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) UPDATE

Connie Milligan, Clinical Director of the Fayette Mental Health Diversion Court and District Court Judge John Tackett provided an annual update regarding the 2025 performance of the Fayette Mental Health Diversion Court. Milligan reported that 2025 was a record year for the program, highlighting significant growth in participation, strong retention rates, and measurable cost savings to the community. The Court reached a peak caseload of 40 participants and graduated 25 individuals during the year.

The program focuses on addressing the intersection of serious mental illness and addiction through structured supervision, clinical assessment, sobriety monitoring, stable housing support, and an alumni mentorship component. Officials emphasized that more than 80% of participants remain in the program, with reduced recidivism attributed to peer support, structured accountability, and consistent judicial oversight.

From a fiscal perspective, the Court diverted 25,450 days of incarceration in 2025. Based on an estimated daily incarceration cost of \$115, this resulted in approximately \$2.9 million in jail savings. Additional law enforcement savings were estimated at approximately \$240,000, bringing total public safety savings to more than \$3.16 million for the year. Milligan reported a calculated return on investment of 1,073%.

In addition to direct program participants, the Court conducted 623 detailed mental health assessments for referred individuals in 2025. Clinical recommendations were provided to judges, prosecutors, and defense counsel even when individuals were not eligible for the Mental Health Court program, further extending the Court's impact across the justice system. Tackett characterized the Fayette Mental Health Court as a model program demonstrating both public safety benefits and strong fiscal stewardship. He thanked the Committee for its continued support. No action was taken on this item.

III. ITEMS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

No action was taken on this item.

The meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm.



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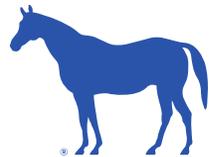
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ONE Lexington Update

ONE LEXINGTON 2025 END-OF-YEAR REPORT

*Devine Carama, Director, ONE Lexington
Social Services and Public Safety Committee
March 17, 2026*



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ONE Lexington Strategy

ONE Lexington is a city initiative that leverages government resources and community partnerships to address gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 10-29).

ONE Lexington looks to work upstream and treat the sickness of gun violence, not just the symptoms. In the medical field, symptoms are subjective and describe how you feel, including sensations like pain and nausea. Signs are objective things that can be seen, like a red spot on your skin or a reading on a thermometer that shows you have a fever. Sickness is a diagnosed disorder, illness, or disease that may lead to a patient's symptoms or signs.

Treating a symptom is not the same as treating a disease.



ONE Lexington Mission

To coordinate, leverage, and mobilize city government and community resources to reduce gun violence with youth and young adults ages 10-29 in the city of Lexington.

Making Lexington a safer city by reducing gun violence among youth and young adults. Using community-based intervention strategies to combat gun violence while simultaneously addressing systemic disparities that lead to the root causes of gun violence.

What is the PIER Model?

- P - Prevention
- I - Intervention
- E - Enforcement
- R - Re-entry



Lexington Gun Violence Stats

Total Shootings Statistics

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics

2025 (to date) - **19 homicides by gun (total 20)**

4-year average (to date) - **29 homicides by gun (32)**

- **10** (fewer gun-related homicides than the 4-year average)

Lexington Shooting Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

2025 (to date) - **50 shootings**

4-year average (to date) - **101 shootings**

- **51** (fewer shootings than the 4-year average)

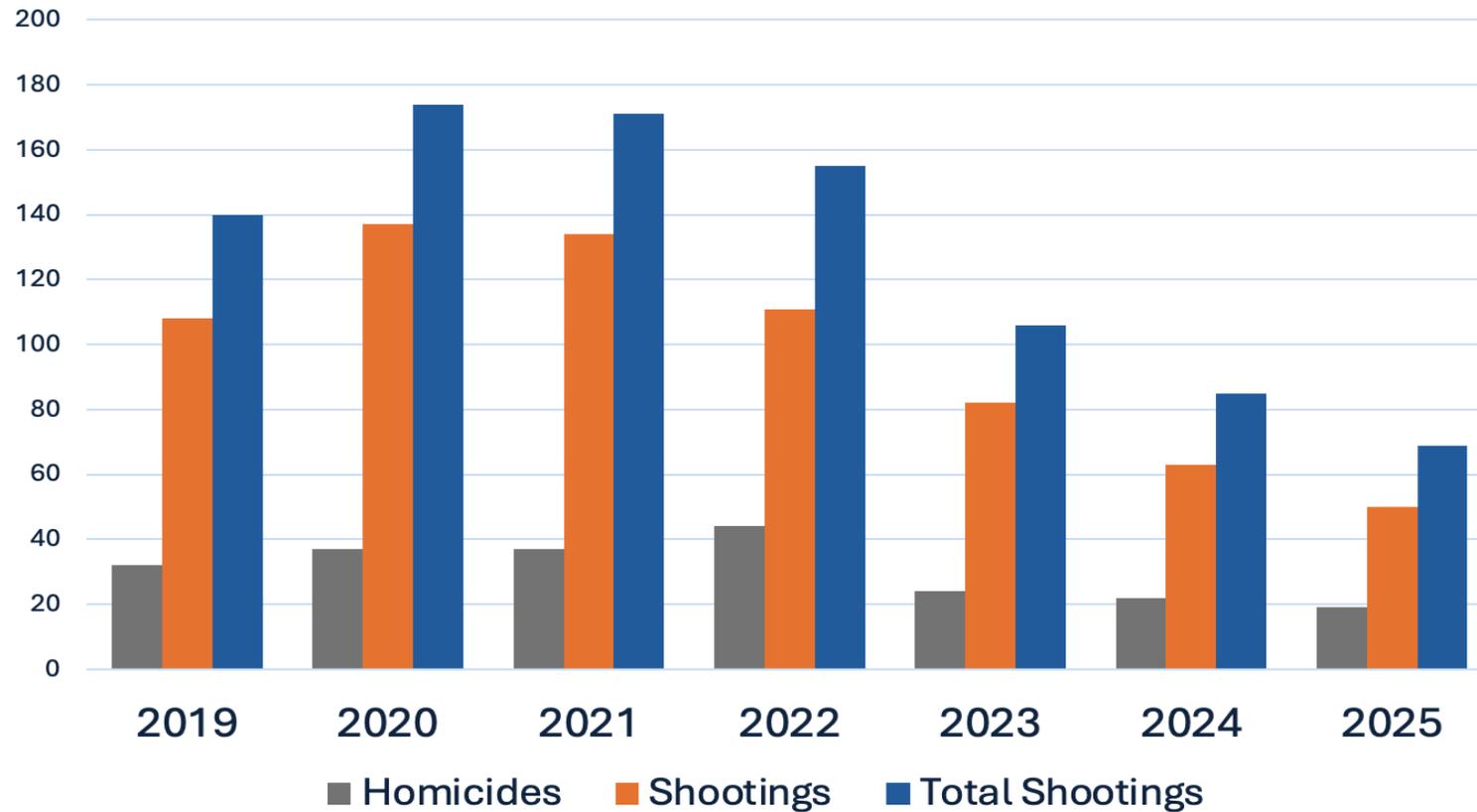
Lexington Total Shooting Statistics (Shootings & Gun-related Homicides)

2025 (to date) - **69 residents injured or killed by gunfire**

4-year average (to date) - **103 residents injured or killed by gunfire**

- **34** (fewer shootings than the 4-year average)

Total Shooting & Homicide Statistics



* Metric as of December 26, 2025

Lexington Gun Violence Stats

Youth & Young Adult Shootings Statistics

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics

(Victims ages 10-29)

2025 (to date) - **10** homicides

4-year average (to date) - **15** homicides

- **5** (fewer gun-related homicides than the 4-year average)

Lexington Shootings Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

(Victims ages 10-29)

2025 (to date) - **32** shootings

4-year average (to date) - **69** shootings

- **37** (fewer shootings than the 4-year average)

Lexington Total Shooting Statistics (Shootings & Gun-related Homicides)

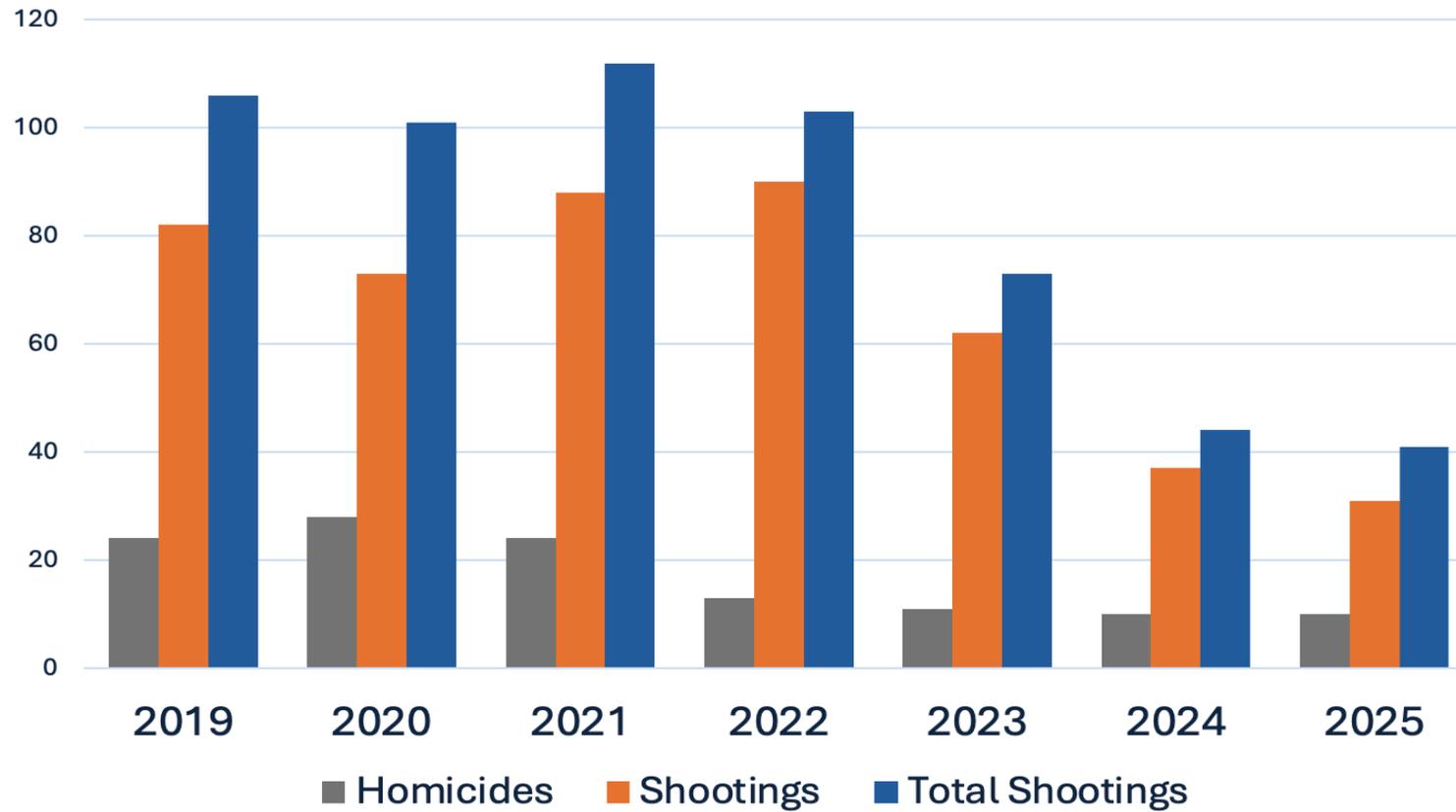
(Victims ages 10-29)

2025 (to date) - **42** residents injured or killed by gunfire

4-year average (to date) - **83** residents injured or killed by gunfire

- **41** (fewer shootings than the 4-year average)

Youth & Young Adult Shooting Statistics



* Metric as of December 26, 2025

Community Engagements Stats

2025 Youth & Young Adult Conflict Mediations:

- Public Safety - 0
- Courts - 0
- School System - 2
- Community - 16

Total: 18

2025 Crisis Response Referrals:

- UK Trauma Center (Project Peace) - 0
- Public Safety - 32
- Courts - 0
- School System - 2
- Community - 59

Total: 93

Community Engagements Stats

Youth & Young Adults Engagements:

- Community Outreach & School Assemblies - **1,833**
- It Takes a Village Summer Youth Program - **736**
- It Takes a Village Youth Tutoring Days - **96**
- It Takes a Village In-School – **2,970**

Total Engagements: 5,635

ONE Lexington Financial Breakdown

Crisis Response: **\$203,024**

- N.E.W - \$4,970
- Utility Support - \$23,419.10
- Food Support - \$2,450.00
- Rent/Relocation/Temp Housing - \$145,853.00
- Property Damage - \$1,332.36
- CRT Advocate Stipend - \$25,000.00

ITAV Summer: **\$100,668**

- Summer Programming Cost – \$54,000
- Food - \$7,540
- Mental Health Support - \$39,000

ONE Lexington Financial Breakdown

ITAV School: **\$74,219**

- Mentor Stipend - \$66,225
- Food/Gift Cards - \$6,194
- Guest Speaker/facilitator - \$1,800

Grants & Scholarships: **\$190,853**

- ONE Lexington Violence Prevention Grant - \$150,000
- FRYSC Violence Prevention Grant - \$13,000
- Be The Change/Skills & Trades Scholarship - \$27,853

ONE Lexington Financial Breakdown

Community Trainings: \$16,796

- Bi-monthly trainings - \$2,296.90
- Annual Gun Violence Symposium - \$14,500

Marketing: \$9,040

- Digital Marketing - \$8,601.92
- Print Marketing - \$439.48

Travel: \$6,679

ONE Lexington Team Expands

ONE Lexington officially introduced our new Program Coordinator, **Tania Walker**, to the team last year! We've also added **Kenya Ballard**, who has been contracted as our new Survivor Support Liaison, and **Evany Romero** as a crisis response advocate.



ONE Lexington Releases Updated Strategic Plan

February of 2025, after 4 years of hard work, ONE Lexington officially unveiled the following documents:

- The city’s current community-based gun violence reduction strategy: “All Hearts on Deck”.
- The city’s updated community-based violence prevention strategic plan for 2025-2028.
- Community “calls for action” that came directly from neighbors, survivors, youth, and community partners.

It Takes a Village Programming Continues

ONE Lexington continues to facilitate youth programming designed to support our most vulnerable youth through education, mentoring, relationship building, and employment opportunities. These programs can be used both for prevention and intervention measures to gun violence. Below are current programs led by our new Program Coordinator, Tania Walker:

- It Takes a Village In-School Mentoring Program
- It Takes a Village Youth Tutoring Days
- It Takes a Village Summer Program
- N.O.C.A.P. Program

Continued Capacity Building

- Conflict Resolution Training
- Youth Trauma & Grief Training
- Grant Writing workshop
- Partnered w/ student group on gun lock giveaway
- Annual Youth & Young Adult Gun Violence Symposium
- Annual Violence Prevention Community Grants Program
- Leveraging Cities United grants to community partners.

ONE Lexington Gives Away \$450,000 in Grants & Scholarships

ONE Lexington provided the following grants & scholarships to the community in 2025:

- 18 *"Be the Change Scholarships"* totaling \$180,000
- 12 *"Skills & Trade Scholarships"* totaling \$100,000
- \$150,000 in grassroots violence prevention grants to local nonprofits
- \$13,000 in violence prevention grants to FRYSC in schools most impacted by gun violence.

Cities United Awards 2 Lexington Organizations with Grants

ONE Lexington, in partnership with Cities United, awarded two \$15,000 grants to local organizations:

- **SWAG-Sisters and Supporters Working Against Gun Violence**
(survivor support)
- **The Voyage Movement** (Youth employment & alternative sentencing)

ONE Lexington's First "Be the Change" Scholarship Winner Set To Graduate



Weekly Violence Intervention Team Meetings

These weekly calls enabled ONE Lexington to coordinate a comprehensive, collaborative, community-based response to gun violence in real time.

- Government agencies
- Nonprofits
- Victim advocates
- School system
- UK Trauma Center

All working together to mitigate potential retaliatory violence and support those affected by the incident. It's from these meetings that our Crisis Response Coordinator deploys one of our contracted Crisis Response Advocates.

N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks)



Crisis Response In Action



Survivor Support

- In 2025, ONE Lexington spent over **\$170,000** supporting survivors and families directly affected by gun violence.
- That support includes **relocation services, utility and rent support, property damage caused by gunfire, moving expenses, mental health support**, and more.
- ONE Lexington, in partnership with Governor Beshear's "*Everybody Counts*" initiative, committed another \$15,000 towards mental health and trauma support for families who have been affected by gun violence since 2020.

Centre Parkway Safe Passage Action Plan

With a spike in shootings toward the end of the fall, Crisis Response Coordinator Kenneth Payne led engagement efforts in several Lexington neighborhoods in 2025, primarily in the Centre Parkway area. After multiple fights involving teens, substance use observed in the park, and two shootings (1 fatal) happening right at dismissal time near the Tates Creek Academies Campus, ONE Lexington enacted the “Centre Parkway Safe Passage Action Plan”. While we acknowledge that systemic barriers and challenges must be addressed to improve quality of life in the Centre Parkway and Gainesway area, we believe an intentional, short-term, community-based action plan is needed in the immediate aftermath.

Centre Parkway Safe Passage Action Plan

- ONE Lexington provided safe passages for students walking home from all three schools on the Bates Creek campus in the afternoon.
- Morning engagements for the high school students who hang out close to the school.
- After-school youth engagements in partnership with the Gainesway Community coalition.
- In-school mentoring at all three schools, night walks on the weekends, and more.
- Centre Parkway survey distribution.



Centre Parkway Safe Passage Action Plan



ONE LEXINGTON
FLYER CREATED BY: HAMARI GORCE 8TH GRADE CRAWFORD MIDDLE CIVIC SEAL PROJECT

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Safe Passage For Centre Parkway & Gainesway
Community Violence Survey
WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!

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SCAN ME

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Complete this survey and you will be automatically entered into a raffle for a \$250 Kroger Gift Card.



Community Partners in Prevention, Intervention & Re-Entry

- Fayette County Public Schools
- Lexington-Fayette County Health Department
- Juvenile Treatment Court
- University of Kentucky
- Lexington Public Library
- Cities United
- UK Trauma Center
- Transylvania University
- Lexington Leadership Foundation
- Urban Impact
- M.A.D.E.
- O.M.A.C.
- Project Body Bag
- The Voyage Movement
- Stop the Bleed
- Food Chain
- Black Soil
- LM Communications (107.9 The Beat)
- Lexington Art League
- Community Action Council
- Central Bank
- Galls LLC
- Awesome Inc.
- Lyric Theater
- Sky Zone of Lexington
- United Way
- Urban League
- Black Achievers (YMCA of Central Kentucky)
- Lexington Rescue Mission

What Is Next?

- Implementation of the 7 community calls to action.
- Utilizing the community-led strategic planning session in 2025 to update our current strategy.
- Creating an RFP process for survivor-led organizations to enhance survivor support.
- Bolstering our partnership with WORK-Lexington to create more skills/trade opportunities for young adults.
- Mentoring for youth & young adults who are system-involved.
- Increase in funding.
- Establishing an office separate from the mayor's office.

Strategic Realignment for Stability & Sustainability

Benefits of Organizational Realignment:

- Stronger operational support through LFUCG systems
- Greater continuity across administrations
- Improved financial oversight and funding stability
- Enhanced coordination across departments
- Increased credibility with partners and funders
- Long-term sustainability and institutional resilience



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Partners for Youth Update

PARTNERS FOR YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.

Shanreka Shackelford, Executive Director, Partners for Youth
Social Services and Public Safety Committee

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The Mission

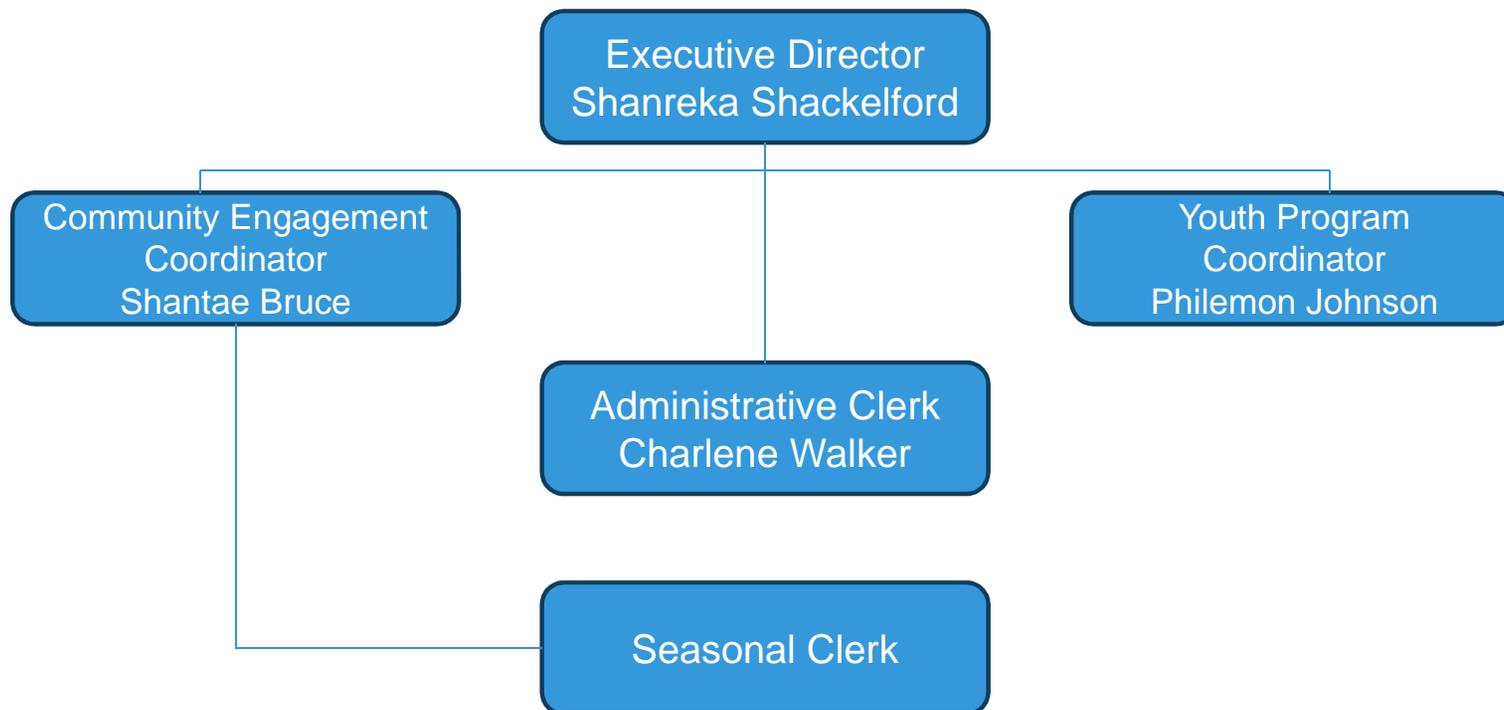
- To promote positive youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency through collaboration and capacity building.
- We fulfill our mission by providing:
 - Financial Support
 - Grassroots Grant Allocations
 - PFY Scholarship Program
 - Direct Programming
 - Youth development and education
 - Community Collaboration Projects

30 Years of Community Service



About Partners for Youth

Staff



Staff Roles in the Mission

- Executive Director & Administrative Clerk
 - Grassroots Grant Allocations Program
 - Scholarship Program
 - Newsletters, Website, Press Releases, Announcements, and etc..
 - Be An Elf Sponsorship Initiative



- Community Engagement Coordinator
 - Summer Youth Job Training Program
 - Community Partners Tables
 - Festival of Neighbors
 - Practicum Interns
 - Partner Tabling
- Youth Program Coordinator
 - Neighborhood Youth Council
 - Metro C.A.T.S.
 - Adopt A Park
 - Digital Scholars
 - I DO Booklet
 - Spotlight on Youth



Our Impact

Program/Initiative	Focus	Youth Served
Partners for Youth Initiative	Identify, develop, & organize opportunities with community partners which deliver programs and resources to youth and families.	over 7,000 since 2019
After-School Youth Programs	Provide enriching educational opportunities and safe spaces	approx. 375 since 2019
Summer Youth Job Training	Engage high school youth in employment training and life skills	approx. 2400 within last 6 yrs.
Grassroots Grant Allocations	Contribution of financial support to youth serving grassroots programs	over 40,000 since 2002
PFY Scholarship	Provide additional financial support to our Grassroots Program and SYJTP youth for their post-secondary educational pursuits.	283 since 1998
Spotlight on Youth	Recognition of youth talent and achievement, displayed in one live showcase	an annual show for almost 20 years
Practicum Interns	An opportunity for high school and college youth to gain hands-on experience to apply towards graduation and/or post secondary education credits	3-4 students annually

***Approximately 3482 youth served annually**

I DO Initiative

Identifying Opportunities, Developing Relationships, & Organizing Partnerships



- I DO Booklet
 - Distributed in the Spring, Summer, and Fall; the purpose of this publication is to compile into one document free and affordable programs offered by Partners for Youth and community partners. The booklet is distributed via hard and soft copy to schools, partner agencies, and public spaces.
 - *In publication since 2012*
- Adopt A Park
 - A community program that brings together invested partners during FCPS school breaks in the Spring and Summer to offer fun and safe environments in our parks and community centers. Youth and families are offered positive activities, food, and resources. Each event always wraps up with a Government Day.
 - *Currently in Douglass Park and Cardinal Valley Park; expansion to other parking coming soon*
- Community Partners Tables
 - Consists of hundreds of Lexington-Fayette businesses, FCPS personnel, nonprofit agencies, local educational institutions, and programs. We conduct bi-monthly and quarterly meetings with partners to discuss and collaborate on community projects.
 - *Currently in discussion is a project to that will focus on providing support to Cardinal Valley community leaders as they work on creating sustained family and volunteer-based safety net initiatives for the youth in that area.*



I DO Initiative

- Festival of Neighbors
 - An annual community gathering hosted by Partners for Youth in the Tates Creek community, with a focus on activities, resources, and basic community gathering.
 - *Festival of Neighbors will be expanding to Charles Young Park.*
- Be An Elf
 - A pilot program that's aimed to close the gap for Lexington teens who are not eligible for currently established holiday gift sponsorship.
 - *The 2025 launch served 102 Lexington-Fayette County teens*
- PFY Bulletin
 - Our newsletter publication that combines PFY announcements, program opportunities, and updates with announcements and opportunities from community partners into one communique.
 - *Published bi-monthly*



Metro C.A.T.S.

- Metro C.A.T.S. is a technology program in partnership with Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, MetroNet, the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, and Fayette County Public Schools.
- It is a STEM program for youth with a focus on engineering and coding programs. Serving approximately 10-16 middle school students per program season.
- It takes place for an hour afterschool, two days a week for 8 weeks at the Charles Young Center located at 540 East Third Street; taught by teaching assistants from the College of Engineering, NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) program.



Gender
Male: 53%
Female: 47%

Digital Scholars

- An **AT&T** sponsored digital literacy program aimed to train high school youth on all things cyber, while giving them the opportunity to earn community service hours through teach-back sessions to peers and community members.
 - *Pilot launched Fall 2024*
 - *60% female, 40% male students*



Neighborhood Youth Council

- Gives high school youth the opportunity to connect with city government, engage in enriching community service opportunities and use their voice to be advocates for change.
 - 35 students currently enrolled.
 - Meet at Marksbury Library and Dunbar Community Center
 - Current community project: *Coffee with Cops*



Spotlight on Youth

- An annual showcase of youth talent and accomplishments
- Showcases have delighted the community and highlighted youth for almost 20 years and are free to community



Grassroots Grant Allocations

- The **Grassroots Grant Allocations Program** raises and allocates local funds to grassroots programs that provide opportunities for young people. Since 1995, PFY has supported 530 youth programs through over \$2,000,000 of grant funding.
 - Since 2002 approximately 40,000 youth have been impacted; approximately 2500 youth from Kindergarten to 12th grade annually
 - Annually, we award between 30 – 35 programs.



Scholarship Program

- The Partners for Youth/Toyota Scholarship program began in 1998 through a donation from Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky.
 - Open to youth who participate in our Neighborhood Youth Council, Grassroots, and/or Summer Youth Job Training Programs and are seeking post-secondary education.
 - *283 high school seniors or college Freshman have been awarded*



Summer Youth Job Training Program

- Summer Youth Job Training Program is to offer Lexington youth a well-structured work experience; to develop interpersonal skills; to learn and explore their career and educational interests, all while earning income during the summer (\$15/hr at 20 hours max per week).
 - Each season enrollment takes place October 1st, and Skills Sessions begin in January
 - Within last 6 years approximately 2400 high school students have been impacted by participating in Skills Sessions and/or Summer job placement.
 - Annually we host 400 for Skill Sessions which cover **Finance, Workforce Development, Workplace Etiquette, Safety, and Transportation** and a Career Fair. **There's always a waiting list*
 - 300 are placed each Summer at participating local businesses, nonprofits, and within LFUCG
- Recruitment is achieved via in school tabling, social media, press releases, mail, email, community partners, and etc.
- Parents are asked to attend **Parent Orientation**.

Summer Youth Job Training Program – 2025 Stats

133 sites representing approximately 80 local agencies hosted SYJTP youth

Advertising & Media	Government & Education
Agriculture	Health Care
Arts, Culture, & Entertainment	Home & Garden
Automotive	Lodging, Travel, & Tourism
Business & Professional Svcs	Pets & Veterinary
Communications	Real Estate & Construction
Employment & Staffing	Restaurants, Food, & Beverages
Family, Community, & Non-Profit	Shopping & Specialty Retail
Finance & Insurance	Sports & Recreation

Student Demographics

Gender	Arab	Native African	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Two or More Races	White	Not Reported	Total
Female		23	7	85	4	17	16	7	159
Male		7	3	69	9	19	30	4	141
Nonbinary									0
Grand Total	0	30	10	154	13	36	46	11	300

Zip Codes	Total Number
40502	6
40503	12
40504	17
40505	32
40508	21
40509	54
40511	72
40513	7
40514	5
40515	12
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Summer Youth Job Training Program

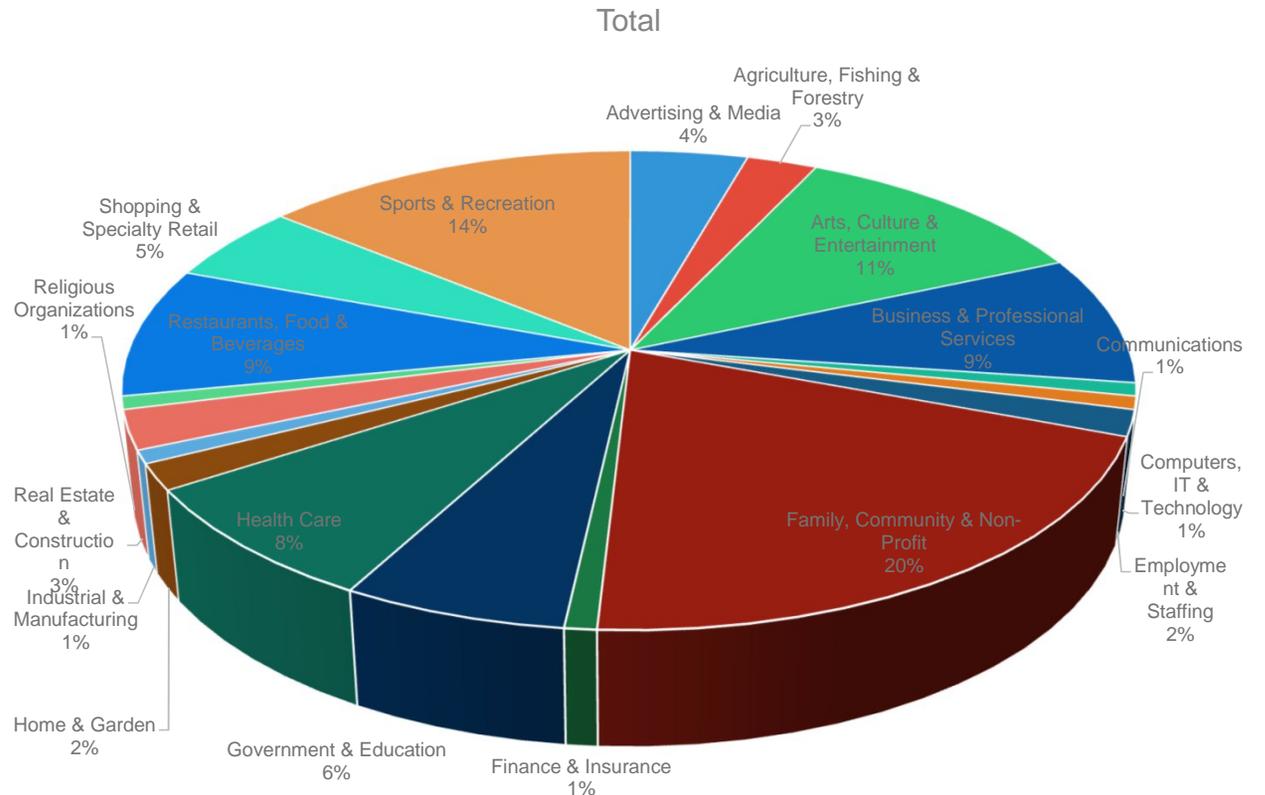
Co-Op Fellowship

- SYJTP has expanded to include a Co-Op Fellowship for high school Seniors.
 - Students requiring work-based credits through FCPS are eligible to compete for one of our 4 spots.
 - The focus of this program is to offer more opportunities outside of fast food and grocery stores.
- Through an application process, students are interviewed by a committee of LFUCG staff and community partners.
- Currently we have 4 students who are completing their co-cop requirements with Based Agency, Guide Realty, City Council, and Millcreek Elementary.

2026 Worksite Stats

Currently Registered

Industry Categories	Percent in each category
Advertising & Media	4.39%
Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry	2.63%
Arts, Culture & Entertainment	11.40%
Business & Professional Services	8.77%
Communications	0.88%
Computers, IT & Technology	0.88%
Employment & Staffing	1.75%
Family, Community & Non-Profit	20.18%
Finance & Insurance	0.88%
Government & Education	6.14%
Health Care	7.89%
Home & Garden	1.75%
Industrial & Manufacturing	0.88%
Real Estate & Construction	2.63%
Religious Organizations	0.88%
Restaurants, Food & Beverages	8.77%
Shopping & Specialty Retail	5.26%
Sports & Recreation	14.04%
Grand Total	100.00%



30 More Years of Service....

Previously Presented Goals

- Celebrate 30 years of service on a community-wide scale.
- Summer Youth Job Training
 - HS Senior Co-Op Fellowship
 - Increase worksite opportunities in the medical, financial, government, and engineering industries.
- I DO Initiative
 - Increase partner projects through Community Partner Tables
 - Expand into more neighborhoods & parks
- Scholarship Program
 - Increase amount of recipient awards

Achievements

- We hosted celebrated our anniversary in multiple parks in the community with games, food, and etc.
- Summer Youth Job Training
 - We launched the HS Senior Co-Op Fellowship
 - We've added additional SYJTP spots at UK Campus & Healthcare. We are in talks with a couple other partners within the trades industry.
- I DO Initiative
 - There are 2 projects via Community Partner Tables in the works. The Be an Elf Initiative was a great success.
 - We are in the planning process to host Festival of Neighbors to Charles Young Park this Summer.
- We successfully increased scholarship awards for our 2025 recipients. We're working on funding to continue this effort.

Future Goals

- **Metro C.A.T.S:** We are working with Crawford to introduce a Spring session with their students. We are also looking for a location for this opportunity
- **Digital Scholars:** We are working to solve transportation concerns. Students from multiple schools are interested, but at this time we are only able to transport Henry Clay students.
- **Adopt A Park:** Currently we are only hosting at Cardinal Valley during the Summer; we're looking to expand this opportunity to other local parks.
- **Be an Elf:** We are looking to increase this opportunity to an extra 50 youth this season.
- **Grassroots:** We are in talks with local partners regarding an art and health focused initiative.

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2026 SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY (SSPS) COMMITTEE REFERRAL

ITEMS REFERRED	SPONSOR(S)	REFERRED	LAST HEARD
1) Public Safety Technology	W. Baxter	September 21, 2021	May 2, 2023
2) Eviction Diversion & Right to Counsel	D. Wu	January 24, 2023	July 2, 2024
3) Comprehensive Review of Code Enforcement	S. Lynch	June 29, 2023	August 26, 2025
4) Coordinated Victim Response Plan	L. Sheehan	May 2, 2023	
5) A Caring Place (Villages Model Initiatives for Lexington)	S. Lynch	August 20, 2024	October 14, 2025
6) Youth Council	A. Beasley	August 20, 2024	
7) Homeless Encampment Response and Street Outreach Services for OHPI	J. Reynolds	September 17, 2024	January 13, 2026
8) Mobile Market Update	J. Reynolds	March 4, 2025	
9) Strategic Growth Plan for Lexington Fire Department	J. Hale/T. Morton	March 18, 2025	August 26, 2025
10) Emergency Winter Shelter Program	T. Morton	June 3, 2025	
11) Audrey Grevious Center Update	J. Reynolds	June 26, 2025	January 13, 2026
12) Animal Care and Control Ordinance Update	E. Curtis	October 23, 2025	
13) STREEET Task Force: Bike Lane Ordinance	D. Sevigny	December 4, 2025	
14) Cardiac Crusade	T. Morton	February 12, 2026	
15) Youth Services Update	J. Reynolds	March 10, 2026	
ANNUAL/PERIODIC ITEMS	SPONSOR(S)	REFERRED	LAST HEARD
16) Review of Recovery Residences (Sober Living Homes) Ordinance	T. Morton	February 11, 2025	October 14, 2025
17) Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition	T. Morton	March 4, 2025	April 15, 2025
18) Substance Use Disorder Intervention (SUDI) Program Update	J. Reynolds	January 12, 2022	June 3, 2025
19) Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (OHPI) Update	J. Reynolds	June 7, 2022	October 14, 2025
20) National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Update	E. Curtis	February 20, 2018	September 17, 2024
21) Office of Affordable Housing Initiatives and Projects Update	J. Reynolds	August 10, 2021	November 12, 2024
22) Recruitment, Retirement, and Retention for Public Safety Update	J. Reynolds/ W. Baxter	September 22, 2020	July 3, 2025
23) Community Paramedicine Program Update	J. Reynolds	July 6, 2021	January 28, 2025
24) Periodic Code Enforcement Update	J. Reynolds	October 8, 2019	June 13, 2023
25) Lexington Global Engagement Center (Global Lex) Update	J. Reynolds		January 16, 2024
26) ONE Lexington Programs Update	J. Reynolds	September 25, 2020	2025-01-21 (WS)
27) Family Services Program Update	J. Reynolds	January 16, 2025	January 28, 2025
28) Partners for Youth Program Update	J. Reynolds	January 16, 2025	January 28, 2025
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