

The “I DO!” Initiative

*Identifying partners who say “I DO!” to
serving youth.*

History---

connecting the dots

- Commission Meetings
- Coffee with the Mayor
- Mapping Meetings
- Crime Task Force
- Winburn Coalition
- Faith Community

Spring Break

Dunbar Community Center

- 115 elementary
- Crafts
- Sports
- Cooking Classes

WWB Community Center

- 400 middle/high
- Sports
- Cooking Classes
- Computer classes
- Music



Forming a Team



“I DO!”

- Identify opportunities
- Develop relationships
- Organize partnerships

The “I DO” Team

- Division of Social Services
- Faith Community
- Fayette County Public Schools
- Libraries
- Mayor’s Office
- Neighborhood Associations
- Non-profits
- Parks & Rec
- Partners for Youth
- Police Activities League
- Transylvania University
- University of Kentucky



Summer Programs

“Friday Night Gym Jam” (Dunbar - 140)

Friday nights June & July

7-11 p.m.

“Saturday Nite Live” (Castlewood - 50)

Saturday nights June & July

7-11 p.m.

“Let’s Move” (WWB)

Mon. - Fri. through July 27

Elementary: 1-4 p.m. (1154)

Middle/High – 4:30 – 9 p.m. (1465)

“Gainesway Get’s Moving” (Gainesway - 460)

Tues.-Fri. through August 3

5- 9 p.m.

Open Gym at Tates Creek Middle School (65)

Saturday nights June & July

7-11 p.m.

“Together We Can” (Winburn – 300)

Russell Cave Church of Christ

Thursday evenings June & July

4 – 8 p.m.

Saturday Nights In Woodhill (MLK - 55)

Saturday evenings June - July 7th

7-11 p.m.

Village Branch Library (Cardinal Valley- 1853)

Mon. – Fri. – 9:30 – 6 p.m.

Spreading the Word

- Schools
- Radio
- GTV
- Herald Leader
- City Council
- Listservs
- Press conference
- Police (incl. PAL)
- Mailings
- Flyers
- Summer feeding sites
- Websites
- Social media
- Door to door





“Gym Jam” at Dunbar



“Gym Jam”



“Saturday Night Live”



William Wells Brown



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What's Next?

Spotlight on Youth

- **What:** Resource Fair (6-6:45 p.m.)
Youth Showcase (7-8:30 p.m.)
- **When:** Tuesday, July 31st (6-8:30 p.m.)
- **Where:** The Lyric Theater