

Nu Sigma Youth Services, Inc.



"Focusing on Issues Impacting African American Males to Strengthen America's Communities"

FACT SHEET

In 1992, under the leadership of the President, Darryl L. Coates, the [Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.](#), a professional service organization of African American males, established a youth development and cultural enrichment program to address the problems facing African American male youths ages 6 through 18 known as [Nu Sigma Youth Services](#).

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

[Nu Sigma Youth Services](#) has identified the following program goals, which will be targeted through its program activities:

- ◆ To increase skills among participants to resist peer pressure through leadership development and training;
- ◆ To increase the knowledge of participants of the negative consequences of involvement with negative behaviors such as substance abuse, violence and high-risk sexual activity;
- ◆ To increase awareness of cultural values and heritage;
- ◆ To improve academic performance and increase awareness of careers and educational opportunities;
- ◆ To provide on-going support for program participants through mentoring by African American males.



PROGRAMS:

- ◆ Community-Based "after school" programs (Customized Leadership Development Academies for African American Males)
- ◆ Adolescent Health Initiative
- ◆ Summer Enrichment & Employment Program
- ◆ Camp Sigma Program (Special Leadership Development Program)
- ◆ Sigma Athletic Association
- ◆ Sigma Beta Clubs of Philadelphia
- ◆ Ladies First...The Journey, Ladies First and Ladies First, Jr.
- ◆ Special Projects (Tobacco Prevention, Project KidCare)
- ◆ School based Mentoring Programs
- ◆ Nu Sigma Beacon Center @ Jay Cooke Middle School (A community center serving both adults and children in the Logan community)

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The program is operated by African American males, both from the [Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity](#) and community volunteers, many who recognized and understand the problems facing African American male youths.

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