

# Comprehensive Youth Services



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*The Comprehensive Youth Services  
Department of Catholic Charities  
provides prevention and intervention  
programs for Hartford youth.*

### **School-Based Programs**

Catholic Charities is the lead agency for the community school model at **Milner Core Knowledge Academy**. Catholic Charities partners with the school bringing an array of programs and services to the school, including extended day programs through the Extended Day Learning Center, mental and physical health programs, parent and adult education, case management and intervention services.

Catholic Charities also provides after school programs to students at **Quirk Middle School**.

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Programs at the schools include: Gentlemen's Club, Girl's Circle, Graffiti Art, Talented Teens, The Amazing Race, Comic Book Club, Cooking Class, Discovery with Mad Science, Performing Arts, African Drumming, Steel Band and more. Parent programs include Dinner and a Story, Math and Bingo Nights and monthly movie nights.

Catholic Charities partners with the **Hartford Public High School Nursing Academy** to provide career development to high school juniors and seniors, followed by internships in the health field.

School-based programs are funded through the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, City of Hartford Office for Youth Services, the CT Department of Education and Capital Workforce Partners.

### **Summer Programs**

A four week summer program called *Summer Survivor* helps stem learning loss over the summer through an innovative, highly interactive program. Students spend their morning in summer school and the afternoon in competitions designed to build teamwork and strengthen academics.

### **Juvenile Justice Programs**

The **Support Team for Educational Progress (STEP)** and the **Juvenile Case Management** programs help youth return to their community from out-of-home placements with the CT Department of Children and Families. Youth begin with a 45 day transitional education program. Staff help parents enroll their child back into school and support the youth on a daily basis. Youth also participate in career competency classes and are placed into part-time jobs and apprenticeships. This program is funded through the CT Department of Children and Youth Services.

Catholic Charities also provides case management services as a **Juvenile Diversion** program. These services intervene to divert a youth from the juvenile justice system. Juvenile diversion is funded through the CT Department of Children and Families.



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