



IEP Youth Services, Inc.

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Our Mission

IEP Youth Services, Inc. advocates for youth by providing resources which include a safe, nurturing environment and counseling for self-improvement. Through these resources, IEP inspires young people by empowering them to overcome crisis and reach their goals.

A Message from IEP's Executive Director

Dear Friend of IEP,

Thank you for all of your support through the years. 2015 was a very active year for IEP and our clients and we appreciate the help that everyone has given us. We are very grateful for the incredible work that the staff and volunteers of Keller Williams Realtors of Monmouth/Ocean contributed on the "RED Day" project. In addition, this year's golf outing was one of our more successful events.

During the past 30 years, IEP Youth Services has helped over 3,000 youth overcome crisis by offering them resources and guidance necessary to reach their goals. We could not do it without your on-going help.

Martin Krupnick, Psy.D.

Keller Williams Realtors of Monmouth/Ocean Select IEP as Charity for "RED Day" Project 2015

Each year, on the second Thursday in May, Keller Williams Realty associates from across the United States and Canada participate in a wide range of projects, devoting their time to renewing and energizing aspects of the neighborhoods in which they serve. This Initiative is called RED Day (Renew, Energize, Donate). Projects are chosen by each individual market center based on a need they see within its community.

When IEP was chosen as the recipient charity of RED Day, needless to say, IEP was thrilled to welcome help for much-needed repairs to the 83 West Main Street building and offices which is the location for our clinical and program services. The result brought over 40 Keller Williams volunteers, IEP staff, board members and clients together under one roof and all pitched in to help.

IEP is extremely grateful for the dedication and commitment Keller Williams realtors and volunteers contributed and donated to this project. They worked tirelessly all day into the evening to install cabinets, paint offices, power wash and paint building, repair porch, install fences, and more. To complete the project, they received donations of paint, lumber, cabinets, plants, window coverings, a 40" TV for the client waiting room, and a Keurig coffee machine. IEP presented Keller Williams of Monmouth/Ocean with an Outstanding Service Award at IEP's Golf 'fore' Kids Outing in recognition of their dedication to our IEP community.



A Great Day for Golf



IEP's Paul Robinson Golf 'fore' Kids Outing was held on October 20, 2015 at the Hollywood Golf Club, Deal, NJ. Over 80 supporters were in attendance and it was truly a great day for golf! We are appreciative of all sponsors, players, volunteers and contributions as we celebrated a 20th year event milestone together.

For 20 consecutive years Debbie and Harry Heitner of Valencia Imports/Rachel Shoes have hosted the outing and continue their ongoing dedication and commitment to support youth in our community. We welcome you to join us and show your support at next years outing.

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GROUPS, CONSULTS & SUPPORT SERVICES: IEP Youth Services provides a number of clinical services and programs open to the community. A number of low-fee groups are offered, including Social Skills Groups (ages 8-28 years old), Anger Management and Conflict Resolution Groups for children, adolescents, and young adults, and groups for children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems. In addition, a new group for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities meets on Wednesday evenings. This weekly meeting provides parents with a forum to discuss the difficulties that they have had in navigating the system to obtain DDD services, assists them in securing appropriate services, and helps parents to plan for their child's transition from high school. In December, 2015, we will launch the Nurturing Parent Program, a parent training program. IEP Youth Services also conducts psychological assessments, psychosexual evaluations, and risk assessments for school-aged children and young adults. Contact Dr. Madeline DeSantis for further information at 732-431-5872 email: drdesantis.iep@gmail.com

IEP Welcomes New Host Families: IEP Youth Services has a network of therapeutic Host Families, developed to provide a stable, nurturing environment for youth who need out-of-home placement. Project KIN Host Families support clients who present with an array of emotional and/or behavioral challenges while Step Ahead Host Families serve youth who have completed intensive treatment for sexualized behaviors and are ready for a community-based step-down setting.

The Project KIN and Step Ahead Programs are pleased to announce two new additions to our IEP Youth Services family. Patricia Skweres, has just been licensed to host two clients in her loving Host Home. Joseph and Tracy Marshall have completed the process for licensure of their Host Home. The Marshalls, along with their daughter and two sons, eagerly await the placement of two male IEP clients. On behalf of our small, yet ever-growing agency, we welcome these wonderful and benevolent families!" For Host Home opportunities contact Ariane Hatch, Program Director at 732-431-5872 email: amixson@iepyouthservices.org

Project Stepping Stone is a voluntary transitional living program for young adults' ages 18-21, who are homeless or are aging out of the "system". Our goal is to provide supportive services and life skills to our residents to assist them on their path as they transition into early adulthood. PSS believes in creating a safe, healthy living environment. Learning life skills is an integral part of each resident's life during their stay with PSS and life skills are taught in a variety of formats including group meetings, individual meetings and in the youth's own daily activities.

The youth in our program come from tough circumstances and leave us to do incredible things. We have youth who have decided to explore and move to new States, youth who have joined the Armed Services and youth who have gone on to further their education. Project Stepping Stone gives the clients we serve a chance to experience a safe and stable environment and the opportunity to achieve their future success.

IEP Vintage "Fashionable Finds" Event ~ 2016

IEP is in the planning stage of a Vintage "Fashionable Finds" event and we are currently requesting donations of new and/or gently worn handbags, jewelry, watches, scarves, and small collectables. These items will be used as gift and sellable items to raise additional funds for IEP's long standing programs and services to youth in our community.

We are looking forward to a fun event where opportunity to find something you may have been searching for at a very reasonable cost while supporting IEP Youth Services.

To coordinate your tax-deductible donation or for more information, sponsorship and/or volunteer opportunities contact Cora Manzo, Development Director at 732-431-5872 ext. 125 email: cmanzo@iepyouthservices.org. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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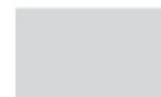
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