
Student-Centered Learning Resources

in Fall River, MA

Community Inventory November 2010:
A Companion to the Online Map



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INTRODUCTION

The following community inventory describes learning resources available to young people in Fall River, Mass. It was commissioned by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation in September 2010 and developed by New England Network for Child, Youth and Family Services (NEN) in October and November of that year. NEN gathered information for the inventory in four key ways:

- By conducting extensive web-based research;
- By interviewing key adult stakeholders in the community (school staff, youth-service providers, faith leaders, civic leaders, business leaders);
- By interviewing a group of high school students from Durfee High School, Resiliency Prep, and Peaceful Coalition;
- By reviewing and adding resources at a focus group of stakeholders (again including representatives from local organizations and schools).

The inventory is intended to support the development of student-centered learning in Fall River. It specifically aims to help adults who work with youth between the ages of 12-22 develop non-traditional learning opportunities based on those students' own personal interests and needs. It is also meant to highlight the connections that already exist between conventional and community-based learning resources of all kinds, and to strengthen and stimulate the growth of additional connections. This inventory intentionally focuses on *direct* learning opportunities for young people – places where they can volunteer, do job-shadowing, work as interns or employees, find mentors, or otherwise learn in either formal or informal ways. It is not an exhaustive list, and is meant to be expanded and refined over time by members of the community. Its companion online map can be found at <http://nenetwork.org/nmef/fall-river/>. The online map is meant as a public resource; anyone in the community can easily add resources to it, or edit entries already there. We encourage you to make active use of it. In a very real way, the map constitutes a 'living document' that must be used and maintained in order to stay relevant.

*Notes on categories:

Schools and Education-Related Organizations includes schools, public and private, from preschool through university-level.

Social/Educational/Health Services includes traditional community-based organizations whose primary work is providing services to some segment of the population, often a vulnerable one.

City includes city departments and services and state agencies and organizations.

Civic & Cultural Organizations include fraternal groups, clubs, neighborhood associations, and organizations devoted to arts, sports, etc.

Private Sector includes businesses and hospitals, even though some hospitals are publicly funded.

Faith-based Organizations includes all houses of worship and other groups whose primary goal is to transmit spiritual beliefs.

Categories necessarily overlap somewhat; we have chosen the category that best fits each resource, given its primary purpose and use.

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ACESE	803 Bedford St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 672-6340	Consists of four classrooms located at the Fall River Boy’s Club that services students with emotional problems including but not limited to students with ADHD, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and PDD. Enrolls about 20 students grades K-5 in the school.	Each classroom is serviced by a certified special education teacher and two assistants and has a maximum of six students. The program also has a summer component. The program uses a reinforcement base behavior management plan in the classroom that emphasizes safety, respect for self and property and acceptance of limits. Each student is given an individualized behavior chart with an opportunity to earn points, usually after each academic subject period.		
Antioch School	Diane Janaros 618 Rock St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 673-6767 www.antioch-school.org/antiochway.html	‘Parent-operated’ private school with a mission to help students become lifelong learners and good citizens. Antioch School is owned and operated by Parents of Rockhill, Inc., a Massachusetts non-profit corporation whose members are the parents and guardians of the students enrolled at the school, and the teachers employed there.			
Atlantis Charter School	Robert Beatty 37 Park St. Fall River, MA 02721	A public charter school located in two separate facilities and providing	Low student-instructor ratio and average class size. Students have a longer school day (7.5 hours)		

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	P: 508 672-2181 Web: www.atlantiscs.org	educational services to 700 K-8 students. The school’s mission is to provide an education second to none yielding academic excellence and life-long learning skills.	and a longer school year (186 days) and are required to wear uniforms. In addition to academic support, students and their caregivers receive ‘whole child’ support services from the Family Learning Center and from Kids’ Cove, the school’s before and after-school enrichment program. Extra-curricular activities such as the drama, music, chess, reading, mystery, and homework clubs, as well as intramural sports are also available.		
BMC Durfee High School / Durfee Academy	Paul V. Marshall 360 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 675-8100 pmarshall@fallriverschools.org www.fallriverschools.org/index.cfm	Provides grades 9-12 secondary school curriculum to approximately 2,350 students. Mission is to promote opportunities for students to develop skills, enabling them to think, communicate, and solve problems effectively.	Offers career and technical education programs; school-to-career program; performing and visual arts; Naval ROTC; FRED-TV (instruction in multimedia and broadcast journalism), instructional media; and Teacher Academy (for students who have strong interest in education). Teacher Academy places students in Fall River elementary classrooms for hands-on learning. Students who need to work during the day can do so and attend semester-long classes from 3:00 – 7:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Students run a highly successful graphics design and printing business that allows		Clubs at Durfee identified by students as learning resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom Writers - Hip Hop Club - Seniors Helping Freshmen - National Honor Society - Discovery Program/Freshmen Vocational Exploratory Program - Police Academy - Star Search (students who are the 1st in their family to attend college)

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			them to earn wages in Fall River, acquire business acumen and gain work skills that will increase their chances for employment once they graduate.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peaceful Coalition - Tech Prep - Green Team - Fall Rive Youth Soccer - Traveling Sea Lab
Bishop Connolly High School	Anthony Ciamapanalli 373 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 676-1071 Web: www.bishopconnolly.com/	A mission-driven, standards-based curriculum rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ; facilitates academic, spiritual, physical, cultural and social growth among students.	Provides full academic, arts, and sports curriculum for about 260 students in grades 9-12.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Bristol Community College	John J. Sbrega, Ph.D. 777 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA P: 508 678-2811 Web: www.bristolcc.edu/	A two-year community college that offers associate degrees as well as a transfer program for students to earn credits toward transfer to other colleges. BCC offers over 90 academic programs that allow the students to earn an associate degree of science, associate degree of arts, associate of applied science, or a certificate. Enrolls approximately 6,700 day and evening students.	Educational programs in liberal arts and sciences with an emphasis on practical, employment-oriented education in allied health, engineering and technology, and business; and workforce development from adult literacy to advanced technology skills. Also offers comprehensive developmental education and adult literacy services in a learner-centered community. Recruits and trains college students to provide one-on-one tutorial services to struggling youth who have reengaged in second chance educational programs.	The college has active partnerships with business and industry, public schools, colleges and universities, and social service agencies in order to maintain relevance and effectiveness of credit and noncredit programming.	School-to-work program would like to develop a scaffolding program to connect formal HS prep courses to a certificate program/AD, and then directly to a business. Will help FRPS develop a cohort-based dual enrollment program for students and their parents who are high school graduates.

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Carlton M. Viveiros Elementary School	Deborah Bessette 525 Slade St. Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 675-8300 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/viveiros.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also, to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides K-5 education to approximately 800 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth
Credit for Life	360 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 675-8100 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/index.cfm	An interactive financial literacy program offered by Durfee High School for high school students.	Students are able to test different career opportunities and create corresponding budgets, all in a virtual world. English and Math teachers have integrated this work into their content area assignments	Co-developed by Durfee High School, Credit for Life has over 150 community sponsors from the business community, social services, and health and human services.	Student centered learning opportunity focused on financial literacy.
Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School	Marta Montleon 251 Stonehaven Road Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 678-2891 Web: www.dimanregional.org	To develop the unique potential of each learner by enabling students to acquire knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are needed to achieve personal, academic, vocational/technical, and civic goals.	Provides 16 vocational technical programs for 1,300 students in grades 9-12. Offers hands on instruction and coursework in practical nursing (LPN), auto service, culinary arts, carpentry, electricity, etc.		Students at this school have a variety of opportunities to engage in SCL.
East Gate Christian Academy	Ronald Bernier 397 Bay St.	Private school that identifies as a 'discipleship	Provides PK-12 education to approximately 60 students. For	Dual enrollment is available with Vision Bible	Students have a variety of opportunities to

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	Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 730-1735 Web: www.mbministries.org/eastgatechristian/index.html	arm of Master Builder Ministries, a New Testament Church.' The school's mission is to train students who are distinguished by their Christian character, biblical worldview, and servant leadership.	upper grade students who are thinking of advancing to a Bible College or serving in the ministry, EGCA offers a dual enrollment program in conjunction with Vision Bible College. This program enables ministry-minded students the chance to prepare for a Christian leadership role, earning college-level credits while in high school.	College, Bristol Community College, Community College of Rhode Island, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, and University of Rhode Island.	become involved in community service and mission projects locally and abroad.
Edmond P Talbot Middle School	Elizabeth Coogan 124 Melrose St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 675-8350 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/talbot.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also, to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides grades 6-8 education to approximately 580 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth
Espirito Santo School	Mary Bolton 143 Everett St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 672-2229 Web: www.espiritusanto.c/es/cms/core/Home	Private Catholic school. Mission is to offer an academic, Christian education in a disciplined environment, to pass on the beliefs and teachings of the Roman Catholic faith, and to teach	Provides PK-8 education to 270 students. In addition to the academic program, the school offers: weekly Mass, art and music programs, Spanish, technology, sports programs and an extended day program.		

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		students to reach out to others in a caring, Christ-centered way.			
Fall River Public School (FRPS) Scenario Group	Larry Myatt Project for Leadership and Education Ventures Northeastern University 360 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02116	The district’s strategic planning group, charged with developing a district improvement plan informed by community and expert input regarding a wide range of education-related issues in Fall River.	There is student representation in this effort.	The Scenario Group includes FRPS administrators, teachers, parents, and students; representatives from the City; community-based organizations; and other groups.	
Fall River Public Schools	417 Rock St. Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/index.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. We are committed to providing quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	In 2007 was 1 of 7 cities awarded a planning grant that allowed the district team to create a Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint that addressed the needs of struggling students and dropouts. Established partnerships, reviewed the service and resources, identified gaps. Implemented a customized mix of school designs, programs and strategies related to prevention and early intervention, recuperation, and recovery. District’s dropout rate decreased from 12.5% in 2008 to 6.2%.	Partners with numerous local and statewide group to deliver educational and extra-curricular offerings.	Resources for SCL and youth engagement opportunities throughout the district.
Greater Fall River School-to-Work Partnership	Citizens Union Bank P. O. Box 1311 Fall River, MA P: 508 678-7955	To provide all students with the academic, technical, and employment skills necessary to complete higher education and	The partnership provides employment brokering services; initiates MA Work-Based Learning Plans; and connects youth to MCAS remediation services.	Includes five area school systems: Fall River, Diman Regional, Somerset, Swansea and Westport. Stakeholders include administrators, educators,	Workforce development resource for youth.

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		ensure high performance in the workplace.		students, higher education partners, businesses, and government and community based organizations.	
Henry Lord Middle School	Eileen Rachael Biancuzzo 151 Amity St. Fall River, MA, 02721 P: 508 675-8208 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/lord.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides grades 6-8 education to approximately 520 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Holy Name School	Sandra Cummings 850 Pearce St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 674-9131 Web: www.holynamefr-school.com/	Private Catholic School. Through a strong Catholic-based curriculum, ensures that each child fully develops into a solid, values filled individual.	Provides PK-8 education to 214 students. Offers extended care program.		
Holy Trinity School	Connie Hipolito 64 Lamphor St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 673-6772 Web:	Private Catholic School. Instill in students a desire for knowledge that engages students in productive learning in an atmosphere of safety and	Provides PK-8 education to about 230 students. Strong focus on technology, including use of SmartBoard in the classroom. Unique features of program include Prayer Partners (which		

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	www.holytrinityfallriver.com/school_main.htm	trust and to share the charity to which we are called.	pairs individual students in upper and lower grades for celebration of Mass, craft projects, field trips and other activities); and after-school recreational clubs (chess, checkers, computer club and knitting).		
James Madison Morton Middle School	Sheila B. Fisher 376 President Avenue Fall River, MA, 02720 P: 508 675-8340 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/morton.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides grades 6-8 education to approximately 570 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
James Tansey Elementary School	Kristen Farias 711 Ray St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 675-8206 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/tansey.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of	Provides K-5 education to approximately 325 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization. Also provides a 'music in the morning' program to foster classical music enrichment, and promote a calm learning environment.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.

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		life-long learners and capable problem solvers.			
John J. Doran Elementary School	<p>Maria Pontes 101 Fountain St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 675-8225</p> <p>Web: www.fallriverschools.org/doran.cfm</p>	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides K-5 education to approximately 400 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Letourneau Elementary School	<p>Kimberly Sefrino 323 Anthony St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 676-2170</p> <p>Web: www.fallriverschools.org/letourneau.cfm</p>	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides K-5 education to approximately 600 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Mary Fonseca	Carrie Glenn	To provide a quality	Provides K-5 education to		Potential volunteer

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Elementary School	160 Wall St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 675-8177 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/fonseca.cfm	education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	approximately 720 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Massachusetts School of Information Technology	9 Taunton Green Taunton, MA P: 508 977-9909 Web: www.massinfotech.com/	School offers third-party Information Technology credentialing classes in business software applications and administration. In 2001, Mass Info Tech added traditional academic instruction with the implementation of the GED and PC Literacy curriculum.	Provides GED/pre-GED instruction combined with computer skills training. The agency also partners with the district's Resiliency Preparatory School to teach RPS students enrolled in the Mass Info Tech's summer program how to do data research and become MS Office Certified. Mass Info Tech students are now preparing to work in the work-learning greenhouse project with RPS students.	Bristol WIB Resiliency Prep School	Provides a variety of opportunities for Student-Centered Learning, including Learning Mission (offered twice monthly) to provide on-site learning opportunities at different locations.
Matthew J. Kuss Middle School	Nancy A. Mullen 52 Globe Mills Ave. Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 675-8335 Web:	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also	Provides grades 6-8 education to approximately 600 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.

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	www.fallriverschools.org/kuss.cfm	to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	events, and parent-teacher organization.		
Non-Incident Related Contact Program (NIRC)		Outreach initiative within the school district that re-engages disconnected youth and assists families with required forms.	School counselors, truancy officers, the Dropout Prevention Specialist and outreach workers from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) all participated in this city-wide effort during the 2007-2008 school year. This initiative brought an additional \$1 million into the district in Title I funds through the free and reduced lunch program.	School District; DCF	
Frank M. Silva School	Denise Ward 1899 Meridian St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 675-8245 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/silvia.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of	Provides PK-5 education to approximately 640 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.

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		life-long learners and capable problem solvers.			
Northeastern University Project for Leadership and Education Ventures	<p>C. Larry Myatt Project for Leadership and Education Ventures 360 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02116 P: 617 373-8175</p> <p>Web: www.cps.neu.edu/school-of-education/programs/lev</p>	Supports the ability to innovate and solve problems, to find and grow talent, to transmit knowledge, assess their effectiveness and to re-think issues of power and authority, reshape today's educational landscape.	Delivers an online hybrid learning environment for students as well as professional development for teachers. Also provides expertise on alternative pathways to graduation and post-secondary education.	Partners with Fall River and Framingham school districts.	
Peaceful Coalition	<p>Tom Khoury Durfee High School 360 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA P: 508 675-8100</p> <p>Web: http://myfallriver.org/?q=node/83</p>	To eliminate violence and work together to create peace whenever and wherever possible.	The Peaceful Coalition was established at Durfee High School in response to increased gang activity. Its membership includes a diverse group of adolescent boys who have a history of conflict, are involved with, or are at risk for involvement with gangs, or have previously been in a gang. It offers academic guidance, mental health counseling, advocacy, parental support, weekly group sessions, and other services to promote the prevention of unhealthy choices and destructive behaviors.	The Fall River Police and Bristol District Attorney's Office are involved in presentations and program activities.	<p>Identified by youth as a community asset.</p> <p>Provides youth with community engagement and volunteer opportunities; also promotes hiring initiatives, career training/exploration, and public speaking.</p>
Safe and Affirming	417 Rock St.	No information.			

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Schools	Fall River, MA P: 508 675-8420				
Resiliency Preparatory School	Omari L. Walker 276 Maple St. Fall River, MA, 02720 P: 508 675-8230	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides grades 6-12 alternative educational program to approximately 170 students. Alternative education is an approach offered to 'at-risk' students in a nontraditional setting		Operates a print shop business where students from this alternative high school or the Durfee High School can work before or after their school day.
Saint Michael School	Marie Baldi 209 Essex St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 678-0266 Web: http://smsfr.org/	Private Catholic school that provides the Portuguese-American community and Catholic families with a comprehensive education 'steeped' in Catholic traditions and values. Mission is to provide a learning atmosphere in which all students feel secure as they are challenged to reach their potential: spiritually, academically, socially and physically.	Provides PK-8 education to 191 students. Extracurricular offerings include student council, drama club, peer tutoring, yearbook and basketball. Also provides before and after school programming.		

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<p>Saint Stanislaus School</p>	<p>Jean Willis 37 Rockland St. Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 674-6771</p> <p>Web: www.saintstanislaus.com/Saint_Sanislaus/Home.htm</p>	<p>Private Catholic school. Mission is to integrate Catholic faith with contemporary life; encourage one another to answer the call to holiness; find meaning and purpose in life; and, through the unique gifts that Jesus has given each person, strive for academic excellence.</p>	<p>Provides PK-8 education to 194 students. Unique curriculum features include Polish culture classes and Mandarin Chinese instruction for grades 5-8. Extracurricular offerings include futsal, basketball, dance, instrumental music, Spanish club, chess club, choir, drama club, yearbook, and newspaper club.</p>		
<p>Saints Peter and Paul School</p>	<p>Kathleen Burt 240 Dover St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 672-7258</p> <p>Web: www.saintspeterandpaulschool.net/</p>	<p>Private Catholic school. Mission is to give each child the strong academic and spiritual foundation upon which a bright future may be built.</p>	<p>Provides PK-8 education to approximately 245 students. Provides extended-day, before- and after-school programming. Curriculum features include computer technology program for K-8; cooking and sewing for middle grade students; take-out meal program (meals prepared once a month by middle grade students) with hands-on learning and business basics; entrepreneurial program and Tea Room (breakfast café operated by students); Guardian Angel Program (partnerships between 7th graders and senior citizens); and Wee Deliver Program (4th and 5th graders operate a school post office for faculty, students and families under direction of US Postal Service of Fall River).</p>	<p>US Postal Service</p>	<p>A number of special programs provide youth with opportunities for cross-age mentoring; developing entrepreneurial skills; and volunteering.</p>

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Samuel Watson Elementary School	Karlene K. Ross 935 Eastern Ave. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 675-8240 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/watson.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides K-5 education to approximately 310 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
SER Jobs for Progress	164 Bedford St. Fall River, MA P: 508 676-1916 Web: www.ser-jobs.com/	Offers employment services, upgrading job skills and increasing business and economic opportunities for minority communities and other disadvantaged people.	Adult basic education; young parents' program; job skills program; and programs targeting training in specific industries, such as insurance and the hospital industry.	Citizens for Citizens, Inc. United Way	Currently partnering on a grant with Citizens for Citizens, Inc. to provide additional GED slots, enabling enrollees to obtain GED certificates while participating in state-funded job training programs. Currently, the 84 slots available in SER's Young Parents Program are focused on meeting the educational needs of parenting teens.
Seton Academy for Girls	Nancy Sturchio 1262 North High St. PO Box 9658 Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 672-4274	An independent Catholic-oriented school dedicated to providing girls of all faiths with an educational environment which	Provides PK-8 education to approximately 60 students. Extracurricular offerings include basketball, drama club, science club and writers' club.		

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	<p>Web: www.setonacademyf.orgirls.net/</p>	<p>represents their individuality while encouraging them academically, culturally, morally, physically, and socially to develop to their fullest potential. Enrollment is open to all girls regardless of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin, or religious beliefs.</p>			
<p>Smiles Mentoring Program</p>	<p>122 Union St. New Bedford, MA P: 508 999-9300</p> <p>Web: www.smilesmentorin.org/</p>	<p>To help at-risk children realize their personal and educational potential through a large scale one-to-one mentoring program.</p>	<p>Recruits, trains and oversees mentoring initiative at both the middle and high school levels. In 2009-2010, there were 23 mentors working with struggling students at Durfee High School.</p>	<p>Includes: City Youth Services Healthy Cities Fall River Police Dept. Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Friends/Little Friends SERVE - UMass Dartmouth District Attorney's Office BOLD Coalition Mayor's Office Peaceful Coalition Fall River Children's Museum Advanced Technology Marine Center Youth Court/Fall River Citizens Union Savings Bank Dominion Energy Precix Bank Five St. Anne's Credit Union</p>	<p>Identified as a key link to implementing SCL throughout the community and promoting acceptance. Opportunities for middle and high school youth to obtain mentors.</p>

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				Kiwanis Club St. Patrick’s Men’s and Women’s Guild Women’s Union Fall River Housing Authority Rotary Club Rock Street Church	
Spencer Borden Elementary School	Michael Ward 1400 President Ave. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 675-8202 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/spencer.cfm	To provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides PK-5 education to approximately 540 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth/Urban Initiative	285 Old Westport Road North Dartmouth, MA P: 508 999-8000	Providing research, project development and implementation, technical assistance, and policy analysis to benefit municipalities, state and local agencies, private/non-profit entities, or any other organization or association whose work relates to leadership,	Provides college student mentors to struggling high school students at Resiliency Prep through the ‘Changing Lives Through Literature’ Program, and assists with translation at school events. Partners with the district to improve student learning in the SouthCoast region by providing inter-district professional development opportunities to K-	Resiliency Preparatory School	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth/ Urban Initiative

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		education and policy issues in urban settings.	12 educators. Recently wrote a state grant proposal to assist the school department with the development of an Early Warning Data System for the 2011-2012 school year.		
William S. Greene Elementary School	Vivian Kuss 409 Cambridge St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 675-8325 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/greene.cfm	Public school. Mission is to provide a quality education so that all students will attain their fullest potential and become responsible members of society. Also, to provide quality teaching and learning in a respectful, safe, healthy, and supportive environment that links students, parents, and staff in a community of life-long learners and capable problem solvers.	Provides PK-5 education to approximately 750 students, including comprehensive educational curriculum for children, learning supports, cross-age volunteer opportunities, community events, and parent-teacher organization.		Potential volunteer and/or internship opportunities for youth.

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BOLD Coalition	Tom Pasternak 386 Stanley St. Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.boldcoalition.org/index.shtml	A substance abuse prevention coalition convened by SSTAR and comprised of community volunteers, agency representatives, educators, city government, school representatives and youth. The group’s mission is to all work together to create a healthy community for young people.	Governed by an Advisory Board of 15 members, the BOLD Coalition has representatives from 12 different sectors of the community: youth, parents, business, media, schools, law enforcement, faith and youth serving organizations, civic groups, healthcare professionals and governmental agencies. BOLD co-leads YEAH (youth arts program) and hosts the parent academy to increase parenting skills and reduce approval/ access to drugs, alcohol and prescription medications. Recently awarded a DPH grant to develop a GLBTQ youth program.	Local business, media, youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, healthcare, civic groups, and governmental agencies.	Youth leadership and community engagement opportunities.
Boys and Girls Club of Fall River	803 Bedford St. Fall River, MA P: 508 672-6340 Web: http://fallriverbgc.org	To inspire and enable all young people especially those most in need, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens	Provides after-school sports program (soccer, swim team, flag football, basketball league); computer classes; prevention programs; arts (dance, design and photo tech); and educational programs (geography club, book club, managing money, youth development). Dinner served every night. Developed a ‘Stay-In-School’ committee and implemented two initiatives, a Youth Mentoring program and a Career Launch/Money Matters program, in 2008-2009. Also provides community service opportunities	Mechanics Cooperative Bank and many others.	Described as implementing ETO software to track outcomes.

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			for school-to-work participants.		
Catholic Social Services	1600 Bay St. PO Box M/So. Station Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 674-4681 Web: www.cssdioc.org/contact/fall_river.html	To help those in need and to address immediate and structural problems through provision of services designed to reach out to those facing socioeconomic, cultural and racial barriers that preclude their engagement in mainstream services.	Provides comprehensive (nonsectarian) social and human services to address a variety of needs, including basic and emergency needs, homelessness, immigration issues, housing and residential services, disabilities, adoption, mental health counseling, elder health services, neighborhood rehabilitation, foreclosure help, etc.		Potential for volunteer/intern opportunities, including charitable work (toy drive, food pantry, etc.).
Child and Family Services	66 Troy St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 676-5708 Web: www.child-familyservices.org/	Helps children, adults, and families deal with tough times and struggles they face.	Provides more than 20 programs and serves over 13,000 people each year in Fall River, Hyannis, Lawrence and New Bedford. Services specific to youth include young parent support, adoption services, counseling services, and parent mentoring.		Potential volunteer opportunities, particularly with community events and charitable programs.
Citizens for Citizens	337 Hanover St. Fall River, MA P: 508 673-2400 Web: http://cfcinc.org/	An antipoverty social services agency assisting over 42,000 households each year by providing short-term services that support families during financial crisis situations through its Fuel Assistance, Food Pantry, and Rental Assistance programs.	Early Head Start Program provides services to pregnant and parenting teens including prenatal care, positive parenting skills, pregnancy prevention, health and nutrition, activities to do with their children, first aid/CPR, and community resources. Family Planning Program is expanding proactive pregnancy prevention efforts within schools to reach the city's youth.		Youth identified this as a family planning and pregnancy prevention resource. Opportunities for youth interested in internships or volunteer activities.

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<p>Community Connections, Inc.</p>	<p>125 Hartwell St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 678-1210</p> <p>Web: www.communityconnectionsinc.org/</p>	<p>Provides the highest quality services and opportunities for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Specialists in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developmental Disabilities Mental Retardation Visual Impairment Physical Impairments Orthopedic Impairments Cerebral Palsy Seizure Disorders Learning Disabilities Psychiatric Impairment Diabetes Autistic Spectrum Disorders 	<p>Day centers, employment services, transition services, life skills, transportation and supported living.</p> <p>Accepts volunteers.</p>		<p>An interesting learning venue for youth interested in nursing, physical rehabilitation, teaching or social work.</p>
<p>Diabetes Assoc. Inc.</p>	<p>Mike Ramos 170 Pleasant St. Ste 100 Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 672-5671 x104</p> <p>Web: www.peopleinc-fr.org/programs-dai.html</p>	<p>To improve the health and well-being of the communities that DAI serves by advancing diabetes prevention, early detection, education and disease management.</p>	<p>Provides education about diabetes. Holds monthly Teen Nights, giving teens an opportunity to get together for peer support and fun. Teen group meets at the Diabetes Association office for dinner and then heads to a different destination each month.</p>		
<p>Building Bridges</p>	<p>229 Flint St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 678-5875 P: 508 324-0321 craitbb1@aol.com</p>	<p>LGBT group sponsored by FRALGA (Fall River Area Lesbian and Gay Alliance) and PYCO (Portuguese Youth Cultural Organization)</p>			<p>Resource for GLBTQ youth, support and leadership development potential.</p>

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<p>Exeter Job Corps Center</p>	<p>162 Main St. Exeter, RI P: 401 268-6000</p> <p>Web: http://exeter.jobcorps.gov</p>	<p>To teach eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent and placing them in meaningful jobs or further education.</p>	<p>Offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic training, including courses on independent living, employability and social skills to help youth transition into the workplace. • GED/High School Diploma services. • Career training in green jobs including: Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive, or Construction career technical training areas • Other specialty training in: Business, Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, IT, and Manufacturing 		<p>Cited by youth as a learning resource.</p>
<p>Fall River Career Center</p>	<p>446 North Main St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 730-5000</p> <p>Web: www.bristolwib.org/careercenters/careercenters.html</p>	<p>To enable employers and individuals to maximize their opportunities for economic prosperity.</p>	<p>Individualized assessment and testing, vocational counseling, financial aid counseling, job referral/job development/job placement assistance, job search workshops on interviewing, resume writing, networking, job loss, training information, re-employment options, etc.</p>	<p>The Bristol County Training Consortium The Division of Career Services The Division of Unemployment Assistance The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Office of the Attorney General The Education Opportunity Center Job Corps School to Career Partnerships Department of Transitional Assistance</p>	

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Fall River Family Resource Center	177 Rockland St. Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 679-2000	Shelter for homeless families.	Provides advocacy, meals, referrals for medical care, clothing and housing.		Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunity.
Family Service Association	Carol Nagle 151 Rock St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 676-8754 Web: www.FRFSA.ORG	Provides a wide array of programs and services designed to strengthen and support individuals and families and to address the social service needs of Fall River’s diverse and changing community.	Provides on-site and school-based individual and group counseling, therapy groups, and adult mentors to students and families in need. Other services include after-school daycare programs in three elementary and middle schools; a tutoring program at Sunset Hill housing complex; and Little Friends/Big Friends mentoring program. Uses interns, and seeks volunteers.	Fall River Public Schools Fall River Housing Authority	In the process of building arts segment for after- school program and trying to form a wellness team.
Forever Paws Animal Shelter	300 Lynwood St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 677-9154 Web: www.foreverpaws.com/	Protects and cares for the area's stray, abused and abandoned animals. Our mission to place these valued animals in loving homes.	Has many fundraising programs with which youth could help; other community service opportunities are available.		Volunteer opportunities.
Key Program, Inc.	62 County St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 675-1294 Web: www.key.org/index.asp	Assists troubled youth and their families with developing positive life skills and life experiences so that they may pursue productive and rewarding lives.	Provides direct services to adolescents from the child welfare, mental health, juvenile justice, and educational systems. Offers internships to college students and scholarships to promising students who have received Key services.	Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers Children's League of Massachusetts Mental Health and Substance Abuse Corporation of Massachusetts, Inc. Center for Juvenile Justice	

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			Runs many fundraisers with which youth might assist.	Rhode Island Council of Resource Providers	
People, Inc.	1040 Eastern Ave. Fall River, MA P: 508 679-5233 Web: www.peopleinc-fr.org/	To strengthen the community for each of its members by providing premier developmental, therapeutic, educational and vocational services to children and adults of all abilities in a collaborative and creative environment.	<p>Offers employment training and job development, day habilitation, children’s services including early intervention, parenting programs and child care, community and family support services, and residential services.</p> <p>The Parent Academy provides educational workshops to parents on the importance of education, helping their child with reading, math, and computer skills, understanding the curriculum.</p> <p>The United Partnership program works with the public schools to improve student success and school climate. Also provides leadership skills and peer mentoring opportunities.</p> <p>The Human Services Academy provides the education, training and skills necessary for a career as a Direct Support Professional; offered to high school students who are interested in working with individuals with disabilities.</p>	Part of the Public Schools District Community Partnership. Also part of the Strategic Planning Committee. Provides the Human Services Academy through collaboration with Bristol Community College and Diman Vocational Technical High School.	Involves youth in SCL through the Human Service Academy; trains youth for health careers; and provides access to 40 faith-based organizations to link people with development issues with houses of worship. Numerous opportunities to build connections for mentoring youth and out-of school apprenticeship.
Portuguese Youth Cultural	1402 Pleasant St. Fall River, MA 02723	Drop-in resource center, AIDS/HIV outreach,		Building Bridges	Community engagement

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Organization	P: 508 679-0962	substance abuse and bilingual legal services, to Portuguese-speaking community.			opportunities for youth
St. Vincent's	2425 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.stvincentshome.org/index.html	Committed to the highest standards in serving children and families. Services are comprehensive and represent an interdisciplinary approach to treatment. Care is offered in a non-judgmental manner, honoring the cultural diversity of each child and family.	Provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential Education Program Group Home Program Behavioral Treatment Residence Short-Term Assessment and Rapid Reintegration Transition to Independent Living Support and Stabilization Therapeutic Day School Community-Based Acute Treatment <p>Some volunteer opportunities.</p>		
Salvation Army	Majors Elmer & Elizabeth Deming 290 Bedford St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 679-7900 Web: www.use.salvationarmy.org/	Relative to youth services, the Salvation Army wants 'to make sure that all children have the opportunity to learn and prosper in a safe and compassionate environment.' Youth programming is designed to strengthen kids for a healthy future as well as strengthen their families.	Provides a variety of programs to support youth, including summer camp and afterschool programming. The Fall River Salvation Army provides <u>Gentle Arms</u> , a residential program for teen mothers and their babies. Young mothers receive instruction in parenting and life skills, tutoring, budgeting skills workshops, and job readiness training.		Resource for teen mothers. Volunteer/intern opportunities in service learning, charitable work, and community engagement.
SSTAR Fall River	386 Stanley St Fall River, MA 02720	To provide a quality continuum of care and	Provides inpatient and outpatient detox and mental health services;	Coordinates BOLD coalition.	Youth leadership opportunities.

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	P: 508 324-3500 Web: www.sstar.org/site/index.asp	support to all people, especially those affected by addiction, by responding to their mental, physical, emotional and spiritual needs.	women's center; HIV/AIDS center; and family intervention assistance. Hosts Communities' Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, a community organizing effort designed to change policies and practices of major community institutions to reduce access to alcohol by youth under 21. Also provides TADA program (reducing youth access to drugs/alcohol). Youth are active participants in CMCA.	Fall River Police Dept. Boys and Girls Club	School District is planning to re-administer the YRBS survey, and would like to partner more with the Chamber of Commerce and Fall River Community Television.
The Old Colony YMCA - Youth Center	238 North Main St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 674-5173 Web: www.oldcoloniymca.org/socialservices/community_based/fall_river_youth_center/	The Old Colony Y Youth Center provides a wrap-around care system of services.	Provides : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational and vocational assessments • Life skills development and volunteer/community service Youth mentoring/youth development • Psycho-educational groups • Recreational opportunities • Family support • Transportation 		Resources for youth and volunteer and community service opportunities for youth.
United Way of Greater Fall River	60 North Main St. Fall River, MA P: 508 676-5708 Web: www.unitedwaygfr.org	Locally incorporated volunteer-led non-profit organization that raises charitable contributions to invest in programs and services that deliver measurable results in changing lives and building	Runs a volunteer match center that lists many volunteer opportunities for young people.	Public Schools District Community Partnership	Volunteer and service learning opportunities for youth.

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		stronger communities.			
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Mass.	502 Bedford St., 4th Floor Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 676-8251 Web: www.vnasm.org/	A private, not-for-profit Medicare and Medicaid certified agency providing specialized in-home health care.	Provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Hospice and Palliative Care • Rehabilitation (Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies) • Adult Day Care • Home Health Aides 		Youth cited this as a resource for volunteer work in hospice or office.
YMCA Southcoast	199 North Main St. Fall River, MA P: 508 675-7841 Web: www.ymcasouthcoast.org/matriarch/MultiPiecePage.asp?Q_PageID=11&PageName=BranchSitesFallRiver	The improvement of the spiritual, mental, social, educational and physical conditions of all persons.	Offers a wide variety of activities for all ages, including <u>GED, ESOL and Parenting Classes</u> , indoor swimming pool, squash courts, gym, wellness center, aerobics classes, after school and family prime time.		Provides youth with a wide variety of volunteer opportunities.
Young Parent Support /Child & Family Services	66 Troy St. Fall River, MA P: 508 676-5708 Web: www.child-familyservices.org/programs_fallriver.html	The goal of the program is to prepare young parents to become self sufficient, healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions regarding pregnancy and parenting.	This is an open referral service that is designed to provide home-based services to pregnant and parenting teens in the Greater New Bedford and Fall River area who are under the age of 24. The services are geared toward high-risk teens who are disengaged from needed services. The YPS case managers assist young parents with the many aspects of parenthood including health care, education, housing, and healthy relationships. Services offered in English, Spanish and Portuguese.	Public Schools District Community Partnership	

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Youth On Board	58 Day St. Somerville, MA 0214 Web: www.youthonboard.org/site/c.ihLUJ7PLKsG/b.2039165/k.BE6D/Home.htm	Helps young people and adults think differently about each other so that they can work together to change society.	Youth on Board is a Somerville, MA-based organization that works with groups and communities to support youth organizing and activism, youth-related policy development, program and curriculum development; improving school culture; involving young people in decision-making; and coaching adult allies.		High level of youth engagement in organization; potential opportunities for engaging youth in policy development, etc.
YouthBuild Fall River – Old Colony YMCA	72 Bank St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 678-1975 Web: www.oldcolonymca.org/socialservices/workforce_and_education/youthbuild_fall_river/	A comprehensive youth development program that allows young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who have not been successful in school or the workplace an opportunity to plot a new course for their lives.	Students engaged in YouthBuild alternate weeks between an academic setting and a vocational one and work toward a GED while they develop vocational skills. The students complete the construction of a new single family ‘green-built’ home that will be sold to a low income, first-time homeowner.	Resiliency Prep School	

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City of Fall River	One Government Center Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 324-2662 Web: www.fallriverma.org	The City of Fall River provides a number of programs that support youth development and education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mayor’s Youth Forum</u> identifies problems and issues faced by youth, and ways they can become involved in addressing those issues. • <u>The Community Learning Center</u> helps adults develop their literacy, math and life skills through free classes in Adult Ed., GED Exam Prep and English for speakers of other languages. Also provides after school child care, a homework club, and recreational activities for children such as tennis, arts and crafts, urban dance, cheerleading, self defense and theater. • <u>YOUth Zone</u> is a youth-friendly website that provides information on education and employment options. 	Public Schools District Community Partnership Fall River Community Development Agency People, Inc.	Volunteer, internship, and employment opportunities for youth.
Department of Children and Families	151 Rock St. Fall River, MA P: 508 676-87542 Web: www.mass.gov/dcf	To ensure the safety of children in a manner that holds the best hope of nurturing a sustained, resilient network of relationships to support the child's growth and development into adulthood.	Provides discharge support, youth mentoring, adolescent outreach, teen living and youth advisory board, teen summer employment, teen peer line, educational and tuition assistance.	Collaborates with the school district on the NIRC outreach initiative and re-engages out-of-school youth.	
Fall River Office of	Ken Fiola	Charged with promoting	Incorporated as ‘Jobs for Fall		Suggested as an

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Economic Development	One Government Center Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 324-2620 Web: www.froed.org/	the prosperity and general welfare of all the citizens of the City of Fall River by stimulating economic and industrial growth and expansion in the area.	River, Inc.’ No specific programs geared towards youth.		important collaborator in the development of SCL.
Fall River Public Library	1310 S. Main St. Fall River, MA P: 508 324-2708 Web: www.sailsinc.org/fallriver/	Seeks to be an integral part of the community by providing all residents with a wide variety of popular and reference materials, resources, technology, and services that facilitate their daily lives and extend their personal and intellectual development.	Young adult room, computers, FAFSA forms, free or discounted passes to museums.		Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
Fall River YOUth Zone	Web: www.fallriveryouthzone.com/Fall_River_Youth_Zone/Home.html	YOUth VOICE is a ‘Super Group’ of various youth groups in Fall River. VOICE stands for ‘Volunteer Organizations to Initiate Community Engagement.’ Coordinated by CD REC and City Youth Services Coordinator (Youth Choices).	Provides community service learning through groups such as Team FRESH (teaches leadership skills), BOLD/TADA (Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol); Freedom Writers (reaches out to the students at Durfee High School in order to promote tolerance for others and celebrate diversity). Offers an online list of volunteer opportunities for youth.	Durfee High School YouthBuild Peaceful Coalition Fall River Municipal Credit Union Community Foundation of SE Massachusetts Fall River Housing Authoring Family & Youth Services	
Fall River Fire Department	Paul Ford, Fire Chief 140 Commerce Drive Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 324-2743 Web:	To safeguard the lives and property and to enhance the quality of life of the people of Fall River and its neighboring communities.	Has an active public education program focused on fire prevention.		Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.

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	www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=298&Itemid=789				
Flint Senior Center	Susana Ponte Coordinator 1423 Pleasant St. Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 324-2712 Web: www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=201&Itemid=752	City-operated senior center that provides a variety of programs and activities to meet the needs and wants of area seniors.			Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
Healthy City Fall River	Dr. David Weed One Government Center Fall River, MA P: 508 324-2410 Web: www.gfrpartners.com/healthycity.htm	To establish a working partnership between DPH and area residents to improve the health status of all those who live or work in the local area.	Healthy City Fall River includes more than 200 organizations that contribute to the development of overall community health. Has five strategic goals, including Safety & Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Control; Recreation & Fitness; Food Supply & Nutrition; Educational and Medical Policies; and Environment & Advocacy.	Healthy City Fall River is a collaboration between the Fall River Health and Human Services Department and Partners for a Healthier Community, Inc., the local Community Health Network Area organized by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.	Potential youth involvement in creation of school- and community-based vegetable garden; youth recreation and fitness system; Safe-Routes-to-School walking program and more.
Kennedy Park	315 Bradford Ave. (Bounded by S. Main St., Bradford Ave., Middle, and Bay Sts.) Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 324-2754	Registered historic park and recreational area in Fall River.	Swimming pool, baseball field, ice skating, tennis courts, basketball court, running route, playgrounds, and farmer’s market. The park provides a vast area of open space in the middle		Youth activities; community engagement.

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			of a particularly dense portion of the city, surrounded by many triple-decker working-class tenement houses and the Catholic St. Anne's Church.		
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	170 Pleasant St. Room 300 Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 678-9041 Web: Link	Provides services to assist individuals of all disabilities to go to work.	Partners with the district to provide vocational rehabilitation services for high school students with disabilities. Provides networking with service providers, counseling, support services, and advocacy. Fluent in ASL and working with deaf, hard of hearing, and late deafened adults.	Public Schools District Community Partnership	
Niagara/Maplewood Senior Center	Patti Linhares Coordinator 550 Tucker St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 324-2717 Web: www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=201&Itemid=752	City-operated senior center that provides a variety of programs and activities to meet the needs of area seniors.			Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
North End Senior Center	Colleen Amaral Coordinator 101 President Ave. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 324-2711	City-operated senior center that provides a variety of programs and activities to meet the needs of area seniors.			Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.

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	<p>Web: www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=201&Itemid=752</p>				
Department of Public Health	<p>One Government Center Fall River, MA P: 508 324-2410</p> <p>Web: www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2agencylanding&L=4&LO=Home&L1=Government&L2=Departments+and+Divisions&L3=Department+of+Public+Health&sid=Eeohhs2</p>	<p>To serve all the people in the Commonwealth, particularly the underserved, and to promote healthy people, healthy families, healthy communities and healthy environments through compassionate care, education and prevention.</p>	<p>Among other duties, this department conducts public health education campaigns.</p> <p>DPH is partnering with the school district to conduct a focus group for teen parents.</p>	<p>Public Schools District Community Partnership</p>	<p>Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.</p>
North Park	<p>Bordered by N. Main St., Hood St., Highland Ave., and President Ave. Fall River, MA 02721</p>	<p>27-acre park.</p>	<p>Provides baseball field, ice skating, basketball court, playgrounds, skateboard park.</p>		
Parks Division	<p>Nancy Smith Director 450 Middle St. Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 324-2550</p> <p>Web: www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=201&Itemid=752</p>	<p>Responsible for the maintenance of all city parks and playgrounds, a summer recreation program and participates in various civic events like the July 4th fireworks.</p>	<p>The division maintains 23 parks and playgrounds that constitute the basis of the park and recreation system; approximately 172 acres of park land; 15 miles of median strips throughout the city; and 11 memorial greens.</p>		<p>Potential for youth volunteer or community engagement activities.</p>

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Fall River Police Department	Daniel S. Racine Chief 685 Pleasant St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 676-8511 Web: www.frpd.org/	To follow a course ‘service, pride and commitment’ in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service with sensitivity to meet the needs of Fall River citizens, while being attuned to identifying those needs and being sensitive as to how to best accomplish the task; • Pride in partnership, that the citizens of Fall River are proud of their police, and that the police will be proud to serve the citizens; and • Commitment to the compact that exists between the police and the community. 	Provides internships for college students. Most common interns study law enforcement/criminal justice, or computer science. Disburses scholarships. Sponsors Police Athletic League hockey, with Pee Wee, Minor and Major divisions.	Participates with key non-profits on Shannon Grant.	
SARGE (Strategic Approach to Reduce Gang Engagement) Program	Christian McCloskey One Government Center Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 324-2419 Web: http://myfallriver.org/?q=node/164	A collaborative group composed of community organizations, city agencies, and local law enforcement dedicated to addressing gang and youth violence in the city of Fall River.	Develops and implements strategies, programs, and policies that address the reasons why youth join gangs and commit violence. Uses a youth development approach that focuses on developmental outcomes, such as becoming employable or building intellectual ability; achievement	Funding is through the Shannon Community Safety Initiative. Also partners with: Fall River Police Dept. Boys & Girls Club YouthBuild Fall River Juvenile Court Massachusetts Parole	

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			outcomes, such as graduating from high school/GED program or getting a job; and problem-free (prevention) outcomes, such as being alcohol- and drug-free or not engaging in violent behavior.	Board Dept. of Youth Services Workforce Investment Board	
South Main Senior Center	114 South Main St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 324-2715 Coordinator: Bernadette Maynard Web: www.fallriverma.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=201&Itemid=752	City-operated senior center that provides a variety of programs and activities to meet the needs and wants of area seniors.			Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
Bristol Workforce Investment Board (WIB)/Youth Work Partnership (Jobs for the Future)	MEPB Project Manager: Dale Hayden P: 508 675-1165 Web: www.fallriverschools.org/bristolwib.cfm	One of seven mid-size cities awarded \$491,666 by the United States Department of Labor to implement a 'Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint' grant in the City of Fall River. This two year planning grant is designed to create a more accurate portrayal of the dropout population and to shape interventions that address the scale and dimensions of the community's struggling and out-of-school youth population.	Pathways One-Stop Career Center Initiative funds a Youth Outreach Specialist who connects youth failing MCAS testing with education, training, and employment resources. A 'Bridging the Opportunity Gap' grant provides comprehensive employability services including career readiness, workplace certifications, and subsidized employment experience to DYS youth. WIB is part of a partnership with Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative, which targets	Public Schools Department of Youth Services Department of Children and Families Bristol Community College SER Jobs for Progress Fall River Housing Authority Bristol County Training Consortium Commonwealth Corporation Fall River Career Center Fall River Chamber of Commerce and Industry Fall River Community	

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			youth at risk for gang involvement, and WIB also develops employer linkages that provide private sector involvement in the statewide workforce investment system through effective connecting, brokering, coaching, and work and learning activities. WIB oversees numerous workforce related grants for the region including Workforce Investment Act, Title I, Youth Works, School to Career, DESE-Adult Basic Education, Workforce Training Fund.	Development Agency Fall River Office of Economic Development Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Old Colony YouthBuild Old Colony YMCA	

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Arts United/Fall River	Arts United-Fall River Box 1005 Fall River, MA 02722 Web: www.artsunitedfallriver.org/index.html	To foster and promote the visual and performing arts and to explore and encourage greater participation in the arts throughout Fall River’s diverse community.	Provides calendar of events, including arts exhibits and performances, auditions, classes, and job postings. Although they are not specifically youth focused, the group is a resource for all arts-related activities.	Chamber of Commerce	SCL opportunities and arts education activities.
Battleship COVE	Five Water St. Fall River, MA 02722 P: 508 678-1100 Web: www.battleshipcove.org	Large collection of historic naval ships and home to five National Historic Landmarks. Oral history repository.	Provides volunteer opportunities; educator and school programs; public programs (camping, boating, cinema, camps, special events); and student programs.		Rich SCL opportunities.
Community Development Recreation Center (CD REC)	72 Bank St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 679-0922 Web: www.fallriveryouthzone.com/CD_Rec/Welcome_Page.html	Provides year-round recreational, educational and cultural programs for Fall River residents, with a particular emphasis on economically disadvantaged youth.	Offers a variety of programs ranging from participatory sports and creative classes to educational presentations and theatrical-musical performances for those who could otherwise be unable to afford these activities. Evening, weekend and summer programs, summer lunch program, and community service and school-to-work opportunities for youth.	Works with neighborhood associations. Also coordinates Youth CHOICES, a subcommittee of Healthy City Fall River.	Employs some 150 youth/year in jobs related to youth leadership, mentoring and skills development, including work in the after-school elementary school programs, and summer park and lunch program.
Fall River Community Television	777 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 678-2811, ext. 2354 Web:	Supports and creates community-driven media through education, production resources, and distribution on cable television and the Web.	FRCTV maintains a video-text Community Bulletin Board that can be utilized by residents and organizations to promote non-profit events or other local activities; provides resources for		Youth volunteer and media production education and opportunities.

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	http://frctv.org/		groups to create PSAs; and provides training on video production for local community members and groups.		
Fall River Historical Society	451 Rock St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 679-1071 Web: www.lizzieborden.org	To preserve and protect all manner of artifacts relating to the rich and varied history of the city of Fall River.	Has a museum and archives and maintains several historic houses (Remington-Brayton residence and Alexander Dorrance Easton house).		Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
Fall River Symphony Orchestra	777 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.fallriversymphonyorchestra.org/	To encourage interest in good music and to give players an opportunity to join in orchestral works, and to build up a Fall River Symphony Orchestra, not as an organization for profit, but rather a contribution to the musical life of the community and source of pleasure and musical development to those who are members of it.	The Young Artists Competition was initiated in 1965 as an opportunity for talented high school students to compete and perform with a full symphony orchestra.		Youth artist showcase and performances.
Little Theatre of Fall River	PO Box 1282 Fall River, MA 02722	Local theater; stages several productions a year.	Gives an annual college scholarship to an entering freshman or a continuing student majoring in an undergraduate or graduate program in theater arts, music, or dance. Potentially many volunteer or internship opportunities		Performance venues: The Fire Barn 340 Prospect St. Margaret L. Jackson Performing Arts Center Bristol Community College

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			backstage, onstage, and in publicity.		777 Elsbree St.
Narrows Center for the Arts	16 Anawan St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 324-1926 Web: www.ncfta.org/index.php	To promote and develop an appreciation of the visual arts and the performing arts and to create and develop an artistic and cultural center for the benefit of the public at large and the citizens of Fall River.	Live music, an art gallery, the Narrows Festival, and artists' studios. Has a volunteer coordinator.		Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities.
Neighborhood Associations	Links to each association: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Street • Corky Row • Lower Highlands/Historic Downtown • Father Kelly • Flint Merchants • Flint • Highlands • Maplewood • Niagara • North End / Coalition to Fight LNG • Steep Brook / Far North End 	There are 11 neighborhood associations in Fall River, each of which meets regularly to discuss citywide and neighborhood issues and plan neighborhood events.	Neighborhood and citywide issues are presented during meetings held on a regular basis and community events are discussed and planned with the neighborhoods' improvement in mind.	Meeting places: Flint Neighborhood Association 111 Barlow Street Fall River, MA 02723 Highland Neighborhood Association 1158 Bedford Street Fall River, MA 02723 P: 508 675-7480 Maplewood Neighborhood Association 23 Anthony St. Fall River, MA P: 508 673-8892 Corky Row Neighborhood Association 602 3rd Street Fall River, MA P: 774 451-7926	Potential for youth community engagement, service learning or volunteer work.

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				<p>Steep Brook / Far North End Neighborhood Association 3533 North Main Street Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 674-4592</p> <p>Niagara Neighborhood Assoc. 409 Cambridge Street Fall River, MA 02721</p> <p>Father Kelly Neighborhood Association 56 Wilbur Street Fall River, MA 02724 P: 508 679-1513</p> <p>Flint Neighborhood Association 111 Barlow Street Fall River, MA 02723</p> <p>North End Neighborhood Association 1769 North Main Street Fall River, MA 02720</p>	
<p>New England Futsal</p>	<p>New England Futsal Association PO Box 24 Adamsville, RI 02801</p> <p>Web: http://fallriverfutsal.shutterfly.com/about</p>	<p>Sports league that involves boys and girls ages 4-19 from the greater Fall River area in training, developing and competing in weekly futsal matches during the winter months of each year. Futsal is a</p>	<p>Provides classes to students in the ELT program at the Osborn School.</p>	<p>Public Schools District Community Partnership</p>	<p>Potential youth volunteer or internship opportunities (sometimes leagues will pay a stipend for youth referees).</p>

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	atholicyouthfutsal	variant of association football that is mainly played indoors.			
Police Athletic League	31 Franklin St. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 672-9197 Web: www.palfallriver.org	Police/and auxiliary officers provides athletic and recreational activities for youth from 7- 16, and Dances and musical activities for youth adults 18 and up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical and cultural adult activities program • Boxing • Floor hockey • Girls softball • Scholarship program • Teen dances 	Police Athletic League Hall is available or rentals, and community events.	Youth mentioned as a source of recreational and social opportunities and mentoring; may provide internship opportunities.
Preservation Society of Fall River	P.O. Box 9221 Fall River, MA 02720 Web: http://fallriverpreservation.org/index.htm	To encourage and foster the preservation of historically and architecturally significant properties, and to assist the city in the establishment of a Local Historic District.	All all-volunteer nonprofit organization; has a ‘most endangered’ list of local properties.		The proposed district in Fall River is the core 10% of the entire Highland/Lower Highlands Historic District of Fall River, but it could be expanded if public support warrants it. May be an interesting opportunity for youth learning.
Rotary Club	Greater Fall River Rotary Club P.O. Box 1802 Fall River, MA 02722 Web: www.frrotary.org/	Provides information and opportunities to make a positive difference and build business.	Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true ‘partners in service’ and key members of the Rotary family.	Has made cash awards to a wide range of youth-serving organizations and school programs.	Opportunities for youth service learning and volunteering.
Spindle City Ballet	288 Plymouth Ave	To develop dancers	Runs the SCB Apprentices and Jr.		Identified by youth as

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	Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 536-6073 Web: www.spindlecitballt.org	artistically and technically through professional performances opportunities and to offer quality performances and presentations what will increase our community's enjoyment, education and understanding of dance.	Company, a group of highly motivated, serious pre-professional dance students of intermediate to advanced level. Members must have at least four years ballet training and maintain at least a B average in school. Dancers have an opportunity to participate in SCB's major performance, sharing the stage with the SCB's professional company and visiting guest artists.		offering volunteer or intern opportunities.
United Neighbors of Fall River/ My Fall River	209 Bedford St. Suite 401 Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 324-7900 Wendy Garf-Lipp Web: www.myfallriver.org	Focused on strengthening and increasing neighborhood-based networks of family support to strengthen families, build communities and prevent child abuse and neglect.	United Neighbors manages MyFallRiver.org , a social networking website dedicated to building social capital and increasing civic engagement in the Fall River community. This community building tool was initiated by community partners as a launching pad to develop a site to connect people to people; people to resources and opportunities; people to groups and organizations; and people to ways to get involved in their neighborhood.		Potential volunteer, internship, community engagement, and youth development opportunities.

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Chamber of Commerce	200 Pocasset St. Fall River, MA P: 508 676-8226 Web: www.fallriverchamber.com/	Represents over 800 businesses and is dedicated to serving as the preeminent voice of business in the greater Fall River area.	Recruits volunteer mentors from the local business community for the SMILES Program, which then trains mentors to work with struggling students.	Small Business Development Center Fall River Office of Economic Development Convention & Visitors Bureau	Volunteer mentor program to work with struggling students.
Charlton Memorial Hospital/Seacoast Hospitals	363 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 679-3131 Web: www.southcoast.org/charlton/	To care for and improve the health, and to promote the wellness, of individuals and communities.	Provides volunteer opportunities for youth in areas of nursing and transportation.		A nonprofit healthcare provider.
Citizens Union Bank	4 South Main St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 678-7955 Web: www.citizensunionbank.com/	Local community bank with strong commitment to supporting the SouthCoast Community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raises money for various types of human services • Strong commitment by employees to mentor youth in the Fall River Schools • Employees developed and offered a financial literacy event in the HS. • On-going commitment to support SCL 	B.M.C. Durfee High School Boys and Girls Club Bristol Community College Fall River Charlton Memorial Hospital Fall River Diabetes Association Fall River Food Pantry Fall River Historical Society Family Service Association Junior Achievement SMILES UMASS Dartmouth United Way	Strong financial giving program and mentoring partner with the schools through SMILES. Indicated a willingness to engage in a shadowing program and potential internships, and financial literacy/investment skills development opportunities.
Corkey and Company	104 Anawan St # 8 Fall River, MA 02721	Producer and on-line distributor of kids clothing.		FRSD - donor of clothing	Stakeholders and Schools-to-Career staff indicated potential for

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	P: 508 676-3207 Web: www.corkyandcompany.com				shadowing, volunteering, and internships.
The Dance Academy	288 Plymouth Ave. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 677-2130 Web: www.thedance-academy.com/	The school's philosophy is to offer not only a training ground to educate potential dance professionals but also a nurturing and positive atmosphere for the dance experience.	Provides instruction in ballet, jazz, hip hop, modern, tap and musical theater. Participates in the Youth America Grand Prix national student ballet competition. Partners with Spindle City Ballet to support annual performance of Nutcracker and provide professional dance opportunities for serious students who desire a career in dance.	Spindle City Ballet	
Debbie's School of Sewing	Debbie Vidinha 25 Emmett Ave. N. Dartmouth, MA 02747 P: 508 991-5548 or P: 508 672-5051	Sewing teacher.	Beginners to advanced students; 8 students per class. Works with many girls and teens.		Recently relocated from Second Street in Fall River to her home in Dartmouth. See: www.heraldnews.com/business/x89699705/Fall-River-business-owner-relocates-sewing-school-to-her-home
Driscoll Arena Ice Skating Rink	272 Elsbree St Fall River, MA 02720 P: 508 679-3274 Web:	Indoor ice skating rink.	Public skating, ice skating lessons, hockey lessons, birthday parties.		

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	www.rinktime.com/skating_rinks/ma/driscoll_arena_skating_rink_arena_fall_river_ma.cfm				
Lightolier	631 Airport Road Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.lightolier.com	A lighting company; a division of Philips.		Partnered with FRSD by providing new lighting in the HS auditorium.	School-to-Career staff cite larger potential for volunteer, internship, and shadowing opportunities for youth.
PRO Chemical & Dye	126 Shove St. Fall River, Ma 02724 Web: www.prochemicalanddye.com/store/help.php?section=about	Mostly a mail-order business supplying textile designers, but also offers on-site workshops.	Offers many 'surface design' workshops, for instance in the fundamentals of dying fabrics, mixing colors, working with wool and silk, fabric painting, etc. Workshops are for all skill levels (fee required).		
Professional Business Solutions	18 Pocasset St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 674-4166 Web: www.pbprinting.com	Provides all aspects of printing, from inception to delivery. Customer Service Center provides clients with 24-hour access to services.		FRSD's printer	CEO attended stakeholder meeting; opportunities for shadowing, volunteering and internships.
Roberts Gowns	Robert Martins 17 Rodman St. Fall River, MA P: 508 451-5344	Provides a wide variety of formal wear and gowns.		Collaborates with FRSD to provide affordable gowns.	Attended stakeholder meeting. Willing to partner with FRSD in terms of job shadowing, internships, and volunteering.
Saint Anne's	795 Middle St.	Saint Anne's is a 160-bed,	Many classes and events on		Potential volunteer

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Hospital	Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 674-5600 Web: www.saintanneshospital.org	acute-care community hospital with comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services that provides care to adults and children in southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.	health care (for instance, 'Arts and Healing: An Expressive Arts Group for Females ages 12 to 18'.) Seeks volunteers.		and/or internship opportunities for youth.
Southpointe Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center	100 Amity St Fall River, MA 02721 P: 508 675-2500	Provides extended-stay nursing care to seniors with varying levels of disabilities in Fall River, MA.			Potential opportunities for youth to volunteer or obtain internships or work for pay in the kitchen.
WOW Workout World	18 Pocasset St. Fall River, MA 02721 P: 888 683-6304 Web: http://wowworkoutworld.reachlocal.com	Fitness facility.	FREE yoga, Pilates, aerobics, step, muscle conditioning, cardio kickboxing, Reebok core board, ball classes, zumba and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One-on-One Fitness Training •Free Weights •Nautilus Equipment •Life Fitness and additional services.		Youth mentioned as a place to learn and be mentored; may have potential for internships.
Yawkey Foundation	990 Washington St., Suite 315 Dedham, MA 02026 P: 781 329-7470 Web: www.yawkeyfoundation.org	To emulate the commitments that Tom and Jean Yawkey made to health care, education, human services, youth and amateur athletics, arts and culture, and conservation and wildlife.	Has donated over \$10 million dollars to Resiliency Prep and other alternative education programming in the Framingham and Fall River school districts.		

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Diocese of Fall River /Office of Faith Formation	423 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA 02720 Web: www.fallriverfaithformation.org/youth-and-young-adult/	Provides and supports several opportunities for the youth and young adults of the diocese as well as their leaders to grow in the Catholic faith.	'Yes!' retreat for high school students, 'Theology on Tap' discussion series, Christian Leadership Institute, Catholic scouting.		
First Congregational Church of Fall River	Dr. Weldon Palmer Interim Minister 282 Rock St. Fall River, MA P: 508 672-5862 Web: www.fccfallriver.org	To be a worshipping community of faithful, participating Christians who respect the natural environment; to reach out to all people, inviting them to engage with the Bible; to unite people through the power of the Gospel; and to share, one and all, in the work of this church in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.	Provides a variety of youth engagement activities, in addition to Sunday School, including (for ages 9-14) FCC basketball teams, engagement in fundraising drives for charity and annual Abused and Battered Children's Program for Christmas. Youth Basketball Coach: Paul Anderson	Youth CHOICES (Rev. Lawrence was a member)	
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Rev. Susan H. Lee 315 Warren St. Fall River MA 02721 P: 508 678-5118 Web: www.stlukesfallriver.org	To foster the spiritual and moral development of urban youth, especially those associated with St. Luke's Church. Many of our youth are Cambodian in background and have special challenges in growing up in a low-income city with few services for young people. We help these youth navigate the rocky terrain of	Has an 'urban youth formation' program of which the weekly youth group is an important part. The Rev. Jim Hornsby, Janet Buckley-Smith, and Doeung Kham lead the group, which is an informal time for basketball, conversation with friends and leaders, and help with homework. Church members, their friends and neighborhood youth are welcome.	St. Luke's Church has been involved for many years in outreach to the Cambodian population of Fall River, and has a special interest in helping Cambodian families become acculturated.	St. Luke's Thrift Store operates September thru June. Donations sought.

		an urban childhood by exposing them to the moral and spiritual perspective of the Episcopal Church.	Provides a number of cultural enrichment activities (taking youth to local symphony, for instance).		
United Interfaith Action of Southeastern Massachusetts	Rev. Scott Spencer 160 Rock St. Fall River, MA P: 508 673-4670 revscottspencer@gmail.com	A coalition of 15 congregations in Fall River and New Bedford that are working to increase after-school programs, library hours, day care, lessen crime, and help maintain state funding for Adult Basic Education programs. Working to lower the high school drop-out rate, and working with hospitals and colleges on job training issues.	Formed a community partnership with the Community Connection Coalition/United Neighbors and BOLD Coalition to help resolve the transportation barriers that affect educational outcomes of youth in Fall River. UIA campaigns have led to the hiring of 30 community policing officers in New Bedford and development of a street worker program to lessen teen violence in both Fall River and New Bedford.	Part of the Public Schools District Community Partnership.	Potential volunteer, internship, community engagement, and youth development opportunities.