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- Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)
- Community and Maternal Health
- Independent Living





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Southwest Pennsylvania Regional Services: Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)

YEP is a free out-of-school time program and summer enrichment camp that operates in the borough of Sharpsburg. Designed to promote positive youth development, YEP prioritizes youth voice and choice in a safe space that provides enriching activities and fosters healthy connections between youth and adults.

Parent Leader Institute (PLI): YEP's parent-led, parent-focused leadership institute offers parent education, peer support, social opportunities for caregivers in the YEP community. Through facilitation from a parent coordinator, the PLI offers monthly meetings and organizes special self-care events and outings that focus on our parents as well as parent-child activities.

YEP offers:

- Out of School Time Programming for youth (K-12)
- K-12 Summer Camp
- Youth Employment/Teen Jobs program
- Scholarship Program
- Food and Meals Program
- Community Service Hours
- Main Street Screen Works
- Parent Support

Enrolling
year-round!

Independent Living Services

Through independent living, VOAPA employs Direct Support Professional (DSPs) to provide in-home and community support to people with intellectual and development differences, including enhanced autism services. VOAPA also offers employment services, helping individuals who have autism or other developmental disabilities gain competitive employment. Referrals are accepted through county offices of Developmental Services.

Community and Maternal Health

Serving Allegheny, Beaver, and Westmoreland counties

VOAPA's community health team provides in-home visitation and organizes community health events that provide education of chronic conditions, medication reviews, medical accessibility/affordability, make referrals to early intervention services, and linkage to physical and behavioral health care providers.

Maternal health focused services provide on-site and in-home visitation for women during pregnancy and post-delivery, up to 18 months after birth! Counseling, community health services, and support available for the entire family, including siblings.

Community health services also offer direct service or referrals to families for: childcare, housing, financial strain, food insecurity, clothing, utilities, employment, transportation.

Our Mission:

Volunteers of America of Pennsylvania's ministry of service is to empower vulnerable communities, families, and individuals through support and resources that lead to health and stability.