

Our Goal

The goal of the Martin Housing Authority Crossroad's Teen Center is to provide a structured, quality after-school program which would address the dangers of underage drinking and offer ways to curb alcohol use among minors. The Crossroad's Teen Center (CTC) serves as a model program to demonstrate how providing a safe place to meet, collaborating with community partners and implementing a proven curriculum will equip teens and their families to become leaders in the fight against underage drinking and alcohol abuse among teens. The program will provide a strong academic support component in addition to recreational opportunities for all participants. With a balance of academic development, community awareness, physical and health education, recreation, and nutritional support, children will learn the importance of making good decisions, accepting personal responsibility, developing their physical and mental potentials, and excelling in all their endeavors.

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Academics

Martin Housing Authority's Crossroads Teen Center (CTC) provides tutoring and academic development services to students in grades 6-12. This service includes homework assistance, skill building, preparing for tests, and other support essential to improving academic performance.



Students have supervised access to computer technology and educational software. Structured Internet access is available to safely surf the World Wide Web.

Youth leadership opportunities are also available to students at CTC. Roles such as peer leaders, peer tutors, and youth leadership conference participants are offered to CTC students to promote leadership development.



Alcohol Prevention

The CTC will be designed to offer daily sessions on alcohol awareness to middle and high school students. Upon completion of the alcohol awareness curriculum, a service learning component will be implemented. This panel will then make presentations to their peers in order to engage other youth about the hazards of alcohol. Presentation(s) will also be made to members of the community regarding risks of alcohol use among minors and dangers of underage drinking. School Resource Officers will facilitate the youth panel along with presentations at each middle and high schools within Weakley County. The comprehensive program proposes to benefit youth and families along with the citizens of Weakley County. Through this exposure, social norms regarding alcohol use will be affected among the community at large. Various community agencies and organizations will also present routine educational programming such as crime and gang prevention, community awareness, nutrition, basic health education, character building, and others.



Enrollment Information

The Crossroad's Teen Center is designed to meet the needs of low-income families with students in grades 6-12th. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the MHA office located at 134 East Heights Drive in Martin between the hours of 8-12:00 pm and 1-4:30 pm, or at the CTC during normal operating hours.

Office hours are:
Monday - Friday
8:00-4:30 pm
(Closed 12:00-1:00)

Cost of the Program

Martin Housing Authority offers the Crossroad's Teen Center at no cost to qualified families. From time to time parents may be asked to contribute money for special events. The program is funded through MHA operational funds, grants, corporate and organizational gifts, and private donations.

Equal Opportunity

Martin Housing Authority will provide equal access opportunities to all qualified families based on program availability without regard to sex, race, ethnicity, or religious affiliation.

Program Funding & Volunteer Opportunities

Because we offer this as a free service we rely solely on corporate and organizational gifts, individual donations, and grant funds and VOLUNTEERS. We strongly encourage community partnerships to make the program a success. We can provide detailed program information and a speaker to any group interested in learning more about our program.