



parenting skills, and to achieve and maintain healthy parent-child relationships.

**School-Based Programs** – Leadership development, conflict-resolution training and social competence development are just a few of the topics covered in our school-based programming. Leadership skills will be cultivated and youth will be taught to realize triggers that escalate emotions to the point of violence through the use of role-playing and discussion.

**Community Events** – Supervised recreational activities in positive environments which promote cultural awareness and social growth.

**Educational Planning** – Through partnerships with local colleges and universities, high school students will be offered opportunities for campus visits, educational guidance, and assistance in pursuing financing options for college. Limited scholarships are also available.

For more information on these supports or to register please contact us at:

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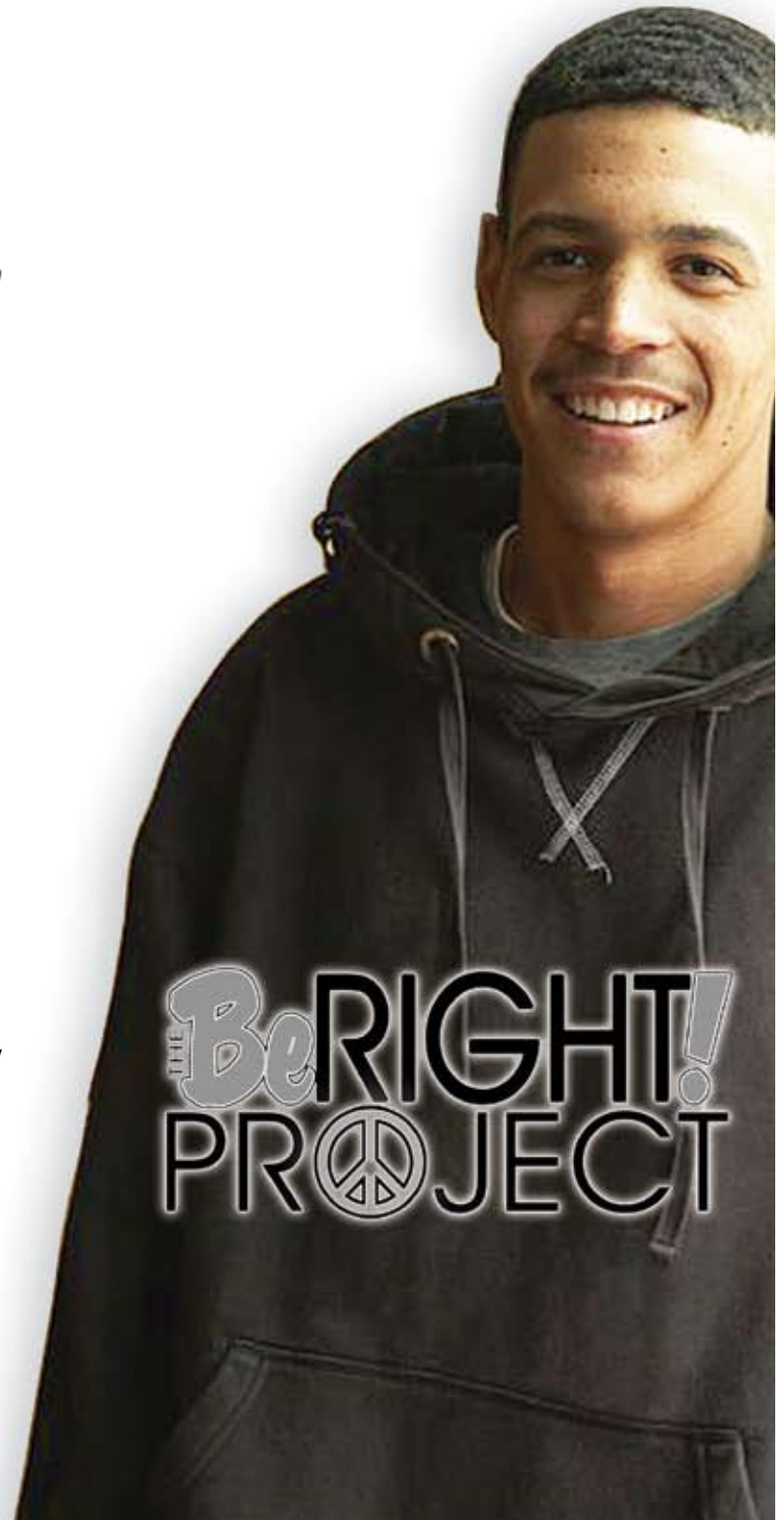
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Be Right! is one of many services offered through the Midlands Community Development Corporation.

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Project Partners:

Allen University  
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC  
Richland County Sherriff's Department





The Be Right! Project will assist youth, particularly those who are disadvantaged and high-risk, in avoiding negative lifestyles, through referral to an array of programs and services designed to promote positive choices and healthy lifestyles. In order to combat the growing rates of teen pregnancy, tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse by minors, gang violence, truancy and drop-out rates, and other forms of youth delinquency, the Be Right! Project is a catalyst for change by providing the services and supports listed below, and as a referral to other agencies offering other needed services.

#### **Supports Offered**

All of the programs and services mentioned in this publication are held at the C.R. Neal Dream Center located at 2430 Atlas Road, Columbia, South Carolina.

**After School Supports** – Placement assistance is provided for elementary, middle and high school students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines. The Dream Catcher's After School Program is an award-winning DJJ Teen After School Center (T.A.S.C.) site with programs designed to reduce the likelihood of youth incarceration.

**Character Education** – Youth groups meet monthly for "Power Sessions," designed to provide a forum for candid discussion of issues relevant to today's youth.

**Computer Training** – Students learn basic keyboarding and can receive instruction on Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, Power Point, and Outlook.

**Employment Readiness & Placement** – Participants receive instruction on the full employment suite which includes resume writing, completing applications, interviewing, using the Internet and other resources for job searches, job retention, and career development. Job placement assistance is also available through partnerships with local businesses and corporations.

**GED Preparation** – Classroom instruction or the computer-based study guide method are used to provide comprehensive training, which includes general course instruction and practice exams for individuals desiring to prepare for the GED Examination.

**Mentoring for Success** – Teens are matched with positive role models who provide one-to-one support, guidance and friendship.

**Parent/Family Support** – Group participants share emotional, spiritual, and moral insight needed to enhance

