

NORTHEAST GUIDANCE CENTER



BRINGING HEALTHCARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO THE COMMUNITY



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NEGC is moving residents into the second phase of the Mack-Ashland supportive housing community offering an opportunity for homeless families to create a home for themselves – and a bed for each child – sometimes for the first time.

Volunteers currently are constructing a play structure in the neighborhood at the new John Van Camp Community Center with funding from Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and a KaBOOM! Dr. Pepper Snapple Group Let's PLAY grant.

NEGC's vision is to be leaders in building strong communities where people are mentally, emotionally and physically healthy. The agency actively works to foster an inclusive environment that recognizes the value and contributions of all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. NEGC values recovery, resiliency, self-determination and self-management by offering timely and caring consumer-driven services; is responsible to community needs and acts as an advocate for community support; holds behavioral health awareness and family education at a high standard; and focuses on preventive health, anti-stigma, wellness and stabilization.

At the Northeast Guidance Center (NEGC), wellness begins with children and continues to build values in their lives that promote enrichment and personal development. The NEGC staff encourages children, youth and families to participate in programs that build self-esteem, create a sense of accomplishment and enhance leadership abilities.

The NEGC was founded in 1963 after a study by the Junior League of Detroit showed a dire need for basic services among children living on Detroit's East Side, Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes. Today, NEGC is committed to innovative, community-based services that promote total wellness with an emphasis on behavioral health for children, adults and families.

The staff at NEGC looks forward to this summer and anticipates record numbers of children and youth attending Camp Kelly summer day camp, more glasses of

lemonade to be sold during Lemonade Day, the Cornerstone youth entrepreneur project, and more services to be provided to women and children at the Urban League of Detroit's WIC office established at the Eli Z. Rubin Children's Wellness Center, 20303 Kelly Road, Detroit.

Families enjoy NEGC's Black History Month cultural celebration, Summer Back-to-School Fun Fair, the Harvest Festival with pumpkin carving and costumes, and Adopt-a-Child that connects families and volunteers who want to make the holidays lots of fun for kids.

Child, youth and family behavioral and physical health services are designed to provide treatment, prevention and educational services for children, adolescents and young adults up to age 18. Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) eligibility is determined by assessing the acuity of symptoms, duration of symptoms and degree of functional impairment.

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