

PACE Center for Girls

United Way Funded Program:
Girls Earning Diplomas (GED) Program

Funding Amount: \$25,000
1-year grant



Description of Program Services: The Girls Earning Diplomas (GED) Program at PACE Center for Girls is designed to help under-credited, at-risk girls ages 16-18 obtain high school graduation status through earning a GED. Based on their current achievement level in 5 core subject areas, 4-6 girls at a time are provided one-on-one and small group instruction designed to improve their individual academic advancement. In addition to receiving their education, each of the girls in this program has the benefit of receiving counseling and social service support while enrolled.

Impact Area: Education

Significant Statistics:

68% of our girls were failing one or more classes prior to attending PACE
32% of our girls had prior arrests before attending PACE
16% of our girls used drugs prior to attending PACE

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