

Blueprint502 is contracted to manage operations for the program grant recipient below.

## Smoketown Teen Empowerment & Mentoring Support

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### **PARTICIPANT AGE: 11 - 16**

This program is exclusively offered to Meyzeek Middle School students in the Smoketown neighborhood.

### **PROGRAM PURPOSE:**

Blueprint 502 created this program to deepen the breadth of services it offers to Smoketown youth, who are students at Meyzeek Middle School. Services are consistent with a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), with students requiring Tier II and III services enrolled in our program. This program aims to serve 75 students per year with case management, mentorship, and referrals to community resources with the goal of increasing attendance and educational attainment while decreasing behaviors and suspensions. As important is the development of a Safe School Strategy with parents, students and staff of the school. Community and family engagement is also a significant component of the program.

### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Meyzeek Middle School  
Society for the Prevention of  
Aggression and Violence Among  
Adolescents

Junior Achievers of Kentuckiana  
Smoketown Anti-Violence Coalition  
100 Black Men  
Men of Distinction

### **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Since January 2024, the STEAMS program has successfully ushered 35 students into the next grade and served 50 new participants in school year 2024-25. We have engaged more than 75 parents in evening programming in the neighborhood.

### **FUNDED BY:**

The STEAMS program is funded by The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

