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Take Charge Program Summer Basketball and Life Skills Camps

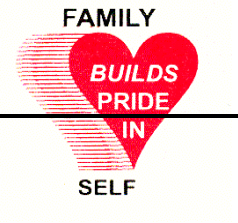
(Forestville, Maryland) The Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, Inc. has announced the *Completion of their 20th Annual Summer Basketball and Life Skills Camps*. Take Charge hosted camps for youth in the central, northern and southern areas of Prince George's County. The one (1) week camps were facilitated at Laurel High School, Forestville Military Academy and Glassmanor Community Center. Councilmembers Mary Lehman, Derrick Davis and Obie Patterson as well as Pepco, Prince George's County Parks and Recreation and BBandT were proud sponsors and partners for the summer camps. Approximately 200 youth participated over the three(3) week period and heard from Delegates Jay Walker, Joseline Pena-Melnyk, Sheriff Melvin High and a host of other guest speakers and workshop facilitators.

The Take Charge Basketball and Life Skills Camps, directed by Jerrod Mustaf, are designed to empower youth through the integration of basketball, education, gang prevention techniques, leadership skills and civic responsibility.

Take Charge Program is a 501c3 non-profit specializing in juvenile prevention, intervention, and family strengthening programs. Created as an alternative to detention, school expulsion and suspension, the program focuses on cultural pride, family pride, and academic enhancement. Take Charge has been providing services to at-risk youth and their families in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area for over 20 years—assisting over 500 families annually.

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