



PACTT AFFILIATE PUBLIC REPORT

Agencies affiliated with the Pennsylvania Academic, Career and Technical Training (PACTT) Alliance have voluntarily agreed to meet standards in one or more of the following areas: Academics; work related services; and job skills training. Through their efforts, the affiliated agencies work to support goals outlined in the Advancing Competency Development: A White Paper for Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Act. These include, but are not limited to:

- Helping youth improve their chances of having a successful educational experience.
- Developing a set of study and learning skills and basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- Helping youth to catch up in school and advance in school to the highest possible level of academic achievement.
- Developing workforce skills for getting a job, keeping a job, and achieving promotion.
- Developing workforce programs that promote economic self-sufficiency, are grounded in principles of youth development, and connected to further education and long-term career opportunities.
- Helping older youth improve their chances of being economically self-sufficient after high school.
- Developing competencies that will enable youth to become responsible and productive members of the community.

Note: During the reporting period the number of individuals that would have been included in the report was less than the minimum number being utilized for the purpose of ensuring confidentiality and anonymity. Therefore, outcome data is not included. However, information related to the affiliate’s program and its offerings is included below.

Program Information	
Name:	Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania
County Location of Program:	Allegheny
Genders Served:	Males & Females
Phone Number:	412-224-1124
Date Range of Data Included:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022
Program Type: 1. Community-Based 2. Open Residential 3. Secure	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PACTT Affiliation Type(s): 1. Academics 2. Work Related Services 3. Job Skills Training	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Website:	https://www.bgcwpa.org/

Program Description:

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, our Core belief is that a Boys & Girls Club provides: A safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs and character development experiences, hope and opportunities. Through our PACTT Affiliation, we provide services to highly at-risk populations, concentrating resources on problem resolution through restorative justice. Hiring and training within the local teen workforce is following our mission and doing the right thing by giving back to the community in a meaningful way. We need to ensure that local youth who have entered the Juvenile Court System feel that they have a place they can go to get the assistance they need.

Our Career Works Level Up program serves juvenile offenders, providing tools to restore community relationships, remediate academic performance, and prepare for the future workforce. We identify youth with risk factors such as academic failure, high rates of poverty and crime, and low literacy skills.

Overview of General PACTT Requirements for all Affiliates:

- *Utilize PACTT's Employability and Soft Skills Manual (ESSM) with all youth, age 14 and older.*
- *Document ESSM training progress and at the discharge, includes this information as part of the youth's educational record and probation discharge packet.*
- *Develop a discharge portfolio for youth that indicates their progress toward completion of competencies.*
- *Offer opportunities for remediation in numeracy and literacy, credit recovery and/or acceleration.*
- *For youth having a disability, facilitate their involvement with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.*
- *Assist youth in accessing career/technical training, post-secondary education, and job placement opportunities.*
- *Offer at least one (1) of the following basic certificates: OSHA-10, ServSafe, MOS; International Computer*
- *Driving License (ICDL).*

Available industry-recognized certificates or certifications that are portable credentials validating that a youth successfully demonstrated skill competencies in a core set of content and performance standards in a specific set of work-related tasks.

- ServSafe Food Handler
- First Aid/CPR
- National Retail Federation Certification

Work Related Services

Overview of PACTT Work Related Services Affiliation Requirements:

- *Conduct a work skills assessment with all youth between the age of 14-21.*
- *Conduct an interest assessment with all youth between the age of 14-21.*
- *Directly offer, or make available through another entity, opportunities for youth to participate in a paid work-based learning experience.*
- *Ensure that an evaluative process is in place, to include providing youth with regular feedback about their performance.*
- *Establish relationships with employers to provide paid work experience opportunities for youth.*
- *Establish connections for youth with employment resources.*
- *In youth's area(s) of interest, identify potential employers in the communities where youth currently live or will be returning to after placement.*
- *Review the Department of Labor and Industry's High Priority Occupations with youth, to include those from the region where they will be living.*

Additional Program Information