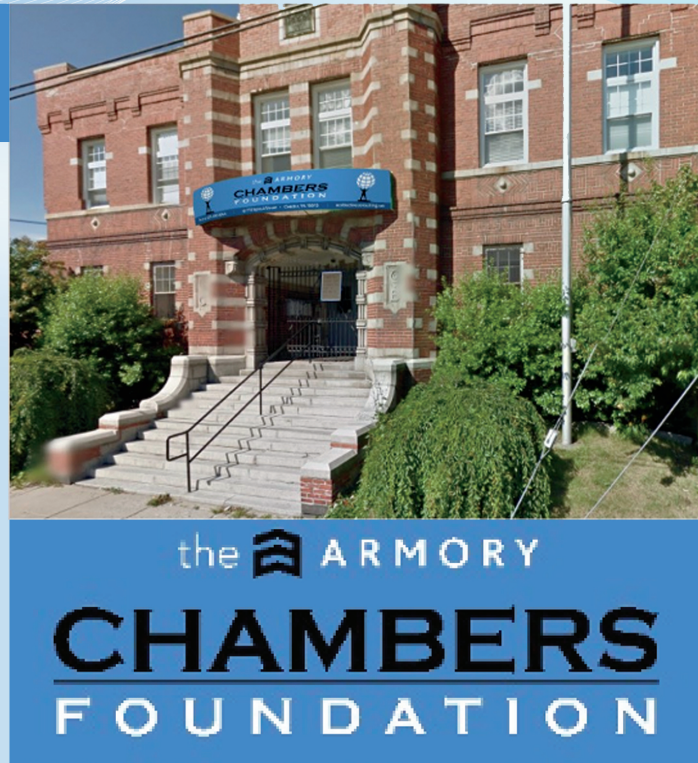


Organizational History

Founded in 2009, Acollective Consulting LLC "aka" the Chambers Foundation is a youth serving organization headquartered in Chester, Pennsylvania; established to serve the social, emotional, and cognitive development needs of disenfranchised youth ages 12-21.

The vision of which is to promote healthy relationships, self-actualization resilience and social responsibility among at-risk youth who have been adversely impacted by trauma such as violence, physical, emotional, substance and sexual abuse.

We work to achieve this vision through the provision of residential housing, trauma informed care and positive youth development practices that equip youth and families with the skills and social supportive constructs to overcome barriers.



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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Our residential program was established to assist both youth and their families with eradicating barriers to reunification while offering our residents a safe, healthy home-like setting where they can work with staff members to develop positive peer and adult relationships, receive academic, behavioral and emotional support and become adequately equipped for adulthood.

OUR FACILITY

Licensed by the State of Pennsylvania in July 2016, our 24,000 sq. ft. residential treatment facility is Title IV-E-approved and nestled away in the downtown business district of Chester, Pa. Equipped with sleeping dormitories, a full service kitchen, classrooms, gymnasium, hair salon, theater and lecture hall, we provide a safe, nurturing, inclusive, environment in which all residents can thrive and feel at home.

OUR APPROACH

The Chambers Foundation uses The Sanctuary Model for Trauma Informed Care as the framework for our organizational philosophy. Our programmatic approach is built upon the Strengthening Families model; a research-informed program practice established by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, that seeks to increase family strengths, enhance youth development and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect.



ANCILLARY SERVICES:

Workforce Development

Through well managed partnerships with local businesses and community organizations we currently offer training in Culinary Arts, Microsoft Applications, Building and Landscaping and a Barbering Initiative.

Leadership Development

Weekly character building life skills and leadership workshops to promote social development, civic responsibility and provide them with the tools necessary to identify and address issues that affect them within their homes, schools and communities.

Recreation and Incentives

We offer merit-based incentives and recreational exercises to promote bonding and positive peer/staff engagement. These extracurricular activities include trips to amusement parks, sporting events, movies, shopping trips, off-campus dining experiences etc.