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Office of Violence Prevention

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Gun Violence Prevention Grant Highlight: ConnectHer

For the past couple of months, ConnectHER was given the amazing opportunity to host a 9-week course at Self Enhancement Inc. Each class composed of 15-20 middle school aged girls, running once a week for 9 weeks, every Tuesday. Listed below is the curriculum followed within those 10 weeks.

Curriculum:

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Self-esteem: Cider and paint

Week 3: Friendship/ relationships: bouquet making

Week 4: Preventing conflict and violence: Skit

Week 5: Hygiene: kits

Week 6: Healthy eating: Making healthy snacks

Week 7: Future Female CEO: Career vision board

Week 8: Practicing self-care: Self-care baskets

Week 9: Wrap-up party: Evaluations

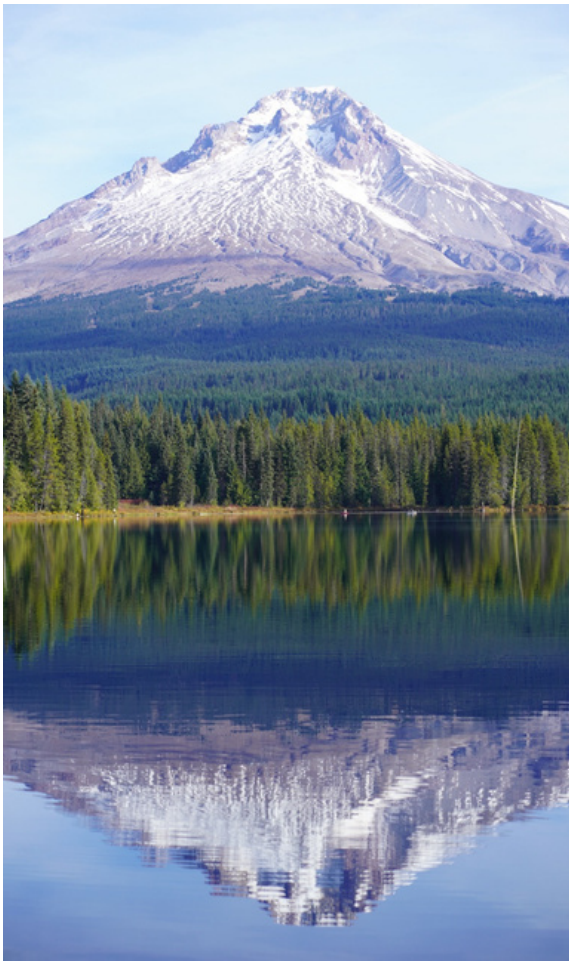
Throughout the 9 weeks, the girls not only delved into the curriculum but also discovered a newfound joy in learning and growing together. The enthusiasm and seeing confidence blossom with each passing session was truly rewarding, not only for the participants, but for ConnectHer as well. The Office of Violence Prevention is honored to manage such a crucial mentorship program as it focuses on a demographic that's often overlooked in gun violence prevention and reduction- young girls/young women. Thank you ConnectHer team!



For more information on this program:

Email: connecther2023@gmail.com

Instagram: [connecther_](#)



Safe Blocks Program - Safety Assessments & Trainings

Do you manage a property or space and would like some suggestions to make it more secure? Interested in learning verbal de-escalation and safety planning techniques for difficult situations? Contact the Safe Blocks Program at 503-823-4064 for more information about our security assessments for property managers, and personal safety workshops for groups of 5 or more. All services are free of charge.

African Refugee Immigrant Organization - SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING

The African Refugee Immigrant Organization is holding a 3-Day Youth Conference this Spring Break week as well as a field trip to the Oregon Zoo following the conference.

Youth Conference: March 27-29, 2024, 11am-4pm

Field Trip to Oregon Zoo: March 30, 2024, 11am-3pm

Food Box Drive: March 27 & 28

For more information and contact: please visit website:
www.ariopdx.org

Upcoming Community Events

- Y.O.U.TH - Future is Now Community Closet
 - 3/27/24, 10am - 2pm
 - 16126 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97233
 - Free Clothes, Hygiene products, shoes, and Job Fair!
- East Portland Collective - Fix It Fair
 - 3/30/24, 12pm - 4pm
 - 16126 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97233 (Y.O.U.TH)
 - Various skillsets for home, clothes, item repair!
- The Mariposa Effect
 - 4/13/24, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 - 333 SE 223rd Ave. #100 Gresham, OR 97030



Job Opportunities

African American/Black Culture Mental Health Consultant - Youth Intensive Care Coordinator

We're seeking social workers and mental health professionals who represent the communities we serve and are dedicated to removing barriers to youth and families who experience intersectionality to join our team as the African American/Black Culture Mental Health Consultant - Youth Intensive Care Coordinator. As the Intensive Care Coordinator (ICC) you will utilize your clinical expertise of behavioral health conditions and in-depth knowledge of the system of care and community resources to provide care coordination that is client centered, trauma informed, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate.

- Closing Date: Open until filled

Visit: [MultCo Jobs website](#) for more information



CITY BUDGET

Listening sessions

City Council is listening to community input on the Fiscal Year 24-25 Budget

- April 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- April 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- April 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sign up to give a 2-minute testimony

[Portland.gov/CBO/Join](https://portland.gov/CBO/Join)

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Announcements

- City Budget Listening Sessions
 - The City Budget Office and City Council will host three public listening sessions on the FY 2024-2025 budget over the next month. Visit link provided on flyer (left) to sign-up for testimony slots
- Cully Community Event
 - Date: Saturday April 27th, 2024
 - Location: Hacienda Community Development Corp.
 - 6700 NE Killingsworth St. Portland, OR 97218
 - Open to all
 - More info to come!