

Youth are resilient,  
innovative and  
courageous.



Let's partner to  
champion better  
outcomes for our  
youth.



Where do you fit in?

## AMAC-CW KEY PLAYERS



## Cumberland County DSS



## WORK GROUPS

Child Outcomes

Communications

Data

Foster Care Recruitment & Retention

Human Resources

Integration

## IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS

CCDSS Leaders

Program Managers

Supervisors

Youth & Families

Advisory Council Members

Community Partners

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS

County of Cumberland

The Duke Endowment



A Model Approach  
for Change in  
Child Welfare



*Making a difference today  
for successful outcomes tomorrow!*

Cumberland County  
Department of Social Services

## What is AMAC-CW?

### A Model Approach for Change in Child Welfare

Cumberland County Department of Social Services established AMAC-CW which is “Collective Impact In Action” - the belief that it takes more than one organization incorporating the same idea and working together to create long lasting and effective social change.

AMAC-CW is a Hybrid Collective Impact vision because it involves collaboration within the agency, with community partners and utilization of internal and external resources to improve outcomes for youth aging out of foster care.

## What is the focus of AMAC-CW?

- Model to guide social work practice
- Reform the social service system to improve the safety, permanency, well being of children, and families in Cumberland County
- Person centered planning for older youth, by identifying their individual needs
- Positive outcomes for older youth
- Decrease the number of youth in foster care
- Youth Empowerment



## The Purpose of AMAC -CW

- Improve the short and long-term outcomes for youth aging out of our foster care system
- Decrease the number of children aging out of foster care
- Reduce the reliance on congregate care
- Increase family foster care for teens through specialized recruitment and kinship care
- Connect aging youth to a forever family
- Support youth aging out of foster care through non-traditional permanency strategies such as emancipation
- Establish formal structure, roles and responsibilities, and meetings of AMAC-CW
- Ongoing research, data analysis, and process evaluations
- Formation of Transition Unit-specialized social workers focused on the individualized needs of older youth

### For more information

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## Outcomes

CCDSS programs and services working together toward a common goal to meet the unique needs of families and children in need of services.

Improve safety, permanency and well being for families in the child welfare system.

Provide older youth with the independent living skills they will need for self-sufficiency.