



United Teen Equality Center's

Theory of Change

Target Population

- 16-23 years old
- Not in school
- No high school diploma or GED
- Homeless, gang involved, and/or criminally involved

MISSION

UTEC's promise is to ignite and nurture the ambition of Lowell's most disconnected young people to trade violence and poverty for social and economic success.

Larger Service Population

- 15-23 years old
- Any school status
- With or without risk factors

Street Outreach and Gang Peacemaking

Enrichment Services

- drop-in
- open GED class
- cultural arts
- civic engagement/organizing

Screening
Transitional Coaches screen youth for eligibility and service needs.

if not target youth

Workforce Development Programming

- culinary arts
- maintenance
- multimedia
- GED

if target youth

Intensive Case Management

Civic Engagement & Organizing

Education Programming

- GED
- Alternative Diploma Program

Outcomes for All Target Youth

- Improved Housing Stability
- Ceased Criminal and Gang Activity
- Increased Civic Engagement

WFD Outcome
Increased Employability and Financial Health

Education Outcome
Increased Educational Attainment and Postsecondary Readiness