



**GLCPC's Full Service Community School's involvement is targeted to the:**

- Development of parent leadership through Parent Leadership Academies where parents will learn leadership and advocacy skills
- Development of Parent Circles in neighborhoods led by parents who have participated in the Parent Leadership Academy.
- Collaboration with PTA leadership to outreach to parents in our catchment area.
- Provide transition activities to the students at the SLE complex
- Parental Engagement training and activities

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Boston University School of Dental Medicine will provide oral health prevention to all students at the South Lawrence East Middle School.

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The South Lawrence East Middle School is a community dedicated to achieving academic success through hard work and effort, sharing the responsibility for a safe and supportive environment. All students will demonstrate the ability to work together, think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively and contribute as self-sufficient members of society.

**Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.**

Fiscal Lead Agency: 305 Essex St. Lawrence, MA



GLCAC, Inc. in partnership with the Exchange Clubs of Merrimack Valley sponsors of the Michael B. Christensen Family Support Center

**Family Preservation/ Parent-Aide / Case Management Program**

provides comprehensive services and fosters inter-agency coordination in order to support families with children up to grade 8. The staff conducts extensive client assessments to identify family strengths/needs. Services include Parent Education Programs, work around family and child relationships, home management skills counseling, financial management training, comprehensive case management and advocacy.

**Susan Mitchell at 978-681-4985**

**Leadership and Development High School:**

It is the goal of the LLDHS to promote volunteerism and community service among our students. High School students are trained to provide in-school mentoring, after-school mentoring. Student interns participate in many transition activities. Students will also work in concert with the SLEMS students in the Dirty Hands Club which is a collaboration between WIC and Groundwork Lawrence.

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South Lawrence East Middle School**

**Project FOCUS**  
(Families in Our Community United for Success)

**South Lawrence East Middle is a Full Service Community School**



Dedicated to achieving academic success by offering comprehensive wraparound services in the middle school focusing on the whole child, addressing the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of students and enlisting the active involvement of their families in school-based programs and activities.



**Street Smarts:** This program enables participants to counteract the negative lure of gangs, develop effective conflict resolution and leadership skills, and become “POSITIVE PEER HELPERS” or role models, for other adolescents and recognize the virtues of diversity.

**Membership/Transportation:**

The Boys & Girls Club will provide membership and transportation to the Club three times each week, even during school vacations and all summer. **Membership is limited** to 40 students. For more information come to Room 308 in the South Lawrence East Middle School.

**Torch Club:**

A leadership and community service project for 7th grade boys who are taught to develop leadership skills, planning, decision-making and how to contribute to the community. Weekly meetings will be held where officers are elected and planning for community service to the school and community is discussed. The Club is youth-led with limited appropriate guidance from a Boys & Girls Club youth development staff member.

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**YWCA: Violence Prevention Program:**

The YWCA will present the *Safe Dates* curriculum, a school-based nine-session program intended for middle and high school students. *Safe Dates* is designed to define caring and healthy relationships, increase awareness in gender stereotyping, and improve conflict resolution skills. Each session is approximately 50 minutes long and will provide students with fundamental skills that can be used through out a life time.

**Teresa DeJesus, Youth Educator 978-687-0331**

**YWCA - STEM**

A special program for grades 5-8 designed to get students excited about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Students learn basic computer applications and web design as they complete various hands-on science experiments and learn to harness the power of the internet. In addition each student will develop her own individual success plan that will help her navigate her own future.

**YWCA: Girls Lead Program:**

Is designed to engage middle school girls in a Peer Leadership Training program that prepares them to plan, develop and implement programs and activities for their peers. It is focused on engaging “older” girls in challenging and meaningful leadership experiences that are important and relevant to them. The program is designed to give each participant the skills and real-life experiences she will need to become a strong and effective leader with younger girls as well as her peers.

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The Lawrence WIC program provides nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, referral services and food checks for healthy foods to its participants. An eligible applicant must live in Massachusetts, meet income guidelines, have a nutrition focus point and fall into one of five eligible categories. The categories are: pregnant women, breastfeeding women up to one year postpartum, non-breastfeeding women up to six months postpartum, infants (0-11 months) and children up to the age of five. WIC will provide a Nutritionist for the South Lawrence East Middles School *Dirty Hands Club* to work with the students to improve their food knowledge and gardening skills.

**Rebecca Sarver, WIC Director 978-681-4960**



**Pathways to Family Success**  
Lawrence Family Literacy and Family Support Initiative

**Pathways to Family Success: Family Literacy Program** provides a literacy program (ESOL) for families with a child enrolled at the South Lawrence East Middle School. While parents attend ESOL classes, their children (aged 9 ears & older) participate in an after-school academic support program. Parents & children **must enroll together.**

**Fausta Kery—SLEMS—978.975.5993**



**Mentoring Program:**

Family Service, Inc. AMIGOS Mentoring Program is a school-based mentoring program that matches adult mentors with students from grades 5–8 in the Lawrence Public Schools. Mentors and mentees meet for one half hour each week throughout the school year during the lunch/recess period. In addition to the weekly sessions, occasionally the matches are invited to participate in off site activities including sporting events, trips to museums and other fun activities

**For more info contact: Lina Serna, Mentoring Program Coordinator, 978-327-6638**

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