

Student and Faculty Benefits:

Through our network of collaborating agencies we will provide resources to address the needs of your school. We would like to partner with your school and encourage you to:

Consider attending a council meeting.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (except March, July and August) at the Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands (CACCCI) from 3:00 PM—4:30 PM. Join us to hear guest speakers address current issues such as bullying, effective parenting, nutrition, substance abuse and safety.

Access the Effective Education Working Group.

We welcome opportunities for schools to contact us regarding their needs. We are confident through our collaborative network of over 100 agencies we can connect students, faculty, and administration with organizations who can provide appropriate services.

*To contact a member of the Effective Education Working Group please Email:
BCCCYF@gmail.org*

*Please visit
www.BCCCYF.org for
more information and a
list of community
resources.*



Partnering Agencies:

The BCCCYF is a collaborative network that relies on the support and resources of the community to ensure the highest quality of care is provided during educational workshops, general meetings and outreach events.



Below is a list of some of the agencies who work with the council:

Barnstable Counseling Associates
Barnstable County 4H / UMASS Extension
Barnstable Public Schools
The Cape Cod Foundation
Cape Cod Health and Wellness Center, LLC.
Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office
Cape & Islands Gay Straight Youth Alliance (CIGSYA)
Cape and Islands Youth Congress
Coalition for Children
Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands (CACCI)
Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
Independence House
Massachusetts MENTOR
University of Massachusetts—Amherst
University of Massachusetts—Dartmouth
YMCA Cape Cod

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**The Barnstable County Council for
Children, Youth and Families—a
collaborative network—supports and
promotes opportunities to enhance the
education, health, safety and well-being of**

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The BCCCYF...

- Networks with community organizations and individuals
- Collaborates to identify needs of the community
- Creates initiatives that implement appropriate resources to address identified needs on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.
- Leverages resources through grants and other funding opportunities for council initiatives.

Through the identified work of community organizations who represent this council, Barnstable County has been designated one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People"



consecutively for four years. This prestigious award, granted by America's Promise Alliance, acknowledges communities who go

above and beyond to provide the fundamental resources children need to succeed:

- Caring Adults
- Safe Places
- Healthy Start
- Effective Education
- Opportunities to Help Others



Our Initiatives:

Community Events

• Children, Youth, and Families Summit

An annual full day event of youth-inspired and youth-led educational workshops held every spring. Hundreds of Cape Cod and Islands youth, community leaders, parents and families gather to promote diversity and foster new experiences. Previous years' workshops include social networking, respect in relationships, environmental concerns, community leadership and drum circles.

• Celebrating our Children

A half-day event offering educational workshops for adults raising small children.



21st Century Families

Addresses the changing needs of families on Cape Cod and the Islands.

Safety and Well-Being

Works to effect change in the community to ensure the safety and health of youth and families.

Youth Congress/Cape Youth Force

A diverse group of high school youth working together to promote positive change in the community.

Resource Development

Leverages funding through events, fundraising and grants to help ensure the success of council projects and initiatives.

Effective Education

Partners with schools, families, and community agencies to provide resources that help ensure high quality of education.



The mission of the Effective Education Working Group is to ensure the highest quality of educational experiences for students and educators throughout the county by working collaboratively with the Barnstable County Council for Children Youth and Families (BCCCYF) to identify needs and resources to address them.

Some of the Programs Available to your School:

Truancy Reduction Program

Five-step continuum of intervention and support services designed to keep children in school.

Youth Congress

Facilitates the meetings of selected youth who work to address issues facing young people on Cape Cod and the Islands.

Cape Cod Justice for Youth Collaborative

A 501 (c) (3) non-profit which originated through the Council aims to advocate for effective solutions that support systemic change in the juvenile justice system, by amplifying youth voices and educating the community.

Bullying Prevention

Previous workshops covered topics such as: Implementing a bullying policy at your school and training educators about cyber bullying. Supporting organizations provide violence prevention education for students and faculty.

