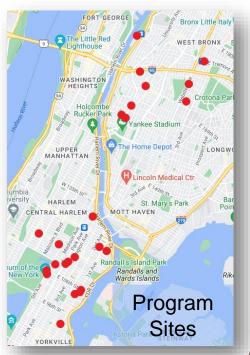
# **ABOUTSCANHarbor**

**SCAN-Harbor** is a non-profit, youth and family service organization that provides integrated service delivery to the highest risk children and families of Harlem, East Harlem, and the South Bronx. Serving over 7,600 children and teens and 1,000 adults and families each year at 23 program sites.





SCAN-Harbor's mission is to enable our youth, parents, and families to strive for excellence, and realize their most heartfelt dreams and aspirations.

In 2019, SCAN New York and Boys and Girls Harbor merged, creating an organization that used it's combined 120+ years of experience to expertly serve the community.

The agency has been led by its Executive Director, Lewis Zuchman, an original 1961 Freedom Rider, since 1987. Jamel Oeser-Sweat, current SCAN-Harbor President, began his life journey at SCAN-Harbor as a ten year old.

Resident of homeless shelter, Jamel served as SCAN-Harbor's first Youth Advisory Committee Chairperson. He graduated from NYU and St. John's Law School before becoming a SCAN-Harbor Board Director.



## Ready to make a real difference in the lives of some of NYC's most "at risk" youth and families?

Whether you decide to support SCAN-Harbor by making a donation, volunteering your time, or joining our board, your help can change lives. We hope you'll make the choice to partner with SCAN-Harbor.

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## **PROGRAMS**

**SCAN-Harbor** is the largest youth and family service provider in the challenged communities of East Harlem, Harlem, and the South Bronx. Traditional Youth Service Providers strive to address youth / family presenting problems, and then terminate service provision. Traditional providers focus efforts to curtail violence, treat substance abuse, prevent incarceration. SCAN-Harbor views such limited service objectives as both cynical and reflective of a lack of respect for the potential lying dormant in each and every SCAN-Harbor participant. SCAN-Harbor's empowering, strength-based approach, inspires our young people and families to literally and figuratively "Reach for the Stars." Our SCAN-Harbor Performing Arts Academy inspires excellence and pride in each participant. Our 'Reach for the Stars Upward Bound program has seen our graduates attend and graduate from prestigious Universities including Harvard, Howard, NYU, Columbia, etc. Striving for Excellence our raison d'etre!

With over 120 full-time, and 450 part-time staff, our programs encompass a broad range of interconnected services including:

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Academic support, enrichment activities, recreation and cultural programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Summer camps in Harlem, East Harlem and the South Bronx provide critical recreation and education.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Cognitive, creative, and social development for children from infancy to pre-school.

### **FAMILY RENEWAL CENTER (FRC)**

FRC is comprised of two different programs;
Family Treatment Rehabilitation (FTR) which affords foster care prevention, substance use, and mental health case management services to 128 families per annum, the largest such program in NYC; and Making Choices Treatment Center, an OASAS licensed program providing treatment counseling for substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders.

#### **HEALTHY FOOD & NUTRITION**

Food pantries, healthy cooking classes for youth and families, and developing community educators.

#### SCAN-HARBOR PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

High-quality training and performance opportunities in theater, dance, vocal and instrumental musical.

#### **REACH FOR THE STARS**

Our college-bound program targets underachieving and under-performing youth, inspiring quest for personal excellence, despite imposing obstacles.

#### **LGBTQ**

WISH (We, I, She, He) uses an inclusive approach to support the full spectrum of LGBTQ youth providing an array of social-emotional, education, cultural arts, and related programming.

#### **POSITIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

Peer support, SCAN-Harbor Youth Leadership Council, mentoring and Young Women's Empowerment.

#### SUPPORT FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS

ESL classes, job readiness training, economic development, and family planning.

#### **VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Services for court-involved youth, conflict mediation and resolution workshops, family outreach and support, and outreach to crew/gang involved youth.









Over **7,000** students attend one of our **14** afterschool programs and community centers

Our Reach For The Stars
upward bound program places
90% of its high school seniors
into college

Each year, more than **250** volunteers connect with **SCAN-Harbor** kids to provide mentoring and educational support

Over **70%** of **SCAN-Harbor**'s employees represent youth and/or parents who are, or have been, recipients of service - just one way we demonstrate our faith and confidence in the innate capabilities of the community members we serve!