

Organization Name: Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc.
DBA Aces in Motion

Organization Info

Year Established: 2004

Most Recent 990 Year: 2018

Total Revenue: 187,747

Total Expenses: 203,778

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: Aces In Motion After-School Capacity Building

Contract Number: 11557

Award Amount: 24250

Expenditures through 9/30/20: %:

Extension Requested:

Type of Program: Out of School Time/Youth Development

Program Summary: Positive youth development programming for teens including tennis

Target Population: School-Age: Middle School & High School

Program Staffing:

Program Site(s):

T.B. McPherson Center (1717 SE 15th St, Gainesville, FL)

Partner(s): Youth Development Research Practice Partnership, David P Weikart Center, WeCoach, Up2Us, The Forum for Youth Investment, Motiv8U, River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding, UF College Reach Out Program, etc.

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
Expected # of children to be served: 8 Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions) # of youth attending sessions	55 Weekly training of staff	% of youth attending sessions 100% of staff attend trainings	100% of youth attend 1 or more sessions	Yes. Investments were made into our Program Quality thus improving the experience and outcomes for our youth	

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.
Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

The Aces In Motion After School Capacity Building Project has accomplished much of what was proposed. There were only minor adjustments due to COVID-19. Major accomplishments include:

1. Increased our Youth Development Professional Development Capacity
 - a. Assessment – Youth Program Quality Assessment – Oriented and trained all staff in the Youth PQA. Conducted our first Youth PQA Internal Assessment.
 - b. Planning – Based on the results of the Youth PQA, the entire staff planned and development needed changes to our organization and operations to improve our program quality.
 - c. Improve – developed and currently implementing instructional coaching and providing professional development for staff trainings.
2. Consultation (Dr. Diedre Houchen)
 - a. Alignment – Through our consultation with Dr. Houchen, the leadership participated in a process of aligning our mission and practice under the framework of Positive Youth Development.
 - b. Logic Model – Through our consultation with Dr. Houchen, our Logic Model was updated and revised to best reflect our organization.
 - c. Organizational CV – Dr. Houchen produced a CV of Aces In Motion as it has been involved in many research and data activities over the years. Dr. Houchen also organized all the past research projects into succinct reports and files.
3. Increased our Organizational Capacity (staffing)
 - a. Positions – Due to the funding of the CTAC and a few other grants, we were able to implement a new organizational structure by hiring additional staff. The following were hired:
 - i. **After School Director** - Primary staff responsible for logistical coordination of daily after school program which include but not limited to: set up, check in of all youth, staff, volunteers and program visitors, daily management of program activities including tutoring, enrichment, and tennis time, check out, and closing down procedures.
 - ii. **After School Coordinator** - Assisting the After School Director in carrying out their duties.
 - iii. **Youth & Family Coordinator** - Assisting the Youth & Family Director in carrying out their duties.
 - iv. **Academic Coordinator** - Assisting the Academic Director in carrying out their duties.