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# PROJECT COMMUNITY PRIDE



## OF THE MADISON AREA YMCA

Project Community Pride of the Madison Area YMCA is a no-fee youth counseling and support program for children, teens and families in Chatham, Florham Park and Madison who are struggling with social, emotional and/or behavioral issues.

Project Community Pride is the only program of its kind in New Jersey, and one of few in the country. Serving the community since 1976, the program is made possible through the collaboration of community leaders and the municipalities, school districts and law enforcement agencies of the Chathams, Florham Park, and Madison. Project Community Pride joined the Madison Area YMCA in 2014.

## PHILOSOPHY

When children and families are in crisis, Project Community Pride works closely with the police departments and collaborates with the school districts to address emotional needs of children before problems escalate.

The philosophy of Project Community Pride includes treating the child in the context of the family. The program recognizes the link between children's problems with the law, their school life and personal ones at home.

Project Community Pride provides individual and group therapy to school-age children and their families who reside in Madison, Florham Park and Chatham. Reasons for referral to Project Community Pride include family stress, adolescent adjustment issues, anger, anxiety and depression.

## CLINICIANS

Counseling and support services are provided in the schools and at the program's office by licensed, clinical social workers. For more information about Project Community Pride of the Madison Area YMCA, please call 973-593-8450.

## OUR PARTNERS

Thank you to our partners: Chatham Borough Police Department, School District of the Chathams, Florham Park Board of Education, Florham Park Police Department, Madison Board of Education and Madison Police Department.



As a cause-driven charitable organization, the Madison Area YMCA believes everyone, regardless of age, income or background, should have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. For more information about financial assistance or to make a donation, please call 973-822-YMCA (9622) or visit us at [madisonareaymca.org](http://madisonareaymca.org).