

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
The Board of County Commissioners
Essex County Youth Services Commission

Invites You to a Public Meeting on:

## RESTORATIVE & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE FOR YOUTHS & COMMUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM

The Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youths and Communities Pilot Program is intended to help prevent Newark's youth from entering the juvenile justice system and supports young people being released from a commission facility.

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Essex County Weequahic Park

Feldman Middleton, Jr. Community Center 92 Thomas Carmichael Dr., Newark, NJ

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## Goals of the program:

- 1. Increase participation in education, vocational programming, and employment.
- 2. Increase participation in mental health and well-being programming.
- 3. Decrease incidents of harmful and unlawful behavior.
- 4. Establish working relationships with local law enforcement.
- 5. Improve the socioemotional and behavioral response of youth within the community.
- 6. Increase participation rates in restorative and transformative programs.

