

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**



**Life Choices Project, After School Program**

GBAPP has implemented the Life Choices After-School program since 1998. This comprehensive program aims to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy by offering a lessons on human sexuality and healthy decision-making, home work assistance, career and goal setting workshops much more for youth and families.

**Community Human Sexuality Mini-Series.**

The focus of this program is to delay the onset of sexual activity, reduce pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease including HIV infection, among young people. Parent education is an integral component of this project. To enhance the Board of Education's health curricula, a GBAPP health educator prepares and presents lessons to students in participating public schools for single or multi-sessions.

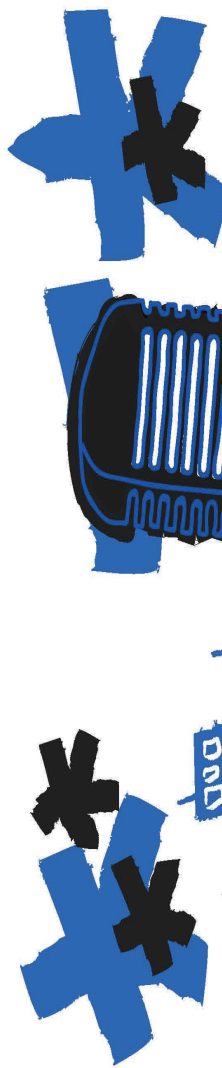
**Community-Based Life Skills** "Teaching Skills, Building Independence." This new program started in 2008 with funding from CT Department of Children and Families. The program serves youth ages 14-19 who are currently in DCF Foster Care within the Greater Bridgeport area. The goal is to provide youth with a variety of life skills, necessary to assist in their transition from DCF care to self sufficiency.

**City Kidz Got Skillz III**  
is an event hosted by

**The Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program (GBAPP, Inc.)**

**Proceeds will support GBAPP's positive youth development programs**

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## ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION



Art contest entries  
and winners displayed  
"Self Portrait of a City Kid"  
Youth Entertainment, Raffle and  
Light Refreshments Provided

**WHEN:** Friday, May 8, 2009  
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** People's United Bank,  
Fleet Lobby, 850 Main St  
Bridgeport, CT

**COST:** Donations Appreciated



## TALENT SHOW

25 Seat-Popping Acts  
Winners selected by  
audience & panel of  
judges from performance  
industry. Special Guest:  
Local R&B Recording Artist

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 9, 2009  
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Downtown Cabaret Theatre  
263 Golden Hill Street  
Bridgeport, CT

**COST:** \$25 General Admission

## Event Details

**City Kidz Got Skillz** is a youth showcase of the visual and performing arts. The Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program (GBAPP) will host **TWO EXCITING NIGHTS:** The Art Exhibit and Reception on Friday, May 8th and the Talent Show on Saturday, May 9th. Contestants have a chance to win cash prizes and possibly an open door into the art & performance industry. Winners will be selected by an expert panel of judges including local artists, film, theatre, dance and record producers. Special guests for both events include performances from past City Kidz talent winners!

For contest entry forms and show tickets,  
visit the web at [www.gbapp.org](http://www.gbapp.org)

## Your Support is Appreciated

Hundreds of kids participated in the first 2 years of the event, we expect the same this year. Sponsors will be listed in the program book for both nights, a great way to show your support for the talented kids in the area.

**Commit your Support Today!**  
**Copy-ready images need before April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**to be included in the program book.**

You can make a difference! Please complete the detachable sponsorship form and mail it in to the address listed. For more information on how to get involved, contact Sara Nichols, at (203) 384-3629 or [sara\\_nichols@gbapp.org](mailto:sara_nichols@gbapp.org). Event proceeds will benefit after-school programs for at-risk youth in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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