



# Welcome

Bethel AME Church, Key West and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice in Circuit 16 would like to thank you for your interest in our Success through Empowerment Program (STEP). We are targeting at-risk youth in our community. Our goal is not only to work with juvenile offenders but also to divert and prevent all youth from entering the juvenile justice system. We have partnered with several agencies that will empower them and assist them in positive decision making skills.

## CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

STEP meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm at the Bethel AME Church located at 223 Truman Avenue, Key West, FL 33040



DATE	SESSION TOPICS
05/09/17	Introduction – <i>All Speakers</i>
05/23/17	STEP Activity - Outdoor ( <i>PD/Horses &amp; Dogs, MCSO/Farm</i> )
06/13/17	Crimes and Consequences – <i>Asst. State Attorney Marissa Faraldo Tedesco</i>
06/27/17	Understanding My Rights - <i>Public Defender Lockwood</i>
07/11/17	STEP Activity - <i>Video Clip/Discussion</i>
07/25/17	Health Education- <i>Health Department</i>
08/08/17	Power to Overcome – <i>Mayor’s Office</i>
08/22/17	Effective Communication – <i>Pastor Magwood</i>
09/12/17	Open Discussion – <i>Anger Management</i>
09/26/17	Bridging the G.A.A.P
10/10/17	Substance Abuse – <i>AA Sponsor</i>
10/24/17	Annual Graduation Ceremony

SERVICES PROVIDED
EMPOWERMENT GROUPS
FUN ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
PARENT SUPPORT

The strongest source of  
**EMPOWERMENT**  
 is that which we find  
 within ourselves.

- Brett Blumenthal  
[www.sheerbalance.com](http://www.sheerbalance.com)



# STEP STAFF

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Success Through Empowerment Program



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*"The Department of Juvenile Justice is committed to putting Florida's youth and their families first in all that we do."*

**Christina K. Daly, Secretary  
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice**