**CHOICE VISION**
Envisioning communities where youth make choices that strengthen their lives, their families, and their world.

**CHOICE MISSION**
Strengthening communities through innovative, family-focused strategies that connect youth to opportunities for positive choices.

**QUESTIONS?**

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**THE CHOICE JOBS PROGRAM**
**PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE WORLD OF WORK**

We believe the first job is an essential experience for the growth and development of a young person. The **Choice Jobs Program** allows youth to carve a unique pathway to employment success.

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Who We Serve:**
- Young people aged 14 - 24
- Youth connected with other Choice Program areas & referred from the Department of Juvenile Services, Department of Social Services, & community

**The Flying Fruit (FF) Social Enterprise:**
- On-the-job training for program youth
- Food service locations specializing in fruitshakes, coffee & frozen yogurt
- 3 locations: Camden Yards, Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, & café at the University of Baltimore
- Operates year round (UB Location only)

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**PROGRAM SERVICES**

**Individual and Group Job Readiness Training**
- Career exploration
- Resumes & cover letters
- Job searching & completing applications
- Interviewing skills & practice

**On-the-Job Training (at FF social enterprise)**
- Time management
- Customer service
- Problem solving & making good decisions
- Workplace communication & conflict resolution
- Job retention

**Life Skills Development**
- Financial literacy training
- Linkage to community resources

**Placing Youth in Jobs**
- Relationship-building with employers
- Paid internships with community partners
- Linkage to employment after program

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