



Schenectady Inner City Ministry

New Initiatives

Encourage and support new ventures to improve the lives of high need populations.

SICM Mission: Relating the resources of the congregations to the needs of the community.

SICM provides the knowledge, supports, and connections to assist individuals and/or agencies in Schenectady County develop new nonprofit programs/services. SICM has the expertise and leadership to support new initiatives that will optimize risk and provide stability to strengthen the venture. For SICM to consider a **New Initiative**, the plan should:

- Align with SICM's mission
- Address gaps in services for high need populations
- Present a proposed budget (i.e., projected revenue and expenses)
- Articulate purpose of venture project/service
- Demonstrate individual empowerment and self-reliance, whenever possible.

2017— Current Initiatives:

Schenectady County Embraces Diversity (SCED)

Patty's Place

(Pending Funding): Senior & Youth Cafe

Historical programs that have spun off and are successful nonprofit programs and services operating today in 2017.

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. (addresses homelessness)

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

COCOA House (afterschool enrichment program)

Community Land Trust of Schenectady (addresses affordable housing concerns)

Safe Inc. of Schenectady (runaway and homeless youth)

Schenectady Damien Center (HIV/AIDS community center)

Project SKIP (Schenectady Kids Imagine & Play) (playground at Jerry Burrell park)

Past programs that have closed over time but served the Schenectady Community:

CRTC (Capital Region Theological Center)

Learning Tree Cooperative Nursery

Northside Senior Center

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