

A group of diverse children, including a girl with braids, a boy with glasses, and others, are smiling and holding onto a metal railing. The image is overlaid with a blue tint. The text "BROOKLYN COMMUNITY SERVICES" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# **BROOKLYN COMMUNITY SERVICES**



**Brooklyn Community Services** envisions  
**One Brooklyn Community** where **everyone** can realize their  
**full potential.**

# BCS HISTORY

**Our history begins in 1866**, as a direct response to homelessness and destitution following the Civil War. We pioneered highly innovative programs for the era, such as visiting nurses and infant health programs, and promoted a vibrant advocacy agenda.



# BCS Fast Facts

## Today:

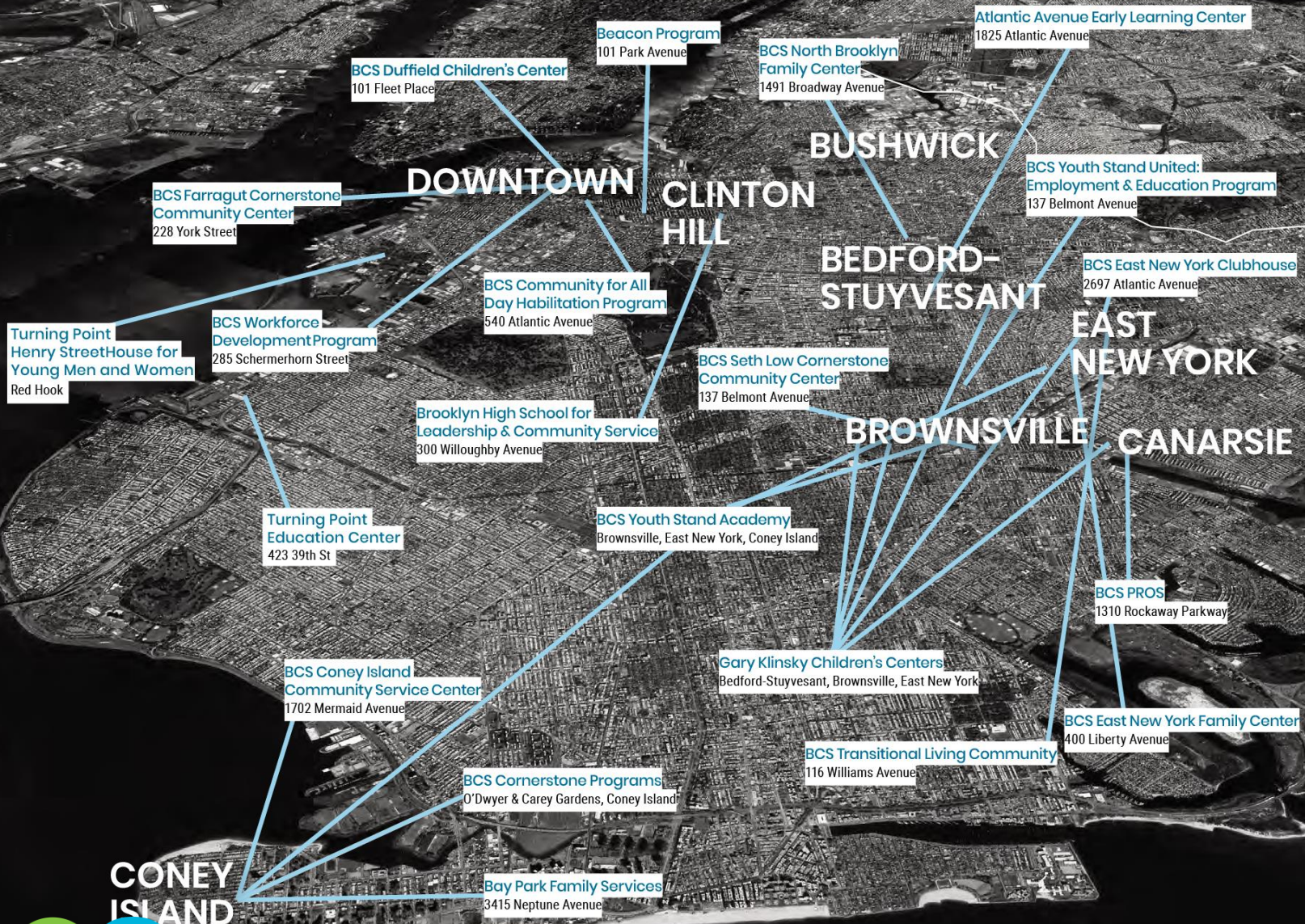
- **600 staff & 900 volunteers** dedicated to serve 20,000 Brooklynites each year
- **29 locations**
- **35 major programs**

# Our Services

- Early Childhood Education
- Youth Development and Afterschool Programs
- Family Services
- Workforce Development
- Services for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Health and Wellness
- Adult Basic Education
- Low income and Supportive Housing



# BCS On the Map





# Supportive Housing

## Searise – Coney Island

- Development Partner, Starrett Development LLC
- 197 total units - 72 supportive housing units
- ESSHI – \$25,000 per supportive housing unit
  - OPWDD - 50% of the cost to build each unit (17 of our units)
  - SHOP, HHAP
- Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation – Recoverable grant
- Corporation for Supportive Housing - knowledge partner

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## Courtelyou – Flatbush

- Development Partner, MAHNY
- No development component for Turning Point Brooklyn (BCS)
- 76 units total with 46 units of supportive housing
- Low Income Tax Credits
- Congregate Supportive housing funding through HRA



# Lessons Learned

- Focus on your strengths
- Get a knowledge partner
- Develop a relationship with a developer

**Thank you!**

