

School Interventionist Program

Beth Klemme, Middle School
& Katie Donahoo, High School

Target Population

- ▶ 11-18 years of age
 - ▶ Grant requirement
 - ▶ Pre-adjudicated youth
- ▶ Low Grades
- ▶ Poor Attendance
- ▶ Behavior Concerns
- ▶ High Risk
 - ▶ Pregnancy, suspected gang affiliation, suspected/confirmed drug use, etc.

Referral Sources

- ▶ Diversion Office
- ▶ Counselors
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Parents
- ▶ Personal Connections
- ▶ Response To Intervention Team (RTI) Meetings
 - ▶ Principal, behavior consultant, school psych.

Work Week

- ▶ 7:45 am start
 - ▶ Youths to touch base with before classes start
- ▶ Attendance Check
 - ▶ Call home if absence unverified
 - ▶ Home visit if needed
 - ▶ Will transport if necessary - plan for future transportation
- ▶ Student Meetings
 - ▶ 10-50 mins
 - ▶ Daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly
 - ▶ Diversion, Grades, Attendance, and Goals
- ▶ RTI, Administration, Social Work Academic and Attendance Team (SWAAT), & Wellness Center Meetings

Data 2015 - Present

- ▶ 250 youth served
 - ▶ 120 Middle School
 - ▶ 133 High School
- ▶ 78 current participants
- ▶ 172 closed cases
 - ▶ Completed: 75 youth = 44%
 - ▶ Diversion completed, meeting goals, grades/attendance showed improvement, graduated
 - ▶ Transferred Schools:
 - ▶ Success Academy- 9%
 - ▶ Other- 31% (moved out of district, SKILLS/behavior school, OMB/Alternative placement for high risk youth that are a danger to other students)
 - ▶ Not Completed the program- 10% (New charges, moved to probation, dropped out of school)
- ▶ Refused to participate- 6%

Benefitting Hall County

- ▶ Teaching Social Skills
- ▶ Coping skills
- ▶ Goal Setting Skills
- ▶ Early Pathways/Restorative Relationships Co-facilitation
- ▶ Helping students think of their future
- ▶ Referrals to community resources (WIC, food pantries, Region 3 services, MST(multi- systemic therapy in home))
- ▶ Helping fill out college applications and FAFSA
- ▶ Helped students fill out job applications
- ▶ 44% of the students we have served, have developed an ability to reach out when in need vs. reacting in an unlawful manner.