Building a Community Response to Out of School Challenges
Who We Are
Communities In Schools History

THEN

• Started 40 years ago in NYC
• Focus on bringing resources into schools

NOW

• Nationally CIS serves 1.5 million youth in 26 states
• CIS of Mid-America serves a five state area in the Midwest
CIS Mid-America Key Results
School Year 16-17

Stayed in School 99%
K-11 Promotion Rate 94%
Seniors Graduated 93%
Improved Attendance 81%
Improved Behavior 83%
Improved Academics 78%

35,402 Students Served
11,769 Parents Engaged
586 Community Partnerships
2,078 Volunteers Donated Time
46 School Based Programs
How We Work
The Communities In Schools Model
School Wide Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment:
- Completed annually
- Identifies school wide goal
- Leverages resources to meet existing needs
- Drives School Support Plan
Student Case Management

Student Case Management includes:

- One-on-One supports
- Individualized Student Needs Assessment
- Development of a Student Support Plan
- Plan outlines goals and services
- Parent consent form required
Our Tiered Services of Support

Under the Communities In Schools model, the Site Coordinator provides services three ways:

- Tier I: Widely available services designed to foster a positive school climate and address school-level risk factors. Examples include:
  - School Wide Dental Clinic
  - Basic Needs Provisions

- Tier II: Targeted services typically provided in a group setting to students with a common need. Examples include:
  - Social and Peer Groups
  - Enrichment and Tutoring

- Tier III: Intensive, individualized services typically provided in a one-on-one setting to students with highly specific needs. Examples include:
  - Trauma/Life Skills Support
  - Transportation Assistance
Kansas City Partnership
Kansas City As Priority Area

37% of population below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL) in Jackson Co
Source: http://www.marc2.org

Graduation rate is 20% below state average in KCPS
Source: https://mcds.dese.mo.gov/

Dropout rate is 5% above the state average in KCPS
Source: https://mcds.dese.mo.gov/

Average annual income is $7,000 less in Jackson County compared to the US
Source: http://www.marc2.org

42% of Jackson County residents scored 4 points or more on the Adverse Childhood Experiences Survey (ACES)
Source: http://www.wearehealthykc.com/
Kansas City Growth Funding

CIS Program Funding Partners

- CIS National
- SSKC, KCPS, KCNA, Frontier Schools, Crossroads, Guadalupe Schools

50% 50%
CIS Programs in Kansas City, MO

School Partners:
- East High
- Northeast High
- Central Academy
- Northeast Middle
- Central Middle
- B. Banneker Elementary
- G. Melcher Elementary
- Frontier School of Innovation
- Alta Vista High
- Kansas City Neighborhood Academy
- Crossroads Academy

Projecting to serve 729 case managed students and about 4300 students through school wide services this school year
Community Partnerships

➢ City Year
➢ Mattie Rhodes
➢ Harvesters
➢ FDIC
➢ Missouri Care
➢ LINC
➢ Synergy Services
➢ Children’s Mercy
➢ MOCSA
➢ El Centro
Initial Assessment Findings
'School and Community Risks Identified

*11 Kansas City Schools Assessed
Case Managed Student Demographics

### Students by Race

#### Grade Level

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Common Reasons for Referrals in KC

- Chronic truancy
- Severe discipline/behavior issues
- Homelessness/unaccompanied minor
- Exposure/experience with gangs/violence/trauma
- Lack of access to medical/dental/mental health services
- Lack of motivation/interest in school
- Substance Abuse
Family Risk Factors of Case Managed Students

*Data includes preliminary self reported information*
Student Risk Factors of Case Managed Students

- Family disruption/stress: 38%
- Emotional / Mental Health Concerns: 34%
- Poor Social Skills: 27%
- Aggressive / Violent Behavior: 23%
- No extracurricular activities: 23%

*Data includes preliminary self reported information*
School Resources Areas of Need

![Bar Chart showing the areas of need in percentage]

- Community Service Learning
- Enrichment
- Family Engagement
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- College Career Prep
- Behavioral...
- Life Skills
- Academic Assistance
- Basic Needs

Area of Need
Impact Without Intervention

**Education Impacts**
- Less than 1/2 are college ready
- 1/3 students fail to graduate on time
- 7,000 students drop out daily

**Societal Impacts**
- Lost income and taxes
- High reliance on public assistance
- Increased exposure to justice system

**Individual Impacts**
- Greater risk of living in poverty
- Increased unemployment rate
- Higher rate of chronic illness
## Top Priorities and Recommendations

| Address student physical and social well being | • Trauma support  
| • Conflict resolution |
| Consistent rules and sanctions for students | • Behavior modification  
| • Discipline intervention |
| Enhanced access to resources | • Alternative learning environments  
| • Career development/enrichment |
| Improved service coordination among providers | • Provisions of basic needs  
| • Mentoring/Role models for youth |
Thank You

Communities In Schools
Mid-America

In schools to help kids stay in school.