

**Dayton Youth Services Center
Sherri Chan - Director
December 2015/January 2016**

December/January Contacts (11/12/15-1/19/16)

Individual Student Contacts: 180

Parents/Family: 42

Group Contacts: 390

December/January Activities

- **Teen Parent Support** – The group will continue working to complete the Keys To Great Parenting program. We also have a trip to the Scholar House scheduled for Feb. 9th so that the students can learn about this community resource available to them.
- **Senior Community Service Project** – The senior finished their project in December. Students raised over \$1,400 to shop for LES students in need for Christmas. The students did a great job shopping and wrapping the gifts. They were so excited to give to those in need at Christmas!
- **Christmas Assistance** – The FRC and YSC collaborated to provide 90 families. A total of 59 high school students received meals. Thirty-one students in received gifts for Christmas.
- **Vision Screening** – YSC collaborated with the school nurse for a vision field trip. 14 DHS students received glasses after attending the field trip to Lenscrafters on 12/10/15.
- **Mentor/Mentee Program** – Senior students have been paired with identified 7th and 8th grade students in need of some social and/or academic support. The mentor/mentee pair will work together once weekly.
- **Needs Assessments** – The YSC had students, staff, and parents complete a needs assessment to assist with the development of programs for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Career/College** – The sophomore class will visit the Campbell Co. Area Technical Center and NKU on 1/28/15.

Ongoing Services

- **Food Pantry** – Dayton Youth Services Center has partnered the Free Store Food Bank to provide students and family with a food pantry. This allows students and their families to access food as needed. The pantry provides the students with the option to choose the food they prefer, and the food is easy for a student to prepare at home independently.
- **Counseling** – Kristie Barrow (Lifepoint Solutions therapist) and Lauren Hughes (NorthKey Community Care therapist) counsel students referred by the YSC coordinator. We now have an additional counselor from NorthKey, adding an extra day of service for our students.
- **Drug Free Club** – The DFC will go to see “Playhouse in the Park” on March 23rd and the DHS speech and drama class will be joining us. Some of the students’ tickets were purchased by the Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance.

Upcoming Activities

- **Career Day** – YSC is already working to recruit local professionals for the DHS career day.
- **Fernside** – YSC is collaborating with Fernside to offer students the opportunity to participate in a grief support group as well as a support group for those students who have a parent who is incarcerated.
- **Cinderella’s Closet** – YSC will refer students in need of assistance with obtaining a prom dress to Cinderella’s Closet.
- **Reality Store** – This is scheduled for Friday, March 4th for 8th and 11th grade students.