

Dayton Youth Services Center
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February/March 2016

February/March Contacts (1/20/16-3/16/16)

Individual Student Contacts: 184

Parents/Family: 19

Group Contacts: 342

February/March Activities

- **Teen Parent Support** – Students toured the Scholar House in Newport, KY on 2/9/16. They also participated in a Keys to Great Parenting session through the Campbell Co. Cooperative Extension Office on self-care on 2/26. During their March meeting students will learn about child development.
- **Reality Store** – All 8th and 11th grade students participated in the Reality Store on March 4th. Each student a monthly salary based on their GPA that they had to use to make financial choices.
- **Run/Walk Club** – 7 students participated in the run/walk club, running twice weekly. They finished the club by running in the mini heart 5K on March 13.
- **Fernside** – 4 Students are participating in the Fernside grief support group. They have completed 3 of the 6 sessions so far.
- **Service Learning** – YSC and student council members are collaborating with Master Provisions to complete a global service project. Council members are still brainstorming to come up with project that will engage all students.
- **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.
- **Drug Free Club** – Drug Free Club and Speech/Drama Class students will attend “To Kill a Mockingbird” at Playhouse in the Park on 3/23/16.
- **Cinderella’s Closet** – Referred students will be visiting Cinderella’s Closet on 3/18 and 3/19.

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 Christine Luttrell (NorthKey Community Care therapist) counsel students referred by the YSC coordinator. The therapists have no openings at this time.

Upcoming Activities

- **Career Day** – YSC is working to recruit local professionals for the DHS career day. Bellevue High School juniors and seniors will also attend.
- **Summer Ignition** - NKADD representative will be in to speak to seniors about the Summer Ignition Program. They expect to interview interested students in April.
- **Anti-Drinking/Driving Program** – YSC will partner with Bellevue High School YSC to allow students to participate in an assembly prior to prom.