

Dayton Youth Services Center
Sherri Chan - Director
June/July 2016

June/July Contacts (5/21/16-7/22/16)

Individual Student Contacts: 23

Individual Parents/Family: 3

Group Contacts: 56

June/July Activities Activities

- **Drug Free Club** – Drug Free Club members have had the opportunity to participate in two enrichment activities this summer. Through a NorthKey Community Care grant, students were rewarded for providing their opinions on e-cigarettes and vaping. Students were also invited to participate in Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance project called “Sticker Shock.” Under adult supervision, students visited Hansman’s, Circle K, and Marathon to label alcoholic beverages with bright orange stickers that state the law about providing alcohol to minors in order to prevent youth use.
- **Summer Ignition** – Four recent graduates have been participating in NKADD’s Summer Ignition Program. The students have had the opportunity to work in local businesses and the district for up to 20 hours a week making \$10 an hour. Students also attend 3 hour classes twice weekly learning work readiness and entrepreneurship skills. The program will conclude on August 8th with a presentation.
- **Cook for America** – Youth Services Center Coordinator attended the Cook for America training with the food service staff and director in June. The training was an enlightening experience, which stressed the benefits of cooking from scratch. After attending the program, it’s evident that our food service program is making great progress, focusing on the health of our students, and I look forward to partnering with them to engaging students and families.
- **Victory Over Violence** – YSC Coordinator attended the annual FRYSC conference in Lexington July 18-20th.
- **Readifest** - The Family Resource and Youth Services Centers are collaborating to host Readifest on Thursday, August 4th from 1-3 p.m. Community partners will attend to share information on programs and resources available to Dayton families, and they will also be bringing a school supply for students in attendance. Families will also have an opportunity to receive clothing from the CARE Closet and sign up for school based health services.

Ongoing Services

- **Food Pantry** – Dayton Youth Services Center continues to provide families with food from the pantry throughout the summer. The pantry now has supply of frozen meats as well as non-perishable items.
- **Counseling** – Both NorthKey Community Care and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health will be available to students in the building four days per week throughout the 2016-2017 school year. The YSC will assist with identifying students in need of mental health counseling and referring them to the community and/or school based agencies.