

**Dayton Youth Services Center
Sherri Chan - Director
October/November 2016**

October/November Contacts (9/22/16-11/11/16)

Individual Student Contacts: 151

Individual Parents/Family: 19

Group Contacts: 829 (Magnified Giving, Truth and Consequences, College Visits)

October/November Activities

- **Red Ribbon Week** – Students had the opportunity to pledge to be drug free and receive educational information during lunch in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. Educational announcements were also heard throughout the week by students.
- **Magnified Giving** – Our seniors met to identify social needs in Dayton that they'd like to address with their funding from Magnified Giving. They have since narrowed their list to 3 top needs, and next they will choose which need they'd like to focus on for their non-profit research.
- **Haunted House** – The senior class had a successful Haunted House fundraiser for the community on Oct. 29th during which they raised almost \$600 for their senior class trip and their Magnified Giving service project.
- **Truth and Consequences** – YSC partnered with the Campbell Co. Cooperative Extension Office to provide our 8th grade students with this substance abuse prevention program on October 20th. The program was a great success and we had many community agency representatives here to educate the students.
- **KIP Survey** – On October 26th all 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students participated in the KIP Survey. The survey measures substance use among students, perception of harm, and their views on school safety.
- **College Expo** – On Oct. 14th all interested juniors attended a College Expo at Newport High School. The students received a lot of helpful information from college representatives to begin their search for the college they'll attend.
- **Anthony Munoz Conference** – The YSC coordinator and Ms. Newsome took a select group of students to this leadership development conference on October 13th.
- **Campus Visits** – Qualified juniors and seniors attended a campus visit at the University of Kentucky on 10/24. Sophomores toured the Campbell Co. Area Technical School and Thomas More College on 11/3.
- **Canned Food Drive** – DHS students are collecting canned goods from 11/11-11/17 to benefit St. Bernard Food Pantry.
- **Teen Parent Support** – On Nov. 14th a volunteer from the CARE Closet will be bringing in baby clothes for the expecting teens and a representative from Every Child Succeeds will be sharing information about her program. NorthKey prevention center will also be presenting their "Healthy Baby Program" and bringing car seats for the teen parents.

Ongoing Programs/Services

- **Food Pantry** – Students and their families continue to utilize the school based food pantry as needed. The FSFB just conducted a site visit on November 4th.
- **Counseling** – Both NorthKey Community Care and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health are available in the building four days per week throughout the 2016-2017 school year. While referrals continue to be made for the services, not as many students are taking advantage of the services as they did last year.

- **Big Devil/Little Devil Mentoring** – Mentors have been paired with 7th and 8th grade mentees, and are meeting on a weekly basis.
- **Student Assistance Team** – The SAT continues to meet monthly to identify and provide interventions to at risk students. The team recently began collecting data to measure the impact of interventions.
- **Drug Free Club** – High School Drug Free Club members attended the Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance Youth Summit at NKU on Oct. 25th where they learned about youth alcohol prevention

Upcoming Activities

- **Teen Parent Support** – On December 7th teen parents will visit the dayton day care and preschool programs
- **Holiday Assistance**