

Dayton Youth Services Center
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August/September Activities

- **Summer Training** – YSC attended a tiered intervention training facilitated by ABRI.
- **Readifest** – YSC and FRC collaborated to host a district wide Readifest on August 9th. Families in attendance received information from community agency representatives as well as school supplies and t-shirts.
- **Magnified Giving** – YSC attended a Magnified Giving Training on Sept. 5th. Founder, Roger Grein, will be here to meet with our seniors on October 10th.
- **Drug Free Club** – Drug Free Club membership has drastically increased this year! 38% (138) of Dayton High School students are enrolled in the club and students continue to bring in applications. Community members, school staff, American Fidelity, DHS Boosters, and the Fire Dept. have contributed to the program with monetary donations or rewards for student members. Students continue to take pride in making the commitment to stay drug free.
- **Suicide Prevention Training for Students** – On Aug. 23rd and 24th, all DHS students participated in suicide prevention training. A risk assessment was also administered to students at the end of the program, and at least 6 students were connected with mental health services as a result.
- **Student Led Conferences** – YSC assisted with student led conferences and provided families with information on Drug Free Club and NKADD assistance.
- **Parent Needs Assessment** – YSC developed and sent home parent needs assessments to better determine appropriate programs and services for students and their families.
- **Income Verification Forms** – YSC as well as other staff members have been communicating with students and families to get these important forms turned in.

Ongoing Programs/Services

- **Food Pantry** – Students and their families continue to utilize the school based food pantry as needed.
- **Counseling** – Both NorthKey Community Care and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health are available in the building 3 days a week each. They have been a valuable resource for our students and their families.
- **Student Assistance Team** – The SAT continues to meet monthly to discuss high risk students and coordinate interventions. SAT members, including YSC coordinator mentor several students, checking in with them on a weekly basis.
- **NKU student** – YSC coordinator is now supervising a Master's Level Social Work student from NKU.

Upcoming Activities

- **Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance Youth Summit** – YSC is meeting with alliance members and other school representatives to coordinate this October event.
- **Distracted Driving Simulator** – This program will take place on Oct. 26th for eligible juniors and seniors.