

**Dayton Youth Services Center
Sherri Chan - Director
February/March 2018**

Home Visits – 9
Student Individual Contacts – 153
Parent Contacts – 21
Student Group Contacts - 443

December/January Activities

- **Magnified Giving** – The senior class completed their Non-profit research by going on site visits or having agency representatives from the 3 finalist agencies. (Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue, NKY Hates Heroin, SPCA Cincinnati) The seniors presented to their peers on their respective non-profits and then the class voted on the winning agencies on 3/20/18. Student representatives will present a \$1,000 check to NKY hates heroin at the Magnified Giving Awards Ceremony on 4/24/18.
- **Drug Free Club** – Drug Free Club membership has now increased to 175 members after several middle school students joined in February. Middle School students went bowling in March and sophomores will go in April. Drug Free Club has also offered for us to have a free concert on April 10th. The entire student body will attend the concert, but Drug Free Club members will have VIP treatment.
- **Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance** – The Alliance will be providing either movie tickets or funding to take Drug Free Club students to an arcade for the second annual "Take Back 4/20" event. They have also invited us to participate in the Sticker Shock program. Students will be labeling all beer (outside of beer caves) with stickers that display the law and consequences related to proving alcohol to underage minors.
- **Student Trips** – YSC collaborated with the guidance department to take sophomore students to the Campbell Co. Area Technology Center on 2/5 before they made their course selections for next year's schedule. On 2/22 junior students visited Berea College to tour their campus and learn about their college.
- **Truth and Consequences** – All 8th grade students participated in "Truth and Consequences: The Choice is Yours" program. Students heard from a guest speaker, watched videos on the impact of heroin, processed the info with the MSW intern, and had the opportunity to role play through various scenarios involving drugs or alcohol. Representatives from the CDW office, jail, police department, NorthKey, coroner's office, county attorney, and other representatives were available to role play with the students so that they would gain a better understanding of the consequences of drug/alcohol use.
- **Reality Store** – On 2/27 juniors and 8th grade students, as well as Silvergrove students participated in the Reality Store. Students selected a career and used the monthly salary to practice budgeting.
- **FRYSC Grant** – The Continuation Program Plan YSC grant was submitted on March 1st, as well as the budget amendment to adjust for the budget reduction.

Ongoing Programs/Services

- **Food Pantry** – Students and their families continue to utilize the school based food pantry as needed. Food pantry distribution days take place 2x a month in the cafeteria and other appointments are made for families and students as needed.
- **Counseling** – NorthKey Community Care therapist has increased her time here at Dayton HS to 4 days a week to meet the needs of our students. The Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health therapist is currently on leave, but is typically here 3 days a week. The GCBH therapist will be returning next month.

- **Student Assistance Team** – The SAT continues to meet monthly to discuss high risk students and coordinate interventions. SAT members are in the process of reviewing and documenting team procedures.