

## Grants Update November 2021

### Innovative Approaches to Literacy - David Palmore

IAL grant implementation and actions have now ended. The federal grant servicing Bracken County Schools, Erlanger-Elsmere Schools, and Pendleton County Schools began on October 1, 2018, and ended on September 30, 2021.

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### Project Prevent - Kerry McHugh

Annual report completed and submitted to G5 - summary- district is on track with meeting 3 of the 4 GPRA measures. In year 2 of the grant we were unable to increase student engagement by 10%. Our new plan for year 3 is to compare individual student survey results from fall to spring rather than a mean score (as was done in year 2).

Tichenor and Bartlett completed day 3 of the Restorative Practices training - Introduction to Circles.

Worked with Tichenor, Howell and Lloyd to develop the relationship with Forward Focus interns who are set to run small groups in each of those schools.

Worked with preschool social worker to supply preschool classrooms with needed sensory items.

Continued work on mental health contracts procedures with Al Poweleit (DPP office).

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### Strategic Prevention Framework - Mary Burch

*Community Alignment of Resources Team (CART)- has a goal of promoting conditions that prevent youth substance use, including alcohol, and enhancing mental health infrastructures in the community. The CART tool records information about 18 areas of community life that can impact youth decision making about alcohol or other challenges for youth. Information from the tool can track progress towards empowerment and help coordinate community resources.*

Annual report completed and submitted to Federal Project Officer- summary- district is on track with meeting goal of the project by objectives - # of tools completed, trends reported on district initiated measures (Substance misuse curriculum, CRAFFT (assessment by nurses) , and FBA

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(functional behavior assessment). Tracking the data can help staff gauge the extent to which individuals and families served have overlapping needs, allowing better alignment of resources in the community.

KIP- Kentucky Incentives for Prevention survey administered at Lloyd and Tichenor **thanks to Diana and school staff!** Results will be analyzed when available to measure reported substance use as well as other risky behaviors.

Working with Kerry and an NKU student to create artwork so the community can visualize our trauma informed strategies.

Michelle and Ashley are collaborating with schools to meet needs of identified students. Ivy presented at the steering committee meeting on Communities that Care curriculum (an evidenced based curriculum for substance misuse) and how it fits in with the culture at Arnett.

Providing resources to counselors and YSC at Tichenor and Lloyd on evidenced based curriculum specific to vaping and alcohol prevention to implement along with Second Step curriculum.

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## Full Service Community Schools

Lindeman - still looking for a coordinator. The position was offered to one individual but it was turned down.

- 19 teachers at Lindeman are completing the LETRS training
- 3 year school-wide subscription to Lexia
- Chapter books for 3-5 novel based reading supplement
- Picture read aloud books for k-2 reading program
- Math in Context program that applies skills learned in math to real life context for application of skills for 1-5 grade

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## Miles - Alanya Hoppius

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Alanya Hoppius-FSCS Coordinator-Miles Elementary

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- I continue to work directly with high needs students to facilitate sensory and emotional breaks and provide one-on-one academic support upon teacher request. I continue to serve on the PBIS/Tier 2 committee and work directly to support students who have Tier 2 interventions.
- Lexia and Dreambox (purchased by this grant) are up and being utilized by K-5. This month our Librarian, Ms. Elmore, is running a Lexia contest in conjunction with The Erlanger Police Department. The top class in each grade will receive a pizza party with the officers to celebrate their success!
- Through this grant, we are implementing a school-year long Lexia challenge at Miles beginning the month of November. There will be a "Lexia Leaderboard" in the front lobby. This will be updated each Friday to show the top 3 readers in each class. At the end of the month, the top 3 readers in each class will receive a prize. This challenge will run through the month of April.
- Ms. Roush, school psychologist, and I traveled to Boston, MA to train with the Mendez Foundation on the Too Good for Violence program. Miles will be implementing this Drug and Violence prevention education program beginning in November for grades K-4.
- I continue to participate in the E3C (Early Childhood Prevention) coalition. This month we discussed census results for our school district and Officer Shepherd discussed the STAND program.
- This month I worked with Ms. Bailey to lead a small reading group for her highest needs readers. I am leading this group for 30 minutes on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- This month the counseling team has begun small group instruction. I am leading three Self Esteem groups for second and fourth/fifth graders. There are 3 groups that each meet once per week for 30 minutes. This will be a 6 week program.
- Miles has purchased Literacy Footprints through this grant. This program will be hands-on and will be used to reinforce literacy skills within the small group classroom setting.
- The Dinner Table Project was provided this month through this grant and in partnership with NorthKey Prevention Center. We had 33 families participate

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at Miles. This month we provided all the ingredients to make a healthy, Halloween-themed meal, a DIY bird feeder craft, a spotlight on our FRC coordinators and some information on school-based healthcare. We also included a technology “lock box” , provided by NorthKey, to encourage no devices during this family time.

- Miles had a family engagement night this month, our Fall Festival. I assisted in setting up and face painting for our students and families.
- The grant is also beginning a partnership with the YMCA/After School program. We are planning to collaborate to support students and families to improve programs and services.

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## Drug Free Communities - E3C Coalition - Amy Cooley

The E3C Drug Free Coalition monthly community partnership meeting had a presentation from Officer Joel Shepherd that detailed the STAND Program, which is an acronym for **Students Against Narcotic Dependency**, a program tailor-made for the Erlanger and Elsmere communities, created by the district's elementary-level school resource officers (SROs) to teach students (5th grade) about the drugs and issues directly impacting their communities. This is an 8 week session program that will come to an end for Miles and Lindeman by the end of November. Officer Travis Nunn (EES SRO), will implement this same program in the spring for Arnett and Howell Elementary. Additionally, this year Officer Joel Shepherd will institute a new program as an extension to STAND that is a 1-2 session information session for Tichenor Middle School students (ideally 8th grade) called “STAND Booster Shot”. This is a more strategic touchpoint with students to address, share and check in regarding the pressures of Substance use and misuse and the dangers. Plans are being finalized to offer this program in late January-early February, 2022.

The Coalition had representation at the Festival of Hope held at Lloyd Memorial on October 17th. This was a well attended event from the community and the Coalition was able to share Substance Prevention information with over 75 guests. We were also able to make some new community contacts with other organizations that serve our community for addiction. One of the organizations is Brightview located at the end of Sunset Ave in Erlanger. We took a tour of the facility and learned that they treat anyone over the age of 18 and have already outgrown the facility after opening only a few months ago. They do not treat anyone under the age of 18.

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The FanZone (alternative to tailgating event) in partnership with Erlanger Baptist Church and the EES Food Service Dept was a real success this year. We are wrapping up the Lloyd Football season soon as we enter the "Play off season" and are looking forward to continuing this event next year or the community.

Lastly, Red Ribbon Week is traditionally celebrated in the Month of October as a week of awareness for students and parents about Substance Use Prevention. All of our schools participated in some capacity whether it was having a week of guided and themed days of prevention messages, distribution of Drug Free bracelets, distribution of conversation starters for parents to talk about vaping or playing short videos from St. Elizabeth Sadie the Science Lady" during announcements or lunchtime. We look forward to keeping this momentum and continuing to share informative and "action oriented" substance prevention tools with students, caregivers and the community throughout the year.

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## **Drug Free Communities - STOP Grant/- Diana O'Toole**

The STOP Grant is continuing to work with TANK Buses across Kenton County to promote the TALK They Hear you program. This campaign aims to reduce underage drinking and substance use among youths under the age of 21 by providing parents and caregivers with information and resources they need to address alcohol and other drug use with their children early. We presently have 7 different ads running on buses using local families. Included in the ads are a student from LHS and Principal Cooley's family. We also have 21 place cards in TANK buses around NKY. We have applied for our non competing continuation of the STOP Grant. Kenton County Alliance along with E3C has begun meeting again in person and virtually the first Tuesday of the month at the Kenton County Library.

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## **CARA Grant - Diana O'Toole**

The CARA Grant is now in the no cost extension period. We have purchased 3 disposal boxes for vaping and other substances, and are waiting for them to be installed. We have distributed over 20 prescription lock boxes in October and have given out 30 prescription disposal kits. Most recently we have made these available to St. Elizabeth Hospice and several funeral homes in the area. We are in the process of working with the Kenton County Detention Center in providing Playing Cards for the inmates that will have Substance Abuse formation and the

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TEXT Crisis number. Prescription Bags were provided to Krogers in Erlanger and Covington that gave Prescription Drop Off Sites in Kenton County.