Wayne County

Pathways to Potential

Helping every person find a pathway to their fullest potential.

No appointment needed!

Connecting you with community resources!

Visit the family resource center in your school.

Promoting: self-sufficiency, education, health and safety.

We're here for you!
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

VISION
Compassion. Protection. Independence.

MISSION
Improving the quality of life in Michigan by providing services to vulnerable children and adults that will strengthen community and enable families and individuals to move toward independence.
Vision

- The P2P model was based on 4 DHS objectives:

- Safety (increase access to prevention, engage disconnected youth, connect vulnerable adults to protective networks)

- Education (remove barriers to attendance, enhance & support parental involvement, remove barriers to engage active participation)

- Health (remove barriers that prevent access to health care, increase access to healthy foods, increase access to behavioral health care, support good hygiene, support physical fitness)

- Self-Sufficiency (remove barriers to employment, assist in accessing quality childcare, promote adult education, support access to transportation)
*Wayne County went live with Pathways to Potential with 11 pilot schools referred to as Phase I in June 2012. (Dixon, JR King, Priest, A. L. Holmes, Brenda Scott, Burns, Bagley, Bates, Neinas, Clark, Phoenix)

- Phase II-Wave I went live in January 2013
- Wave II went live in February 2013
- Wave III and the final wave for Wayne County went live March 2013. P2P have lost some schools (Oakman & Wilkins) and added schools (MLK High School, East English Village Academy, Western High) since going live with Wave III. Today there are a total of 91 P2P schools in Wayne County.
• *One goal is to intercept generational poverty, support families & individuals on their road to self-sufficiency.

• *Truancy is the key focus for the Family Resource Centers. School attendance is a critical component to academic success.

• *Pathways to Potential is going forward towards expansion. Pathways FRC sites will expand to additional schools, including those schools in the suburban cities.

• *There is a new goal of implementing Pathways in 184 schools by September 2014. Potential Pathways locations include: Marquette, Ottawa, Washtenaw, St. Clair, Mecosta/Osceola. Another established goal for this school year is to increase the number of community schools from 21 to 24.

• *Pathways to Potential are currently in Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Saginaw, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Lapeer County just went live as of February 11th.

• *Pathways to Potential overall vision is helping every person find a pathway to their fullest potential.
SUCCESS COACH ROLES

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ATTENDANCE DATA/TRUANCY

• Decrease Absenteeism by 33%

• Abseentism Data
  – Student Count
  – # of Students W > 10 Unexcused Absences
  – # of Students W > 10 Excused Absences
  – Students Suspended
  – Students Expelled
  – Unduplicated Student Count
• The purpose of the Student Referral Log is to:

😊 Collect information that will be used to determine barriers to school attendance

😊 Collect information that will be used to identify resources needed to address those barriers

😊 Assist in determining where gaps exist and where resources still need to be developed
Student log Referral

• All referrals entered must include:
  - Barriers to attendance
  - Resources provided

• Referrals must be entered
  - Timely – referrals must be entered by the 5th day of the next month
  - Accurately
  - Completely – all data elements but be completed

Mentors will monitor and ensure that referrals are entered timely, accurately and completely 😊
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