

SCOTT COUNTY TRUANCY PROGRAM

2010-2011 School Year

Highlights to New Truancy Model

▣ School Supports

- Early identification; support kids in transition, timely notifications
- “Contract” changed to “School Support Plan” - family/student engagement, address factors contributing to truant behavior
- Truancy worker assigned to each school

▣ Community Services

- All referrals pass through the Diversion Team
- Court is last resort for all referrals, including 16/17 year-olds
- Coordination
- Case management
- Mental Health Center Truancy Education Program

2009-2010 School Year

- ▣ 24 cases opened to the Truancy Team
- ▣ 42 Truancy cases referred to Court
- ▣ 13 cases assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem's Office

2010-2011 School Year

- ▣ 35 cases received services from Truancy Team
- ▣ 1 Truancy case was referred to Court
- ▣ 0 Truancy cases were assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem's Office
- ▣ 16 students participated in the Mental Health Center's Truancy Education Group
- ▣ Truancy team provided early coordination to the schools on 58 calls

Number of Students opened to Truancy Team for 2010-2011

<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Age of Student</i>
Case Management: 7	12-15 years old: 15
Coordination: 28	16-17 years old: 20

Truancy Case Closing Reasons for 2010-2011

- ❖ Successful
- ❖ Partially Successful
- ❖ Unsuccessful
- ❖ Other

Definitions:

Successful:

Truancy Resolved

- Closed with 90 days of consistent school attendance
- Substantial improvement in school attendance at the end of school year with no requirement for summer school
- Completed summer school requirement

Graduated

Partially Successful:

- Improved school attendance, did not complete summer school requirement
- Counsel and release (referral to in-patient treatment program)
- Pursuing GED

Unsuccessful:

- Decreased school attendance, summer school not required
- Exhausted efforts
- Parent/Guardian signed student out of school

Other:

- Student and family moved out of the county
- Unable to locate student

Truancy Team Case Closings for 2010-2011 School Year

Successful	22
Partially Successful	4
Unsuccessful	4
Other	5

Summary

- ▣ Reduction in number of Truancy cases referred to Court from 42 in 2009-2010 to 1 case this school year.
- ▣ No truancy cases were assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem's Office.
- ▣ Schools now have a specific truancy worker assigned.
- ▣ Truancy Team provided services to 20 students ages 16 and 17.
- ▣ 16 students participated in the Truancy Education program offered by the Scott County Mental Health Center.
- ▣ Truancy Team provided early coordination services to the schools on 58 calls.