



Prevention and Youth Services

45 Staff

\$4.5 million annual budget

9 programs within our program

Student Threat Assessment

- A comprehensive, multidimensional system to assist schools in addressing students who pose a threat for committing acts of violence and to provide these students with options for intervention
- Services provided to all
30 School Districts
- 2.5 FTE
- Provided over 124 Level 2 assessments this year



School Mobilization Assistance Response Teams (SMART)

- The SMART program respond to schools during a traumatic event that emotionally impacts students and staff. Team members mobilize immediately to provide support to students and staff.
- Clark County + Woodland SD are part of the cooperative, but entire region receives support
- One 20 hour a week coordinator
- 34 SMART team deployments this year



Student Assistance Program

- Provides early alcohol and other drug prevention and intervention to students in middle and high schools
- Program in all six counties
- 12 staff
- Served 453 students last year



Community-Based Youth Substance Use Prevention

- Coalitions and Community Partners work together to build resilient and healthy communities
- Data Driven
- Addresses local risk and protective factors



Connection is the Best Prevention

Preventing Opioid Abuse

- Take Back Outcomes
- Locks Save Lives

Preventing Underage Marijuana Use

- Educating Parents & Schools
- Youth Leadership

Preventing Tobacco Use

- Youth Advocacy - Prevention is a Policy
- Tobacco Prevention Toolkit

Mental Health Awareness

- Making the Connection
- Mental Health First Aid



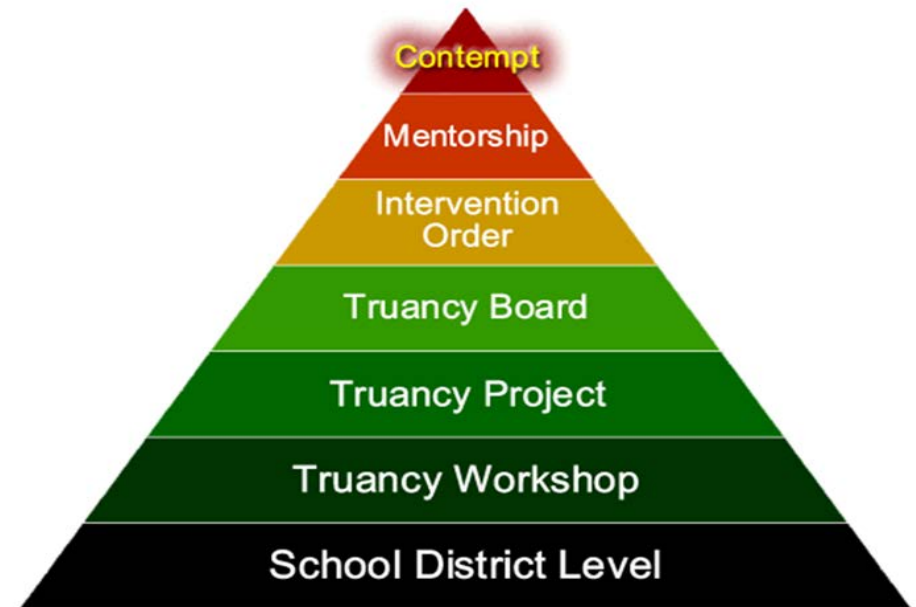
Education Advocates

- Provide education case management services to youth involved in the juvenile justice system to increase student re-engagement and prevent reoffending
- Clark and Cowlitz Counties
- 3 full time staff
- Last year:
 - 176 youth served
 - 70% earned HS credits
 - 12 earned HS diplomas
 - 93% did not reoffend



Truancy Project

- The Truancy Project seeks to intervene with youth and their families to provide them a positive way to return to school and increase student academic achievement.
- Clark and Cowlitz Counties
- 6 full time staff
- Average Number of Students Served
 - Clark County: 400
 - Cowlitz County: 300



Youth Workforce Development

Connect 2 Careers and SummerWorks

- Connect 2 Careers, provides eligible 16-24 year olds with employment and education services, case management, employment readiness training, career exposure and paid work experience in a high-demand sector such as healthcare, technology or construction
- SummerWorks provides work readiness training and a 90 hour paid summer job to students 16 – 21 years old with disabilities
- Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties
- 5 Staff
- Together the programs serve 250 youth per year

