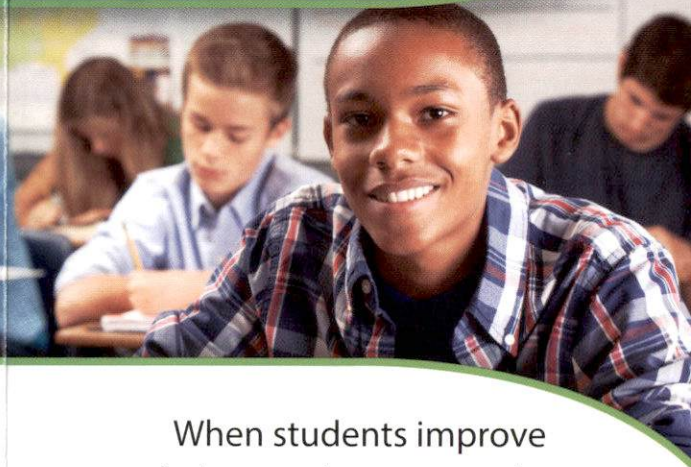


Is something in the way of your child being successful?

Do you worry about your child having anger, depression, substance use, etc.?

Is your child in trouble at school, home, or with the legal system?

Attendance Support Alliance Project



PURPOSE

- To meet with youth who are struggling with school attendance
- To meet with youth and assess their mental health concerns
- To link youth and families with services to help them through these challenges



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When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.



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School success starts with attendance



Attendance Support Alliance Project

The Attendance Support Alliance is a program through Genesee Health System in partnership with the Genesee Intermediate School District. A mental health screen is offered to any youths and their families in Genesee County that may be in need of mental health services.

The Diversion Coach, a Master's level clinician, will complete a voluntary mental health screen during a face-to-face appointment. The screening results will be shared with the youth and parent(s)/guardian(s).

The Diversion Coach would then help link the youth with the appropriate services.

Categories addressed:

- Substance use
- Anger
- Depression
- Suicidal thinking
- Trauma
- Signs of mental/emotional distress

What Would My Youth Do?

- Meet with the Diversion Coach at school or other office
- Plan for a time commitment of 45 minutes
- May complete a 35-52-question screening
- Answer questions

Is There A Charge?

- There is no charge for the screening

Am I Obligated To Do Anything?

- It is your choice if you follow any of the recommendations

Too many absences can keep students from succeeding in school and in life.

18 missed days
OR 2 days a month
can knock students off track.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

- Read well by the end of third grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- Pass important courses

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- Stay on track for graduation

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- Earn their degrees

WORKERS:

- Succeed in their jobs

