

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

414 E. Main Street
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PURPOSE

The major focus is to provide services to address crisis resolution and problem solving needed and to provide services that address the development and strengthening of coping skills.

- Services include immediate intervention to reduce stress for individuals and groups in the school, home and community; case work, group work or community intervention services, information and referral; consultation and collaboration.
- Service include early identification of populations at risk; needs assessment; program development; implementation, and evaluation; in-service, parent and community education; collaboration with school and community resources, advocacy, and socio educational services to various individuals and groups in school, home and community.

SERVICES

- Home visits to help the school better understand the child and to help the family better understand the school.
- Collaboration with students, parents, staff and community agencies to reduce truancy and attendance problems.
- Preparation of social development histories on students evaluated for exceptional children's services.
- Consultations with parents, teachers and staff to help students overcome barriers to school achievement.
- Information for parents about resources available within the school and the community.
- Encouraging parents to visit and participate in school for conferences and/or school activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled in Durham Public Schools

APPLICATION

N/A

REFERRALS

The most frequent referrals are made to:
Alliance Behavior Health Care
Other DSS staff
The Court System

CONTACT INFORMATION

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