


MORE THAN ATTENDANCE: THE DIVERSE RESPONSIBILITIES OF RURAL TRUANCY WORK



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AGENDA

Introductions

Answer questions with regards to how we
utilize our programs

Q&A with the Audience



BRENNAN COLE

- York County Juvenile Services Coordinator
- Attendance Monitoring Program (AMP)

Schools in York County:

- York Public Schools (K-12th)
- McCool Junction Public Schools (K-12th)
- Heartland Community Schools (K-12th)
- St. Joesph Catholic School (K-8th)
- Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School (K-8th)

Schools in Polk County:

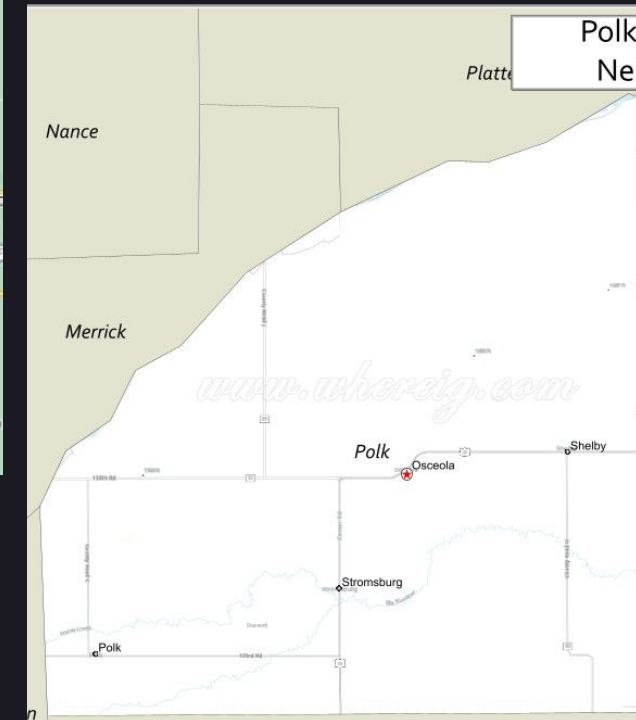
- Cross County Community Schools (K-12th)
- High Plains Community Schools (K-12th)
- Osceola Public Schools (K-12th)
- Shelby Rising City Public Schools (K-12th)

York/Polk County Truancy Case Load		
School Year	Referred	Enrolled
2022-2023	64	33
2023-2024	76	30
2024-2025	80	35

York County
Population: 14,356



Polk County Population:
5,228



SARAH GOODDING

■ Saunders County Youth Services-ARRIVE
Coordinator

- ARRIVE-Absence Reduction Resources Increasing Valuable Education

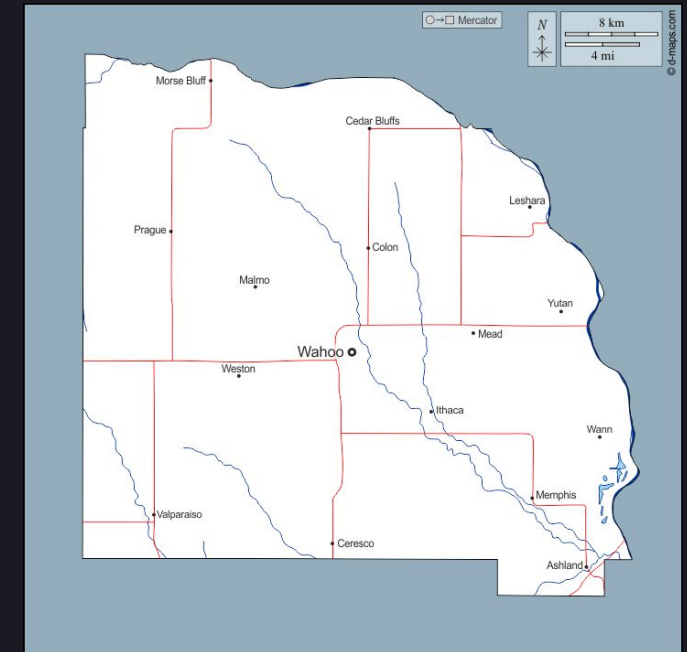
Early Intervention Program Serving all Schools in Saunders County

- Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools (K-12th)
- Cedar Bluffs Public Schools (K-12th)
- St. Wenceslaus(K-6th) /St. John's (K-6th) /Bishop Neumann Catholic Schools (7th-12th)
- Mead Public Schools (K-12th)
- Raymond Central Public Schools (K-12th)
- Wahoo Public Schools (K-12th)
- Yutan Public Schools (K-12th)

Saunders County Truancy Case Load

School Year	Referred	Enrolled
2022-2023	80	118
2023-2024	74	116
2024-2025	49	84

Saunders County
Population: 23,463



VANESSA SHERMAN

▪Otoe County Juvenile Diversion Director

Serves all Schools in Otoe County


- Nebraska City Public Schools (K-12th)
- Palmyra-Bennett Public Schools (K-12th)
- Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools (K-12th)
- Lourdes Central Catholic Schools (K-12th)

Otoe County Truancy Case Load		
School Year	Referred	Enrolled
2022-2023	39	34
2023-2024	42	30
2024-2025	61	41

Otoe County
Population: 16,335



HOW DO YOU TYPICALLY GET INVOLVED IN A TRUANCY CASE?

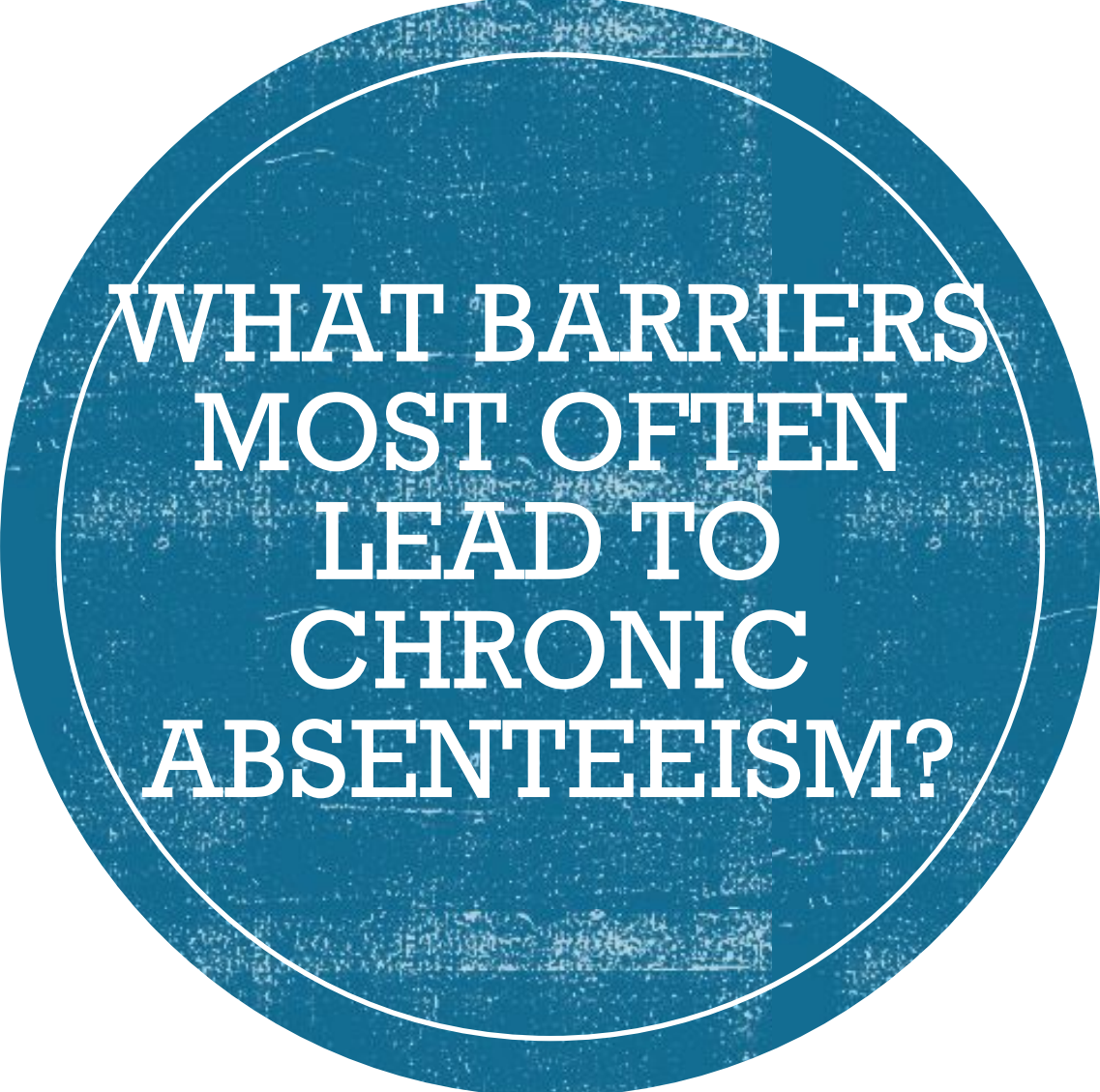
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- Referral from School Principal or Counselor/School Watch Lists
 - School Principals or County Attorney
 - Referral from Schools Admin, County Attorney's Office and the Community

HOW DO YOU COLLABORATE WITH THE SCHOOLS YOU SERVE?


- Attend (1184) and allow 30 min after to discuss/quarterly report to schools
- Attending SCIP meetings and meetings with admin to discuss overall school attendance, meetings with kids and data sharing
- Providing Resources/ attending meetings within school (SCIP) and regarding students within schools (1184)/data sharing

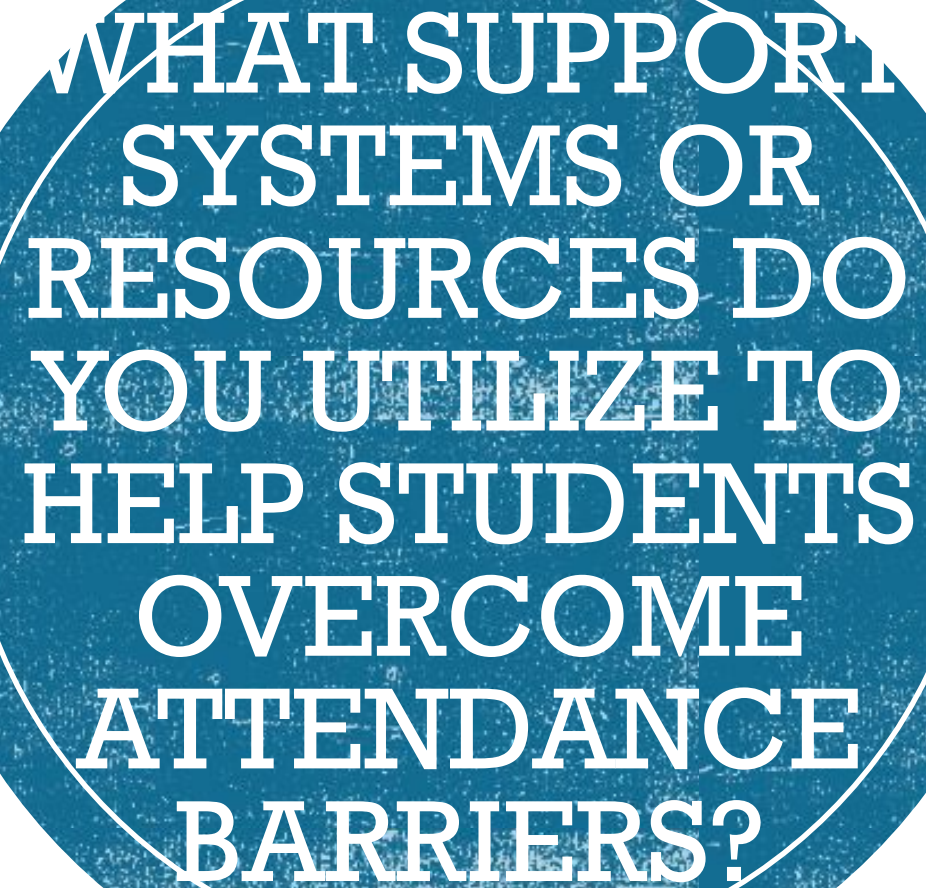
WHAT DO YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES LOOK LIKE?

- Address attendance barriers social issues during attendance meetings with youth & guardian
- Attendance check/parent contact/school youth interactions/resource referrals/CA Hearings
- Weekly coach support




WHAT BARRIERS MOST OFTEN LEAD TO CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM?

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- Mental Health
 - Substance Abuse
 - Transportation
 - Lack of Family Support
 - Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Employment
 - Social Issues (Bullying, Peer Relationships)
 - Reliable Communication/Internet




WHAT SUPPORT
SYSTEMS OR
RESOURCES DO
YOU UTILIZE TO
HELP STUDENTS
OVERCOME
ATTENDANCE
BARRIERS?

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- 504 plans
 - School based therapists
 - SCIP Team resource referrals
 - Teammates Mentors


THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

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