
ROE #34 Lake - PASS (Positive Alternative Student Services)



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Counties Served: *Lake*

Program Description

We will provide comprehensive, dropout prevention and truant intervention (supplemental services) programs for students in schools with the highest truancy and dropout rates. Services will be provided to students from grades 1-12 with special emphasis on preparing them for the workforce. Emphasis on the No Child Left Behind Act, Illinois School Improvement Planning, Education-to-Careers Initiatives and Illinois Learning Standards. Specifically, students and community will benefit from creating a seamless web of community support through sustained, coordinated planning and program implementation.

1. Casework - PASS will provide assessment, casework, personal counseling and referral services for 400 chronic truant students resulting in improved attendance.
2. Life Skills and Career Development Services - Potential Truant Students will receive age appropriate workforce readiness training designed to develop a 10 year life plan.
3. Prevention Services - Attendance Week; SAVE (Student's Against Violence Everywhere) Groups, Community Summit designed to help all students graduate and prevention violence and the "Illinois Hope" Challenge which is collaborating with the community to re-enroll dropouts in partner programs. In 2008, 107 schools participated in Attendance Week, involving 69,214 students.

Type of Service Offered: Truant Intervention (Supplemental Services)

Students Served: Chronic Truant

Grade of Students Served: K-12

Age of Students Served: 7-17

Program Sites: ROE #34