SCOTT COUNTY
TRUANCY PROGRAM

2010-2011 School Year
School Supports

- Early identification; support kids in transition, timely notifications
- “Contract” changed to “School Support Plan” - family/student engagement, address factors contributing to truant behavior
- Truancy worker assigned to each school

Community Services

- All referrals pass through the Diversion Team
- Court is last resort for all referrals, including 16/17 year-olds
- Coordination
- Case management
- Mental Health Center Truancy Education Program
2009-2010 School Year

- 24 cases opened to the Truancy Team
- 42 Truancy cases referred to Court
- 13 cases assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem’s Office
35 cases received services from Truancy Team
1 Truancy case was referred to Court
0 Truancy cases were assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem’s Office
16 students participated in the Mental Health Center’s Truancy Education Group
Truancy team provided early coordination to the schools on 58 calls
## Number of Students opened to Truancy Team for 2010-2011

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<td>Coordination: 28</td>
<td>16-17 years old: 20</td>
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Truancy Case Closing Reasons for 2010-2011

- Successful
- Partially Successful
- Unsuccessful
- Other
Definitions:

Successful:

Truancy Resolved
- Closed with 90 days of consistent school attendance
- Substantial improvement in school attendance at the end of school year with no requirement for summer school
- Completed summer school requirement

Graduated
**Partially Successful:**

- Improved school attendance, did not complete summer school requirement
- Counsel and release (referral to in-patient treatment program)
- Pursuing GED
Unsuccessful:

- Decreased school attendance, summer school not required
- Exhausted efforts
- Parent/Guardian signed student out of school
Other:

- Student and family moved out of the county
- Unable to locate student
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Summary

- Reduction in number of Truancy cases referred to Court from 42 in 2009-2010 to 1 case this school year.
- No truancy cases were assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem’s Office.
- Schools now have a specific truancy worker assigned.
- Truancy Team provided services to 20 students ages 16 and 17.
- 16 students participated in the Truancy Education program offered by the Scott County Mental Health Center.
- Truancy Team provided early coordination services to the schools on 58 calls.