Hintgen-Huber Neighborhood Project

Strong Neighborhood
Strong Youth & Families
Strong Community Relationships
History

Why now? Why this neighborhood?

- Increased “carry-in” issues at Hintgen Elementary School resulting in an accelerated level of emotional and behavior referrals
- Accelerated number of formal police calls for service
- High level of referrals to child protective services
- Children being exposed to violence, traumatic incidents and toxic stress
- Families living in poverty and struggling to reach self-sufficiency
Community Action

- Residents engaged – Do with, not to
  - More neighborhood security
  - Neighborhood based events and activities for families and children
  - Enhanced respect for each other
  - Build stronger community relationships
- Multidisciplinary team directed by neighborhood needs and resident directions
- Build on, enhance, and combine proven models of support
- Political and financial support galvanized
Mobilizing Community Resources
Collective Impact

- **Strong Neighborhood**
  - Neighborhood Resource Officers
  - Collaborative Neighborhood Planning

- **Strong Community Relationships**
  - Developing Huber Neighborhood Association
  - Community Events

- **Strong Youth and Families**
  - Huber Homes Community Center
  - Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator (shared position)
  - After-school programming
YOUR COMMUNITY
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE OFFICERS
Officer Westpfahl
(507) 858-7227
Officer Mandujano
(608) 313-4402

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH COORDINATOR
Jenni Morris
(608) 386-4420

YOUR SCHOOLS
Hintgen ES
Principal Amy Oliver
(608) 789-7767

Your Neighborhood Resource Officers and Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator, Jenni Morris, are devoted to forging relationships with stakeholders in your community.

Beginning October 16th:
Community Center Hours
Tuesday-Thursday 10am - 6pm

After School Programming
Monday-Friday 3pm - 6pm
CPS Referrals

Neighborhood centered prevention/early intervention reducing the need for “deep-end” responses from CPS.

Linkage to County Services
Collective Impact
Hintgen School

Positive Data
- Reduction in the amount of carry-in issues from the neighborhood
- Reduction in the amount of emotional and behavioral referrals

What linkage looks like
- NOC involved with school activities, staff and families
- NOC at staff meetings, back to school events, school initiatives
- School staff involved with Community Center events
- School assists with connection to families, family teams formed

School district maintains core team leadership role
- In-depth ongoing project involvement
- Planning for the future
After School Programming

Boys and Girls Club Leads
- Two project-funded staff who oversee daily programming

Always an opportunity at Club....
- Helping those who need us the most, achieve the most
- Modeling healthy, positive relationships, skill building

BGC AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

- Average Daily Attendance per Month
Community Center

- Reopened existing center in partnership with LHA
- Monthly Neighborhood Night Out event – A place to gather
  - Avg 40 residents/event, true community participation
- Parent group with TPP, GROW, Bike Rodeo, etc.
Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator

- Follows the LAFC Neighborhood Social Work Model
  - Flexible and responsive
  - Relationship based
  - Family driven needs
  - Task focused front end, stability focused long term

- Positive impacts
  - 15 households – 37 children impacted
  - 137 needs presented – 90 met, 47 ongoing
    - Housing and transportation issue
    - Child mental health navigation,
    - Case management and support
  - I just need someone to talk to…
“Isn’t it nice that we get to be friends here?”

“Thank you so much for what you are doing; this whole thing has been so great for the neighborhood and for [my child].”

“She treated me like a person. Because I was treated like I was capable of completing my goals, I did. I had the support I desperately needed.”