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Helping People Resolve Conflict

Donations can be made payable to the Mediation and Restorative Justice Center (MRJC). Thank you!

HELPING KIDS SUCCEED, A UNITED WAY INITIATIVE

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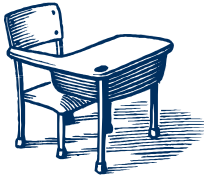


Getting Started

The Helping Kids Succeed Initiative is a preventative program to help children succeed in school by improving their grades and attendance.



The Helping Kids Succeed Initiative staff will discuss a family's situation and explain the process of the program in detail. An intake will be scheduled to discuss possible resources to help families and help children succeed.



A mediation will be scheduled at the school of the family's child; it will involve interested parties to develop a Family Action Plan. The Family Action Plan assists a family in getting their child to school. A Family Mentor will work with a family and their child's school to implement the plan for approximately six to eight months.



The meetings are conducted by trained individuals.

Most meetings can be resolved in one session.

This is a voluntary and confidential process.

Goals of Mediation

Communication:

- Parent(s) or guardian(s) have opportunities to discuss any questions or concerns
- Open communication between families and the school
- Each party has an opportunity to speak without interruption

Confidential:

- The Helping Kids Succeed Initiative provides a safe environment in mediation allowing for genuine information to be exchanged and allow parties to express their real concerns

Supportive:

- Everyone works together on developing a Family Action Plan that is catered to the family's needs
- Everyone works together in designing their own resolution



The Mediation and Restorative Justice Center promotes and provides mediation and other effective processes of conflict resolution and restorative justice.

Contact Us

To speak to someone about the Helping Kids Succeed Initiative or request services, call 262-544-1647.

The Helping Kids Succeed Initiative Coordinator will openly discuss your situation, answer any questions and explain the program's process in detail.

An initial intake will be scheduled to further discuss you and your child's involvement in the program.

Resources

- Finding jobs for parents and students
- Housing resources
- Counseling for multiple needs
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Family activities
- Parenting support services

A Success Story

A 4th grade student had frequent tardiness, partially because she had to walk her younger sister to school. The family action plan included getting a tutor to help with her reading, encouraging use of the breakfast program to get to school early, and Goodwill vouchers for needed school clothing. Her tardiness has now decreased and her mother is relieved to have such a positive family support system as the Helping Kids Succeed Initiative.