Full Service Community Schools in the West Contra Costa Unified School District

January 23, 2013
In 2012 the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) board of trustees unanimously adopted a resolution to implement Full Service Community Schools district-wide.
What are Full Service Community Schools?
Both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources
Integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement
Improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities
Access to services, recreation facilities, and other resources
Center of the community - welcoming students, their families, and local residents
Who We Are
WCCUSD
School site administrators
School Based Health Centers (SBHCs)
Adolescent health advocates
Community providers
Existing Resources
School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) already exist at the six district high schools
SBHCs offer:
Mental health services
Medical care
Medical care

Youth-development resources
Through the SBHCs, in the 2011-2012 school year:

- 1,441 students received medical care
- 447 youth received individual and group counseling services
SBHCs are the starting point for the conversion to Full Service Community Schools. As such, we are reconceiving of them as Full Service Community Health Centers (FSCHCs).
The FSCS Initiative To Date
Convened FSCS Steering Committee
FSCS Steering Committee
  • District Leadership Staff
  • Lead Agencies
  • Community Partners
Initiated district-wide school programs inventory
Identified Pilot Families:
Kennedy and Richmond are the two pilot school families - both HS have FSCHCs, one ES has dental clinic (Pilot will include corresponding adult/alt. ed at Gompers)
The FSCS Initiative is currently...
Structuring support with local government
Established MOUs with two city governments (Richmond, San Pablo)
Establishing shared outcome targets with County Supervisor John Gioia and the other three cities in the WCCUSD service area
Assessing existing programs
Survey of Richmond and Kennedy families and adult/alt. ed at Gompers - 19 sites in total
Adopting shared governance approaches to engage community support and guidance
Establishing FSCS initiative process and structure in the short term
Roles and responsibilities for:

- Executive level
- Lead agency partners
- Key stakeholders
- Community members
Working with partners to make WCCUSD facilities and resources hubs for the community - operating both during the school day and out-of school time
Looking at key lessons from FSCS initiatives in other communities
FSCS Next Steps
Stakeholder and community engagement
Visioning and goal setting
Establish task forces
Secure funding
Staffing
How We'll Work Together
FSCS Initiative Structure - Planning & Pilot Phase

WCCUSD Executive Team

FSCS Steering Committee

School Site Leadership Team

Community Leadership Team

FSCS Coordinator
& other WCCUSD support staff

Task Forces (for each school family)
- Early Childhood Education
- Academic Programs & Services
- After School & Summer Learning
- Health & Wellness
- Family Engagement & Support
- Community Engagement & Development
School Site Leadership Team
Task Forces (for each school family)

- Early Childhood Education
- Academic Programs & Services
- After School & Summer Learning
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School Families in Pilot Phase:

- Kennedy
- Richmond
- Adult/Alt. Ed. (Gompers)
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FSCS Initiative Structure - District-wide Rollout

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FSCS Steering Committee

All Stakeholder Committee

Community Leadership Team

Task Forces (for each school family)
  - Early Childhood Education
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  - Family Engagement & Support
  - Community Engagement & Development

Community School Coordinator

(Complete set for each school family)
WCCUSD Executive Team

Steering Committee
(complete set for each school family)
All Stakeholder Committee

Community Leadership Team

Task Forces (for each school family)

Early Childhood Education
Academic Programs & Services
School & Summer Learning
Community Leadership Team

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(complete set for each school family)
School Families in District-wide Rollout

- De Anza
- El Cerrito
- Hercules
- Kennedy
- Pinole
- Richmond
- Adult/Alt. Ed.
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All Stakeholder Committee

Community School Director

Community Leadership Team

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