

CHECK LIST

If your client has poor academic performance and has a combination of the following factors, we may be able to help.

- ◇ Chronically late or absent from school
- ◇ High number of suspensions
- ◇ Educational neglect with caregivers
- ◇ Probation court is involved or may soon be involved.
- ◇ Student has an IEP in place at school or you suspect they need an IEP
- ◇ Student skips classes or constantly leaves the classroom.

Are YOU, a care-giver, lead agency, child-welfare worker or representative from Juvenile Justice or the Local Education Agency, we may also be able to help you too.

- ◇ The key component that is often missing is an effective and consistent communication tool between the school and all other outside services that are wrapped around the student and family. We will be your education coordinator.
- ◇ We are on the ground with visits to the school, contact with the school FRA and Social Worker.
- ◇ We will implement a communication tool specific for the student and all their support systems to share information and support the academic goals.

Former and Current Clients/Partners

- ⇒ Board of Education
 - Hartford
 - New Britain
 - New London
 - New Haven
 - Bridgeport
 - Meriden
 - Plymouth
- ⇒ Private Families
- ⇒ Tunxis Community College
- ⇒ Capitol Workforce Partners SYELP
- ⇒ DCF offices
 - New Britain
 - Hartford & Milner Project
 - Torrington
 - Manchester
- ⇒ Non-Profit Organizations
 - Salvation Army
 - Village for Children & Families
 - New Haven Family Alliance
 - Hartford Office for Young Children



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Educational Coordination for Truancy Prevention and Intervention



APADOS EDUCATION

Changing the World through Education

Our Mission:

Apados exists to help students and their families, as well as the people and entities that support them, to successfully pursue and maintain their education.

Program Goal:

To see a marked increase in academic behavior, grades and attendance for children who enter our program.

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Truancy and chronic absenteeism are deeper than just being absent from school.

Colorado Foundation for Families and Children list the following

school-related items that contribute to truancy:

- * Poor academic performance and lack of self-esteem tied to poor performance
- * Lack of personal and educational goals due to lack of stimulating school related challenges
- * Teacher variables, such as lack of respect for students and neglect of diverse student needs.
- * School and/or district's lack of consistency and uniformity to attendance and attendance policy.
- * Parents/guardians are not aware or notified of each absence.

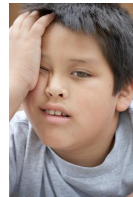
Is there an agency/person sitting at the table who is specifically working on these educational areas for each child?

APADOS can be that agency!

What do we do?

We will provide...

- * Each student is assigned to an Educational Coordinator.
- * Create a comprehensive educational plan for all the involved agencies.
- * Maintain consistent and effective contact with student, family, school and all other wrap around services.
- * Assistance/Coordination of services for school transfers.
- * Support/presence for important meetings (court, school, social service, etc.) via in-person, concise report or phone.
- * Coordination and planning with BOE.
- * Advocate for student's educational goals.
- * All assessments, reports and a database containing all the raw data at the end of the program.
- * Tutoring services can be added at a discounted rate for students in our program



What we DON'T do...

There are many excellent agencies that provide comprehensive mental and behavioral health services; we are not one of them. We are not probation or truancy officers.

Apados works with these other service providers to make sure that we work together to ensure educational success for each child.

Program Cost

Program only:

Please contact our office for pricing Program & Tutoring

Please contact our office for pricing. Students enrolled in program receive 50% discount on tutorial service.

If student is accepted, payment approval/PO for the full year will need to be sent in by July 31st. Please refer to application for acceptance criteria

Program starts August 1, 2008 and ends July 31, 2009. Program has slots for limited amount of children. The next enrollment will happen in June 2009

Deadline for applications is Monday July 21st by 5pm. Please request an application from our office

Applications can be faxed to 860-371-2602. or emailed to truancy@apados.com