

KCIA FACE Team

November 2022 Monthly Report



Our Team



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FACE TEAM

Strategic Goal

Develop a family liaison team with systems to support the physical, emotional and academic needs of KCIA families, with the goal of increasing family and student access to education.

FACE Team Strategic Plan Objectives



1

Administer an annual needs/interest family survey to refine direction for parent education events and wrap around service offerings



2

Implement a minimum of 3 learning-focused family engagement activities per year



3

Maintain a Parent Advisory Committee that meets at least 2 times per year with at least 5 parent representatives in attendance



4

Implement academic focused family orientation sessions and/or home visits 3 times per year to strengthen family-school partnerships focused on academic learning.

FACE Team Resources and Services



Van Pickups

AM pickups for missed buses



Food Pantry & Back-Snacks

Resources for food scarcity and economic need



Caring Closet

Clothing, shoes, coats



Giving the Basics

Resources for toiletries and household items



Housing Assistance

For families in transition, seeking shelter



Health Supports

Connections to dental, vision, medical and mental health resources

November 2022 Key Numbers

100+

Van Pickups to supplement
bus transportation

4

Families assisted with
emergency shelter

6

Families assisted with clothing,
toiletries and emergency food
supplements

Coordinator & Liaison Reports



Alison Bennett



November is the month for giving thanks, and I am thankful for the students and staff here at KCIA.

I participated in the Show Me KC Schools City School Fair at the KC public library and was able to engage with several families about KCIA and all we have to offer. Every family I spoke with was excited to learn more and stated that they wanted to come tour our building. Some key points of interest from the families I spoke with were diversity of our students, transportation and the resources (food pantry, caring closet) offered by the FACE Team. It was nice to be in the community to discuss the great things we do every day at KCIA.

I took one student to her first ever eye exam. She was excited to pick out her new glasses. I spent time with a student in his home to assist him with learning how to navigate his online learning classes.

November brought the colder weather so the FACE Team ensured that students had their coats, hats and mittens to keep them warm.

I provided community resources for housing and utilities to two families and had two additional families utilize our food pantry and caring closet.

LaTeasha Randle



November was a month of feeling thankful for all the wonderful things that have happened at KCIA. I have had the opportunity to work with the best group of people and I am so thankful for that! During the month of November I assisted two families who had been displaced. Because of a grant from American Rescue Plan, we were able to provide 3 nights stay at a hotel while the families secured housing. This month I attended the school pantry cohort meeting. During the meeting we were able to give feedback on what's needed, what's missing, and ideas to improve the partnerships between our schools, Harvesters and SchoolSmart KC. It was great to discuss what has been working as well as ways we could improve on processes at each respective school. Hunter Vision has been a resource that several of our students have utilized to obtain glasses. I had one student on my caseload that was able to have his eyes examined and also select a new pair of glasses! He was so excited when he saw the wide selection of glasses. The staff at Hunter Vision have been so accommodating to our students and this visit was no different. The student had so many questions and the doctor was so patient and kind. She took her time to answer each and every one of his questions! Finally to end the month was really dear to me. I have spoke so highly of KCIA to so many people and have always said, there is no other school like ours. After hearing so much about our school, I am happy to say that my younger cousins began attending KCIA after we returned from fall break! They came from a homeschool environment so they were a little nervous and didn't know what to expect. I checked in with mom on their first day and she said that they absolutely LOVE the school. I guess it goes to show Love does work! I am thankful to be a part of making such a huge impact on future generations.

Nohemi Sanchez

The month of November was a short month but very busy, I am very thankful for the amazing partnership that the school has build with vision clinic that has ensure that 1 or 2 students can get a free eye exam and glasses, this month I took one of our students to get her first pair of glasses,after putting on her glasses for the first time her face light up and say” Thank you so much because now I can see the letters”.

I coordinated medical appointment for 2 families to get their first well check and a Dentist appointment for one of our students at Seton Dental.

One of our families share that her son was diagnosed with Asthma back in their country and that since they arrived to the country he hasn't seen a doctor. I called University Health to make a doctor a appointment for this student and explain the situation, I coordinate a appointment for mom with the financial department since he doesn't have health insurance, after reviewing his case him and his mom were approved for medical insurance through the hospital and he will be referred to see a specialist to receive treatment for his asthma.

With the cold days approaching we make sure that our students had appropriate clothes for the cold weather, we gave out lots of coats,hats, gloves and scarfs.

Lastly I provide community resources to one family with utility assistance, 2 families make appointments for the caring closet and the food pantry.

This month I made 77 contacts to families in my caseload.



