

CPS Truancy Prevention





healthy system.

Research from Attendance Works (2011) cites that all children, regardless of socio-economic background, do worse academically in 1st grade if they are chronically absent in kindergarten.

Among poor children, chronic absence in kindergarten predicts the lowest levels of educational achievement at the end of 5th grade (Attendance Works, 2011).

Ohio State Law, HB 410 mandates districts' response to truancy. 1. Students cannot be removed from school due to truancy. 2. Notice must be sent for students who are excessively absent. 3. An attendance intervention plan must be developed for students

- who are habitually truant.





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<u>Global Aim</u>

To increase student achievement K-8

We commit with fidelity to putting the safety, physical, social, and emotional health of our students, staff, and partners.

SMART Aim

By May 21, 2020, year to date for kindergarten students will improve 8% or more from 89% to 97% through improvements in evidence-based truancy prevention interventions and targeted data-based decision making.

Population

K classrooms in CPS

Key Drivers

Buy-in from School Leadership

Committed Teachers

Deep Knowledge of HB 410 and Truancy Prevention

Skilled Social Workers with Capacity to Address Truancy

Accurate Data Reporting

Informed Parents

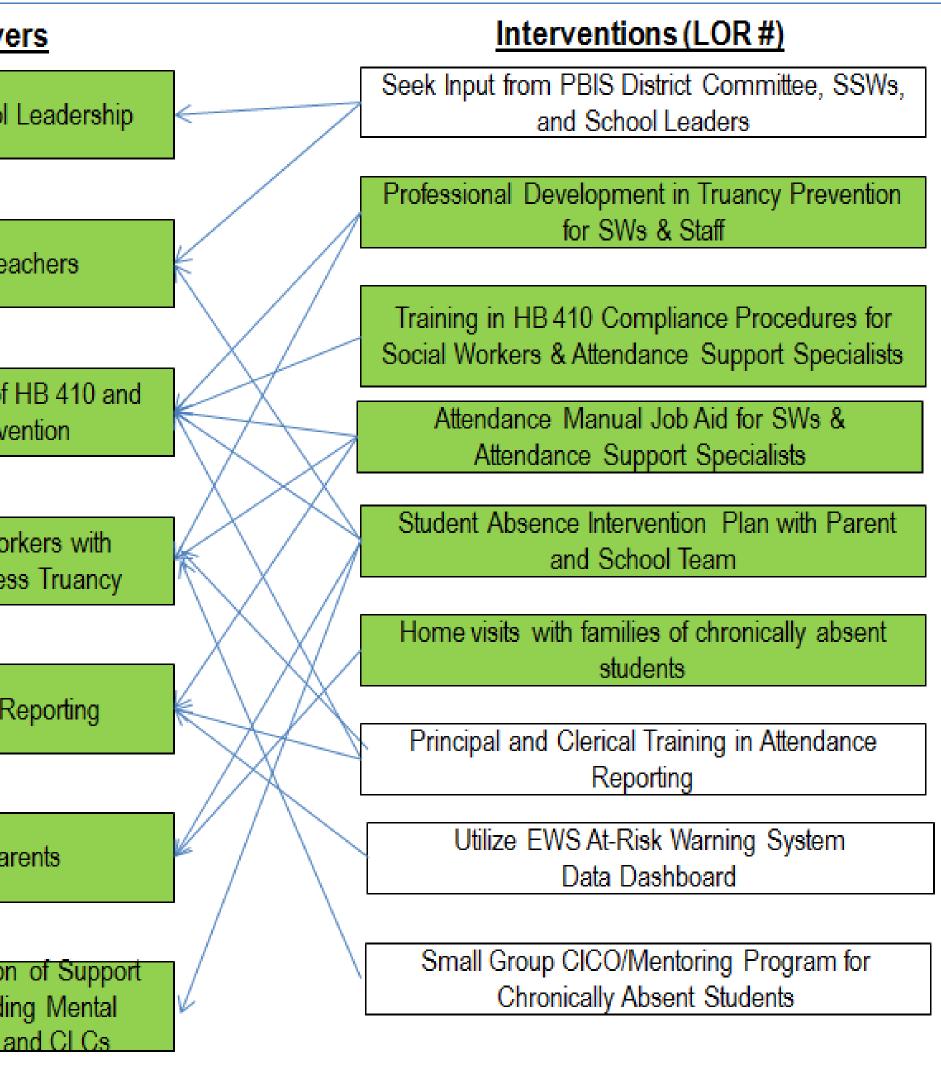
Consistent Utilization of Support Resources including Mental Health Partners and CI Cs

*T & L Systems Key Driver Safe and Healthy Culture for Learning Activated Students and Families



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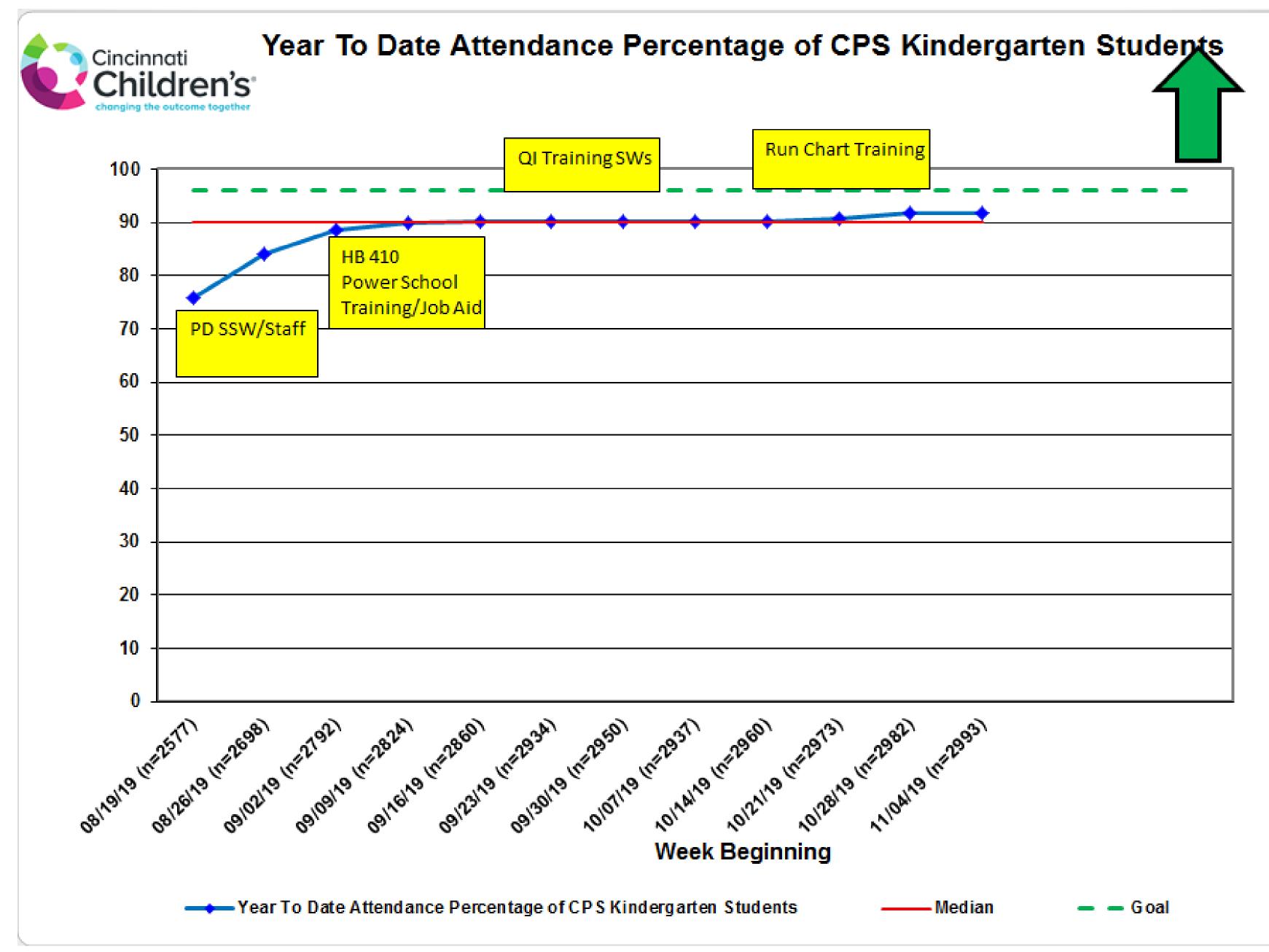
* Note all interventions are LOR 1.

LEARNING CYCLES











RESULTS



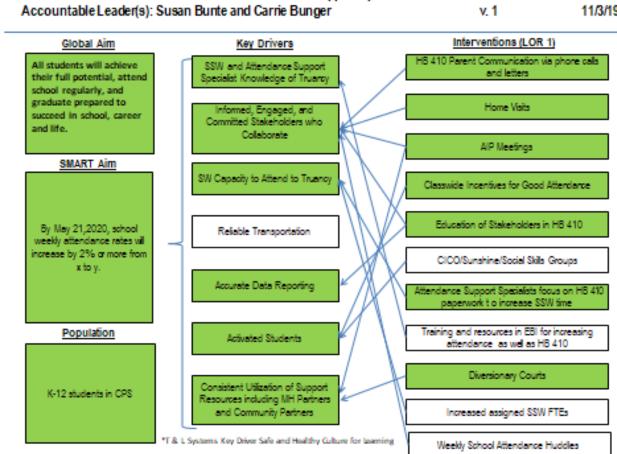
MOST PROUD & WHY

1. Increased Capacity of School Social Workers in Quality Improvement

2. Increased ownership of run charts by Attendance Support Specialists







QI SSW/Attendance Support Specialist KDD



GREATEST CHALLENGE

1. Limited SSW time for truancy and social emotional learning

- 3. Transportation issues



2. Parents are key to attendance at kindergarten





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