

# CHECK & CONNECT (TRUANCY PREVENTION)

Truancy is the beginning of a self-destructive, rule-breaking mindset that can lead to greater problems like aggression, delinquency and addiction.

**We can help stop this pattern.**



## WHAT IS CHECK & CONNECT?

Check & Connect partners a student and their family with a mentor for a minimum of two years. Together, the mentor and family focus on helping the student:

- ✓ improve their school attendance record
- ✓ be more attentive in class
- ✓ learn valuable problem-solving skills
- ✓ keep their parents or guardians updated on their academic progress
- ✓ talk through personal concerns
- ✓ learn to work through conflict constructively

## FIND OUT MORE

To learn more about Check & Connect, **contact one of our outpatient locations listed on the back of this flyer**

OR

**email our team at [checkandconnect@pacounseling.com](mailto:checkandconnect@pacounseling.com)**



## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Check & Connect is available to any student who's struggling with success in school and meets their school's referral criteria.

Check & Connect can also be an effective alternative to Children and Youth Services or district justices truancy fining.

## DOES IT ACTUALLY WORK?

Yes. Studies show that Check & Connect:

- ↓ decreases truancy
- ↓ decreases dropout rates
- ↑ increases accrual of school credits
- ↑ increases school completion
- ↑ improves literacy

Check & Connect partners with schools in **Dauphin, Lancaster and York Counties**

Please contact your school to find out if Check & Connect (truancy prevention) is offered in your district to initiate the referral process. If Check & Connect is not offered in your district, you can access general mental health services for all ages by calling patient registration at 1-855-272-1653.

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

17<sup>th</sup> Street  
548 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 695-7919

### LANCASTER COUNTY

Lancaster City  
40 Pearl Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 397-8081

### YORK COUNTY

York Psychiatric  
301 West Philadelphia Street  
York, PA 17401  
(717) 854-6800

We also offer outpatient and child and adolescent services in the following counties:

ADAMS, BERKS, CUMBERLAND, DAUPHIN, FRANKLIN, FULTON,  
LANCASTER, LEBANON, PERRY & YORK

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