

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

GET INVOLVED

To get involved, contact our Check & Connect team using the phone number or email listed on the back of this flyer.



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 truancy fining by district justices.

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

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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](tel:1-855-272-1653).

Check & Connect partners with schools in:

Dauphin County

17th Street
548 S. 17th St.
Harrisburg, PA 17104
[\(717\) 695-7919](tel:7176957919)

Lancaster County

Lancaster City
40 Pearl St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
[\(717\) 397-8081](tel:7173978081)

Cumberland County

Harrisburg
548 S 17th St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
[\(717\) 695-7919](tel:7176957919)

York County

York Psychiatric
301 W. Philadelphia St.
York, PA 17401
[\(717\) 848-6116](tel:7178486116)

Email our team at checkandconnect@pacounseling.com for more information.

Pennsylvania Counseling Services also offers outpatient and child and adolescent services in:

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

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