

the COUNTY YOUTH

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DURING THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR OUR STAFF LOGGED...

HOURS MENTORING STUDENTS outside of programming

INTERACTIONS WITH parents & family of youth

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OFF-SITE COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION FIELD TRIPS with youth

DURING THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR OUR PROGRAMS HAD...

VOLUNTEERS WHO INVESTED 7 with youth

TOTAL **PROGRAMMATIC PARTICIPATION**

from 21/22

SUMMER PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT **INCREASED**

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN

NEW LIFEWISE ACADEMY PROGRAM

FACILITY SHARING WITH OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN EVENTS AND **INCREASED** RETREATS INCREASED

22/23



ASC:CHURUBUSCO SERVE:CHURUBUSCO ASC:WHITKO SERVE:WHITKO ILEAD ASC:COLUMBIA CITY SERVE:COLUMBIA CITY MENTORING LIFEWISE ACADEMY PS/EVENTS SUMMER CENTRAL LIFE COACHING GROUND ZERO

■ 1 STUDENT IN 3 PROGRAMS = 3
■ 32% OF ALL STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

Total Enrollments Historical Perspective

DENT SURVEY DATA

Out of 91 students surveyed...

THEY ARE VALUED AS A YOUNG PERSON AT THE CENTER THEY CAN TRUST AND COUNT ON ADULTS AT THE CENTER THEY ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE CENTER'S PROGRAM(S)

ADULTS @ THE CENTER ACT IN POSITIVE, RESPONSIBLE WAYS ADULTS @ THE CENTER ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND WHO THEY ARE ADULTS @ THE CENTER HELP THEM LEARN FROM MISTAKES & SETBACKS

AGREE

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ADULTS @ THE CENTER HELP THEM SEE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES ADULTS @ THE CENTER EXPOSE THEM TO NEW IDEAS. EXPERIENCES. & PLACES THEIR INVOLVEMENT @ THE CENTER HAS IMPROVED THEIR MENTAL HEALTH WHEN THEY ARE @ THE CENTER THEY FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING

AGREE

THAT COMING TO THE CENTER HAS ALLOWED THEM TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

59 students were enrolled in life coaching in 22/23

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from 21/22

STUDENTS MET

IOURS SPENT

Out of 42 parents surveyed.

100% This program is a safe place AGREE for their child

98% The Center's programs help AGREE prepare their child(ren) for future challenges



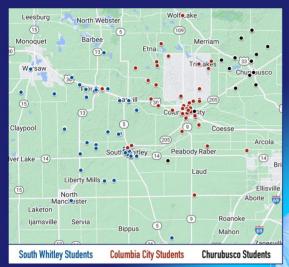


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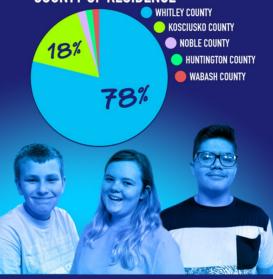
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WHO WE SERVE*

WHERE THEY LIVE



COUNTY OF RESIDENCE



5-9 » 12% 10-14 » 58% 15-19 » 30%

RACE

WHITE / CAUCASIAN » 89% HISPANIC/LATINO » 5% OTHER » 4% ASIAN » 2% BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN » < 1%

SURVEY DATA FROM NOV. 2022

14% experienced financial strain 21% are in ESL/ELL program 7% experienced food insecurity 7% experienced shelter insecurity

22% have an IEP

*DEMOGRAPHICS ARE COLLECTED ONLY FOR AFTER SCHOOL CENTRAL STUDENTS. THE % IS CALCULATED BASED ON TOTAL ASC STUDENTS AND THEN EXTRAPOLATED OUT AND APPLIED TO ALL STUDENTS ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS.

CORY'S STORY >>>>>

CORY STARTED COMING TO ASC AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS 7TH GRADE YEAR. IT WAS HIS FIRST YEAR AT WHITKO AND HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE AT THE SCHOOL, ASC PROVIDED HIM WITH A SAFE PLACE TO MEET NEW FRIENDS. BOTH CORY AND HIS MOM EQUATE HIS HAPPINESS AT WHITKO LARGELY TO ASC AND HAVE SAID MULTIPLE TIMES THAT HE NEVER WOULD HAVE ACCLIMATED AS WELL TO THE NEW SCHOOL WITHOUT US. CORY IS NOW GOING INTO HIS FRESHMAN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AS A SERVE STUDENT. & HE WANTS TO HELP PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR OTHER STUDENTS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW FRIEND. HE ALSO WAS ABLE TO COME ON THE WEST VIRGINIA TRIP THIS PAST YEAR AND CONQUERED HIS FEAR OF THE OUTDOORS! HE ENJOYED HIKING. CAVING, AND WHITE WATER RAFTING (ALL ACTIVITIES THAT HE NEVER WOULD HAVE TRIED WITHOUT HIS ASC FAMILY!)

HEAR MORE FROM OUR **STUDENTS**



"AFTER SCHOOL CENTRAL HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A COMMUNITY OF COMMITTED LEADERS STRIVING TO HELP ME BE THE BEST STUDENT. LEADER, & FRIEND THAT I CAN BE!

"I COME TO THE **CENTER BECAUSE** SOMETIMES I NEED **HELP MY PARENTS** CAN'T GIVE ME.

"I COME TO THE **CENTER BECAUSE** IT GETS ME AWAY FROM MY HOME LIFE AND IMPROVES MY MENTAL HEALTH!

"[MY DAUGHTER] DOES WELL IN THE PROGRAM & EVEN **GETS HER HOMEWORK DONE** ON TIME. SHE BUILDS FRIENDSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS WITH HER PEERS THAT SHE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IN SCHOOL.

THE EXPERIENCE THAT THE CENTER PROVIDES FOR MY KIDS IS NOT ONE THAT I COULD **GIVE THEM AS A SINGLE** PARENT.

PARENTS DID YOU KNOW?

'ITHE CENTERI GAVE ME A PLACE TO GO AND TO HAVE A WARM MEAL WHEN I KNEW MY MOM WOULD BE WORKING OVERTIME AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COOK FOR US.

(THE CENTER) HELPED ME DEVELOP SKILLS THAT I'VE USED ON A DAILY BASIS IN MY LIFE.

"[AT THE CENTER] I HAD PEOPLE WHO CARED FOR ME & ROOTED FOR ME EVERYDAY. IT **MEANT SO MUCH TO ME AND I 100%** BELIEVE I WOULDN'T BE WHO I AM TODAY WITHOUT HAVING THE **BOUNDARIES. RESPECT. & EXPECTATIONS THAT I WAS GIVEN DURING THAT TIME.**

ALTHOUGH WE ARE FULL OF JOY FOR THE IMPACT BEING MADE IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR, WE ARE CURRENTLY REACHING 13% OF ALL SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH IN THE COUNTY.

YOU CAN HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 16% BY 2025 **VISIT HelpWhitleyYouth.com**