

# ARCHS' St. Louis Public Schools Partnership

2016-2017 School Year Initiatives

Vision Health

Behavioral Health

Digital Literacy

Integrated Social Support

Summer Nutrition

After School



## **ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: Vision Health**

### **Overview**

Through ARCHS' funding, resources, and expertise, **Kids Vision for Life – St. Louis** (KVFL) provides school-based comprehensive vision health care to un/under-insured students, consisting of screenings, exams, and prescription eyeglasses. During the 2016-17 school year, KVFL served 155 Title I schools in 14 school districts, including **45 schools in SLPS**.

### **Activities Conducted (including SLPS schools)**

- 35,849 eye screenings (8,600 SLPS)
- 4,980 exams conducted (1,150 SLPS)
- 4,300 glasses prescribed (950 SLPS)
- 2,797 volunteer hours donated

### **Highlights**

- 72% of the students enrolled in the schools served received access to comprehensive vision care, exceeding the national average of 15%
- In 2016, KVFL purchased its own mobile clinic van and specialized equipment, allowing the program to expand to more schools, including pre-K classrooms

### **Financial Impact**

#### **• \$499,267**

- Funding provided by ARCHS from Anthem, Crown Vision Center (MO HealthNet for Kids), Healthy Vision Association, The Saigh Foundation, and other organizational and private donors: **\$283,875**
- Value of resources provided by Essilor Vision Foundation, University of Missouri – St. Louis College of Optometry, volunteers, and other sources: **\$215,392**

*July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 data*

## 45 SLPS Schools Served by KVFL

- Adams
- Ames VPA
- Ashland
- Bryan Hill
- Buder
- Carver
- Clay
- Columbia
- Cole
- Cote Brilliante
- Dewey IS
- Dunbar
- Farragut
- Ford
- Froebel
- Gateway MST
- Hamilton
- Herzog CEC
- Hickey
- Hodgen
- Humboldt
- Jefferson
- Kennard CJA
- Laclede
- Lexington
- Lyon @ Blow
- Mallinckrodt
- Mann
- Mason
- Meramec
- Monroe
- Mullanphy ILC
- Nance
- Oak Hill
- Patrick Henry
- Pamoja Prep Acad @ Cole
- Peabody
- Shaw VPA
- Shenandoah
- Sigel
- Stix ECC
- Walbridge
- Washington Montessori
- Wilkinson ECC
- Woerner
- Woodward



## ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: After School

### Overview

Through ARCHS' funding, resources, and expertise, the **After School for All Partnership (ASAP)** provided programming for nearly 2,000 youth at 30 locations (**including 24 locations serving SLPS**) through 6 youth service organizations.

### Activities Conducted (including SLPS schools)

- 1,597 academic support enrichment activities
- 1,986 social & life skills activities
- 1,124 health & recreation activities
- 1,868 character development activities
- 551 parent & family involvement activities

### Highlights

Since the 2015-16 school year, all 30 locations participated in an evaluation in which youth, parents, afterschool site directors, afterschool staff, school administrators, and community partners completed surveys addressing their experiences with and opinions about the after school program. These surveys are based on the statewide evaluation system developed by the Missouri AfterSchool Network (MASN) in partnership with the Extended Learning Section of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), University of Missouri's Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (OSED), and the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality.

**ARCHS surveyed 1,177 ASAP youth. The outcome benchmark for each site was for 70% of youth to report a medium to high level on each outcome.**

- 79.3% of sites met benchmark in reading efficacy
- 93.1% of sites met benchmark in math efficacy
- 75.9% of sites met benchmark in STEM interest & engagement
- 96.6% of sites met benchmark in personal & social skills
- 100% of sites met benchmark in commitment to learning
- 82.8% of sites met benchmark in program quality

**ARCHS surveyed 582 ASAP parents. The outcome benchmark for each site was for 70% of parents to report a medium to high level on each outcome.**

- 100% of sites met benchmark in youth outcomes
- 96.6% of sites met benchmark in program quality
- 86.2% of sites met benchmark in family support

### Financial Impact

• **\$11.1 million**

- Funding provided by ARCHS from Missouri Department of Social Services, St. Louis Mental Health Board, and the Norman J. Stupp Foundation (Commerce Bank Trustee): **\$2,617,853**
- Value of resources provided by ASAP partners: **\$8,457,329** and 2,180 volunteer hours

*July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 data*

## 24 SLPS Schools Served by ASAP

Adams Park Community Center  
Ashland Elementary  
Bryan Hill Elementary  
Cote Brilliante Elementary  
Dunbar Elementary  
Farragut Elementary  
Froebel Elementary  
Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club  
Herzog Elementary  
Hodgen Elementary  
Jefferson Elementary  
Laclede Elementary  
Lexington Elementary  
Mann Elementary  
Mason Elementary  
Meramec Elementary  
Mullanphy Elementary  
Nance Elementary  
Oak Hill Elementary  
Patrick Henry Elementary  
Peabody Elementary  
Sigel Elementary  
Woerner Elementary  
Woodward Elementary

## **ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: Behavioral Health**

### **Overview**

Through ARCHS' funding, resources, and expertise Amanda Lockett Murphy Hopewell Center, Inc. (Hopewell) provides a comprehensive, holistic panel of behavioral services to support SLPS students, families, teachers, and administrators.

### **SLPS Schools Served**

- Clay Elementary
- Columbia Elementary
- Laclede Elementary
- Langston Middle
- Lexington Elementary
- Northwest Middle

### **Activities Conducted Across SLPS**

- 1,064 students served
- 553 teachers/staff trained
- 130 parents trained, 40 individual parents sessions held
- 16 referrals/consultations provided

### **Highlights of SLPS Participants Served**

- 99% of students served had no out of home placements
- 98% of students served had no out of school suspensions
- 84% of students served had no in school suspensions

### **Financial Impact**

- **\$216,698**
  - Funding provided by ARCHS from Missouri Department of Social Services: **\$164,406**
  - Value of resources provided by Hopewell: **\$52,292**

*July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 data*



## ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: Digital Literacy

### Overview

ARCHS has awarded state-funded, no cost access into an IT e-learning system for Microsoft products to high school students in multiple school districts, including SLPS. This IT e-learning system is called "Microsoft Imagine Academy" (MIA). Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, area high schools will receive online curriculum and industry-recognized certifications that will assist students in developing digital skills ranging from fundamental technology to preparation for career/college roles in computer science.

In addition, ARCHS' funding of MIA will enable educators' success by providing them professional development resources and train-the-trainer sessions needed to keep their technical skills current. Without ARCHS' support, the high cost of Microsoft certification exams is often a barrier to students from low-income families, even if the high school can afford to purchase the student curriculum and educator resources/training.

### Activities Conducted (including SLPS)

- Six school districts, including SLPS (all designated 100% free/reduced meals) committed to engaging in the MIA program
- Educators completed 2-day training from Northwest Council for Computer Education (NCCE) on June 14-15, 2017 at Microsoft's Technology Center and received a Surface Pro 4 tablet to be used as a resource when instructing students
- ARCHS completed volume license agreement with Microsoft and disseminates MIA licenses to SLPS, etc.
- Educators received TA from En Pointe Technologies and learned to access the online reports

### Highlights

#### SLPS high school program locations:

- Will launch in 8 SLPS high schools in the 2017-18 school year
- Certification exams will be made available in the following areas:
  - Microsoft Office Specialist
  - Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)
  - Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

- ARCHS will collect data from educators to show the number of licenses being used, the number of certification exams taken, their pass/fail status, etc.

#### Financial Impact

- **\$ 257,225**
  - Funding provided by ARCHS from Missouri Department of Social Services: **\$250,000**
  - Value of resources provided by Microsoft Imagine Academy: **\$7,225**

*July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 data*



## ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: Integrated Social Support

### Overview

ARCHS awarded state funding to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri to implement ABC Today in multiple Eastern Missouri area school districts, including SLPS. ABC Today is a school-based early warning and response system that is nationally recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Civic Enterprises, Johns Hopkins University, and U.S. Department of Education.

Using existing school data – attendance, behavior, and course performance in reading and math – the ABC Today partnership works with schools to identify students in need and creates a response plan to address the root causes and bring coordinated supports to the child and family.

### Activities Conducted (including SLPS)

- **More than 6,000 students served in 15 schools for four school districts**
- **Recruited and retained 137 community partners for ABC Network**
  - 13 community partners confirmed for 4 expansion schools in SLPS for 2017-18
- **Community partners implemented interventions and resources**
- **ABC data showed 49% of students succeeded in all four data areas (benchmark = 55%)**
  - 73% of students succeeded in attendance (missed < 10 days) (benchmark = 74%)
  - 91% of students succeeded in behavior (received < 5 referrals)
  - 79% of students succeeded in reading (received C or better)
  - 75% of students succeeded in math (received C or better)

### Highlights

#### SLPS school program locations:

- Langston Middle
- Lyon Academy @ Blow PK-8

#### 2017-18 school year expansion to 4 more SLPS schools:

- Carnahan High School
- Jefferson Elementary
- Monroe Elementary
- Yeatman Middle

### Financial Impact

- **\$530,000**
  - Funding provided by ARCHS from Missouri Department of Social Services: **\$530,000**

*July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 data*

## ARCHS' SLPS Partnership: Summer Nutrition (EBT)

### Five Year Overview

Many St. Louis area families suffer financial hardships. ARCHS' partnership with USDA and the State of Missouri offers alternate methods to feed low income children during the summer. Since 2012, eligible SLPS students and their families have been randomly selected via an USDA pilot program to receive additional funding for summer food via existing EBT cards. ARCHS presented three years (2012, 2013, and 2015) of results at a White House conference on child hunger in January 2016. The program was renewed for 2016 and 2017, and expanded beyond SLPS to the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

### Human Impact: 25,882

#### • Children/youth served in SLPS

- o 2012: 5,300
- o 2013: 4,672
- o 2014: (program suspended by USDA)
- o 2015: 5,500
- o 2016: 5,848
- o 2017: 4,562

### Financial Impact: \$2,868,879

#### • Summer EBT funds spent by selected SLPS families

- o 2012: \$804,531
- o 2013: \$660,829
- o 2014: (program suspended by USDA)
- o 2015: \$495,329
- o 2016: \$497,610
- o 2017: \$410,580

### Utilization Impact: 93% average

#### • Summer EBT benefits used by selected SLPS families

- o 2012: 93%
- o 2013: 89%
- o 2014: (program suspended by USDA)
- o 2015: 94%
- o 2016: 95%
- o 2017: 94%

*2012-2013, 2015-2017 data*



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