

## *Safe Schools/Healthy Students Programs & Services (con't)*

- Continuing the implementation of TEEM Gateway 'One Stop Center' with *Essex County Juvenile Justice System* and *Newark Police Department*
- Implementing the *Bridge to Recovery's* Internet-based WEBUS client management system to support the responsive referral process

The SS/HS Initiative will also:

- Fully implement Advisory in the middle schools to increase students' bond to responsible adults
- Effectively implement evidence-based prevention curriculum to instill healthy decision-making skills
- Increase school and community use of the eYES Newark website ([www.eyesnewark.com](http://www.eyesnewark.com)) to access available services with *Covenant House*
- Implement the *Connect with Kids* media outreach campaign to engage parents and the community with the SS/HS initiative along with the *NPS Office of Community Development*
- Install video surveillance equipment and 2-way radios in all schools to increase the safety of students within, to and from school in collaboration with *NPS Department of Security Services*



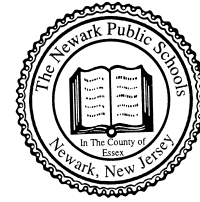
## *VICTORY Schools and Sites*

21 VICTORY Schools and Alternative Education sites will receive **V**iolence and **S**ubstance Abuse **I**ntervention through **C**ounseling, **T**raining and **O**ptimizing **R**esources for **Y**outh:

Barringer High School  
Belmont Runyon  
Bragaw  
Burnet St.  
Camden Middle  
Clinton Ave.  
Dayton St.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Dr. William Horton  
East Side High School  
George Washington Carver  
Gladys Hillman Jones  
Hawthorne Ave.  
Luis Munoz Marin  
Miller St. Morton St.  
Malcolm X Shabazz High School  
Pathways  
Peshine Ave.  
Rafael Hernandez  
Renaissance Sites  
Suspension on Site Academy  
TEEM Gateway  
Twilight Sites  
Vailsburg Middle  
William Brown Academy

The SS/HS initiative plans to sustain these resources beyond the grant-funded period, providing these resources to all Newark Public Schools.

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## Working Together

Safety and health must be an integral part of every school. Without question, it is everyone's responsibility. Each teacher, parent, administrator, support staff, student, and community member has potential to contribute to its improvement. It is the goal of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) initiative to create an environment that optimizes the opportunities for safe and healthy learners in each of our schools.

## SS/HS Grant Background

The SS/HS grant program is a unique Federal collaboration among the US Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services.

## Federal Mandates

Through the federal funds provided by the SS/HS initiative, we must:

- Improve/increase services to "at-risk" children and their families
- Link child-serving agencies in a consistent and complementary way
- Decrease violence, drug abuse, and school disciplinary activity
- Increase the healthy development of children

## 6 Core Elements

All SS/HS grantees must link and integrate 6 core elements in a comprehensive approach to violence prevention and healthy development that reflects an overall vision for the community:

- Safe school environment
- Violence, alcohol, and other drug prevention and early intervention
- School and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention services
- Early childhood psychosocial and emotional development services
- Connecting schools and community
- Safe school policies



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## Safe Schools/Healthy Students Programs & Services

One of the SS/HS Initiative's objectives is to bridge the case management gaps within the schools and community for at-risk students through a responsive referral process and to promote the students' emotional resiliency. To achieve this, the SS/HS initiative is:

- Partnering with *UMDNJ/UBHC (University Behavioral Health Care) & CIS (Communities in Schools)* to improve access to mental health services for students and families
- Increasing the capacity of *Integrity Inc.'s* PIE (Prevention Intervention and Education) program for early substance abuse intervention services
- Training & collaborating with *NPS Early Childhood PRC (Pupil Intervention Resource Committee)* staff to identify and respond to the special needs of pre-schoolers from families impacted by substance abuse
- Providing additional resources to *NPS Truancy Task Force* to increase the attendance of at-risk students
- Partnering with the *Newark North Jersey Committee of Black Clergy* to connect youth violating the city-wide curfew (and their families) to school-based services

