

Our Mission

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

Our Objectives

Communities In Schools Bay Area (CIS—Bay Area) is a non-profit, in school program designed to assist at risk students and their families in the Clear Creek and Dickinson Independent School Districts.

Through a school-based coordinator CIS-Bay Area connects students and their families to critical community resources tailored to local needs.

Our Philosophy

The dropout problem is not just a school problem, but in reality, a community problem.



THE DROPOUT PROBLEM

- A recent report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics cites that high school graduates (without any college) earned an average of \$7,956 more per year than dropouts.
- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, unemployment rate for high school dropouts is currently at 8.5%.
- 82% of America's prisoners are high school dropouts.
- Students from low-income families are 2.4 times more likely to drop out of school than are children from middle-income families, and 10.5 times more likely than students from high-income families.

Communities In Schools (CIS)

- Communities In Schools – Bay Area is part of an innovative national approach to combat the dropout problem.
- CIS is the nation's leading organization dedicated to empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life.

The Five CIS Basics

Every child needs and deserves:

- A personal, one-on-one relationship with a caring adult
- A safe place to learn and grow
- A healthy start and a healthy future
- A marketable skill to use upon graduation
- A chance to give back to peers and community

Students Served

- During the school year, CIS – Bay Area provides intensive case management service to over 1,200 students.
- In addition CIS – Bay Area serves more than 12,000 other students through special events and guest speaking.

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THE SIX CIS COMPONENTS

Supportive Guidance
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