

UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY
**ROLE AS DATA SUPPORT FOR UNITED WAY
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2015–2016**



United Way Assistant Director, Measurement and Evaluation will support United Way education goals through the below outlined activities as a way to further integrate data sharing, continuous improvement practices and demonstration of positive outcomes as a result of Community School partnerships. The following activities have begun to take shape within our education work and will further build capacity with and among partners upon this draft timeline.

September 1, 2015

Training in school districts' data systems (Saphire, ESchool Plus, Power School);

Training Community School coordinators (and targeted Community School staff) on the use of school district data systems to most effectively flag at-risk students and monitor impact of targeted student or family interventions;

Acting as the data and evaluation technical assistance provider for our Community School coordinators, after-school coordinators, AmeriCorps VISTAs, MSW interns and other related Community School staff (and interested targeted Community School staff).

Analyzing student cohort data to monitor and assess impact of education investments strategy by strategy (ie. positive youth development, mentoring and case management programs);

Assisting with additional data analysis efforts, as needed, to assess critical needs and monitor outcomes (ie. family mobility research project);

Analyzing critical student level data (attendance, behavior and academics) within all Community Schools and Priority Schools on a quarterly and annual basis to monitor progress over time and flag underperforming strategies;

Providing training and technical assistance on effective evaluation and data-driven continuous improvement as needed with United Way education partners.

October 31, 2015

Providing trainings (as appropriate and necessary) to our Community School coordinators (and targeted Community School staff) to develop effective evaluation tools and collected data analysis for the purpose of outcome measurement and continuous improvement;

Researching and vetting effective evaluation tools that support funded education strategies, as well as key priorities within Community School work (family surveys, pre-post tests).



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