



# **B** Birch Bay Blaine *Thrives!*



*Blaine School Board Update*

November 26, 2018

# Birch Bay –Blaine *Thrives*

June – November 2018

- **4 Collective Impact Meetings (15-25 participants)**
  - Visioning
  - Assessment - Review of Data
  - Brainstorm Action
  - Small Projects with support from WCHD/BBB Thrives

# Proposed Projects

- **School Climate Councils** – Upstanders & Middle School
- **Community-School Events**
  - Resource Fair – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> /Family Night – Spring 2019
- **Communities in Schools** – Possible Winter - Primary School
- **Positive Community Messaging** - gifts, hope, thriving
- **Healthy Youth Coalition** and **Boys and Girls Club** Projects

# What's Next?

- Ongoing monthly Birch Bay-Blaine Thrives meetings
- Support for Projects
- Community/District-Wide Meetings
  - January -Healthy Adolescent Risk Taking
  - April/May –2018 Healthy Youth Survey
- Application for Drug-Free Communities Grant – March 2019

# Communities in Schools (CIS)

- Nation's Leading Drop Out Prevention Program
- CIS Affiliates – nonprofits – serve their communities with national model
- CIS Site Coordinators are placed directly in schools and provide
  - School/community wide programming
  - Groups
  - Individual case management linking students/families to the services and supports they need
- Partner and coordinate with school teachers and support staff and community service providers
- Support district attendance, social/emotional, and academic goals

# Communities in Schools (CIS)

- **School Impact:** The benefits of these services have been nationally documented. The Communities In Schools program has demonstrated the following outcomes:
  - • 91% of CIS students graduate
  - • 83% of CIS students met academic improvement goals
  - • 93% of CIS students were promoted to the next grade
  - • 99% of CIS students stayed in school
- **Financial Impact:** For every dollar spent, it saves the community \$11.60 in future costs from dropping out

# CIS of Whatcom-Skagit



## **Local Impact** (of case managed students):

- 83% improved academics
- 81% improved attendance
- 76% improved behavior
- 100% stayed in school

# CIS of Whatcom-Skagit



## Served 5,524 students last year at:

- Current Whatcom Schools: Vista Middle, Shuksan Middle, Alderwood Elementary
- Current Mt. Vernon Schools: Washington & Centennial Elementary, Mt. Baker and LaVenture Middle, and High School
  
- Current contract with Health Department for Vista/Shuksan
  - **Amendment and CIS grants available for a pilot at Blaine Primary as part of BBB Thrives**