

TRUST MODEL: A RELATIONSHIP-BASED APPROACH TO ADDRESSING CHRONIC TRUANCY



The price tag of chronic absenteeism cost some US districts more than \$102 million dollars over 1-year. If recuperated, 5-year savings from one school district could fund more than 10,000 new teachers.

Nationwide, 7 million, or 1 of every 7 students misses more than one month of school each year. The TRUST model specifically focuses on the most extreme chronically absent students who missed an average of 59 school days.

AVERAGE ACE SCORE OF 5

Students who completed Adverse Childhood Experiences surveys during the TRUST pilot, had an average ACE score of 5. An ACE score of 4 or higher is highly correlated with early death, lung disease, heart disease, and liver disease in adult life. Programs that significantly reduce the negative effects of ACE scores focus on implementing long-term trusting relationships.

AVERAGE 4 NEW LONG-TERM SUPPORT CONNECTIONS

Families enrolled in the TRUST pilot were successfully connected with an average of 4 new community agencies who will serve as long-term supports for things like mental health services, after school programming, food security, and housing.

> 80% OF TRUST PILOT FAMILIES EXPERIENCING CHRONIC TRUANCY ENGAGED IN FACE-TO-FACE VISITS



Often, chronic absenteeism is a symptom that a family is juggling multiple competing priorities. Face-to-face visits increase transparency about overall family barriers, which may be things like, food security, safe housing, or transportation.

% STUDENT IMPROVEMENT IN ATTENDANCE POST-TRUST

