

# Hot Spotting Intervention:

*A Collaborative Community Effort  
to Increase Attendance*

Quincy Public School District #172

School Based Health Care Advisory Committee

21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Spring Conference

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# Background Information

- QPS Attendance
- School Based Health Care Advisory Committee
- Formed Collaboration
- Determined Root Causes
  
- See Info Graphs:
  - ▶ Kids Make It To School
  - ▶ 3 Facts About Kids and Families Who Struggle With Attendance

# Best Practice: Hot Spotting



Chronic absenteeism is like the “canary in the coal mine”

- ▶ Hot Spotting represents individuals in each system who are experiencing a mismatch between the services they receive and the level of intensity they are experiencing
- ▶ Quincy Public Schools chose absentee rates, but other Hot Spotting metrics could be:
  - ▶ # of suspensions
  - ▶ # of office referrals
  - ▶ # class failures

# Goals and Outcomes

## ▶ District/School Improvement Plan Goals

- ▶ Key Finding 2017-2018 Data Analysis:
- ▶ QPS internal truancy rate (2017-18 - 13%) is higher than the state rate (2017 - 11%) - IL School Report Card
- ▶ QPS attendance rate (2017 - 93%) is lower than the state rate (2017 - 94%) - IL School Report Card

## ▶ School Based Health Care Advisory Committee Meetings

- ▶ Monitor
- ▶ Problem Solve

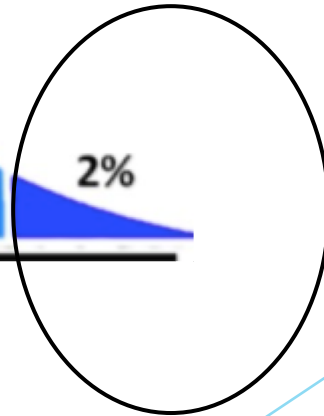
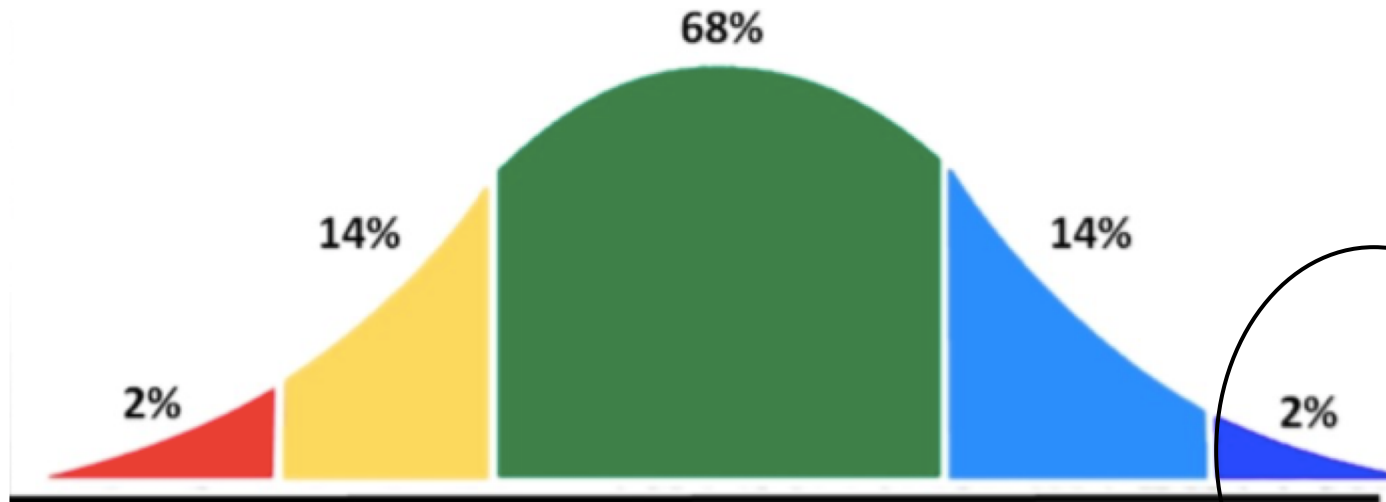
## ▶ Unintended Outcomes

- ▶ Policy/Practices Changes - School and Community Agencies
- ▶ Community Support - Wellness Express, SIU Medical Pilot

# Hot Spotting Intervention in Action: Community Health Workers

- ▶ CHW: Hire, Train, Role, Responsibility
- ▶ Experiences:
  - ▶ Student Selection
  - ▶ Student Experiences
  - ▶ School Personnel
  - ▶ SBHC Monthly Meeting and Monitoring
  - ▶ Action Research/Implementation

By learning the stories of outliers, we can better understand our systems gaps.



## Session Activity

- ▶ Hot Spotting Case Study
- ▶ CHW: Share Story - Timeline
- ▶ 4-Quadrant Chart
- ▶ Conversation

## A Comparison of 2018 and 2019 Absentee Days

