Purpose of Study

Commissioned by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services with the cooperation and collaboration of the University of Kentucky to create a project to improve the school readiness knowledge and skills of public library staff.
Project Impact

- Transform practice
- Build greater skills & abilities in staff
- Contribute to results that will benefit diverse constituencies
- Adoption & Replication
Presenter Overview

- FRYSC Mission & State Goals
  - Carol Leggett, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

- Public Library Partnerships in Practice
  - Elizabeth Crawford, Youth Services Coordinator, Boyd County Public Library
  - J.C. Morgan, Director, Campbell County Public Library

- Discussion/Questions

- Wrap-up & CE Reminders
Division for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers

School * Community * Home
Creating Partnerships for Student Success

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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To create and sustain partnerships that promote:

- Early Learning and Successful Transition Into School
- Academic Achievement and Wellbeing
- Graduation and Successful Transition Into Adult Life
Number of Centers – FY ‘18

Family Resource Centers
- Serve Elementary Schools

Youth Services Centers
- Serve Middle & High Schools

Combined Centers
- Serve Elementary, Middle and/or High Schools

Total = 421  Total = 266  Total = 124

Total Centers: 811 serving 1175 schools
FRYSC: Core Components

**Family Resource Centers**
- Preschool child care
- After-school child day care
- Families in training
- Family literacy services
- Health services and referrals

**Youth Services Centers**
- Referrals to health and social services
- Career exploration and development
- Summer and part-time job development (HS only)
- Substance abuse education and counseling
- Family crisis and mental health counseling

Combined centers must meet **all** Components
Public Library and FRYSC Partnerships

- Summer programs (Summer Reading at the library and/or using bookmobile at school sites)
- Born Learning programs
- Kindergarten readiness events such as Ready, Set Go, (ASQ screenings (Ages and Stages Questionnaires) for birth to 5 year old; Brigance Night at the library to give them results. Teachers attend to speak 1-on-1 with parents
- Bookmobile at the Summer Feeding Program sites
- Science to Go – Oldham Co.
- FRYSC Community Baby Showers
  - Relatives as Parents group: guardians meet in the community room and the children attend "reading round up" – Woodford Co. FRC
- Serving on FRYSC Advisory Councils
- Family Literacy Nights/Family Reading Nights – storytelling; talking to parents
- Back to school events
- After school programming at the public library or at school (bookmobile visits)
Working with Family and Youth Resource Centers

Elizabeth Crawford
Youth Services Supervisor, Boyd County Public Library
How are services has changed

- More outreach
- Pushing online resources such as Tumblebooks, TrueFlix, BookFlix and databases
- Ordering books to fit the needs (school projects, special interest, whole class reading the same book)
- More money spent on printing materials
- More conversation and communication between us and the public schools (main goal!)
How we want to move forward

- Continue outreach to the centers that have preschools.
- Use them as our entryway into schools we still can’t get in.
- Invite them to a round table meeting at our public library to discuss what they still would like to see us do for students across Boyd County.
- Create a monthly newsletter specifically for FYRC Directors, teachers, school librarians and principals with their input on items to include.
- Become a partner in education with the FYRC and schools across the county.
DROP YOUR DRAWERS!

@ your library

Campbell County Public Library
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First Question: Why?

There are many barriers for a child in the learning environment. Many are beyond our help or control. We can help with underwear.
Second question: Why?

Libraries and schools seem like a natural fit. They aren’t.
Third question: Why?

Because we need the publicity.
(And we don’t go viral like grumpy cats.)
Is there really a need?

Some of our schools give out 10 pairs of underwear a day.

One school had given out its last pair of new underwear the day that I dropped off its allotment from our last campaign....with five months of school to go.

More kids than you’d believe have no idea where they will be sleeping tonight.

(So...um...yes.)
But how did it come to this?
Will it be successful?

It’s sort of like that starfish.
But…..

- One local manufacturer donated $100…which bought about 80 pairs of underwear.
- One lady bought 185 pairs of underwear…because her granddaughter suffered with a bladder problem that had to be medically corrected.
- One local Montessori made collection a school-wide project.
- One local charitable group made Drop Your Drawers their giving campaign and collected enough funds for 372 pairs of underwear.
- Leadership Northern Kentucky made Drop Your Drawers their class giving project.
- And I’m getting to talk to you and you (hopefully) are concerned about the problem and will help eliminate it.
And....

27,000 is a pretty good number.

Our own number was about 6900.

So...6900 divided by 14 elementary schools equals about 500 pairs for each school.
So...how do I get on board?
And will I get cool stuff?
But...we have to get permission to use the Captain Underpants image and you can’t use our logo and it won’t include the names of Campbell County schools and your goal for number of pairs to be donated might be different ...but... other than that it will be vaguely similar to this one. Oh...and you’ll have to pay for your own printing.
A REALLY COOL COUNTING BOARD!

(We use a little picture of underwear to fill in blanks as groups of ten are donated.)
Drop Your Drawers @ the Library

WHAT

Drop Your Drawers is a campaign asking for donations of packages of new underwear for children in all public elementary schools in Campbell County. New packages of boys and girls underwear in sizes 4-16 are desperately needed at local elementary schools.

WHY

The donations will help replenish the schools’ supplies of emergency underpants and provide direct assistance to families affiliated with each school’s Family Resource Centers. The need is great. Children who have accidents at school miss learning time in the classroom as parents often are unable to bring fresh underwear to their children during school hours. Schools are handing out 30-80 pair of underwear a month!

WHEN

November 1 – December 31, 2015
An Excel file that generates this image!
Okay. It’s really just one sticker…but you could have a lot printed and then it would be STICKERS!!
What if we don’t like the name?

Hi,
I don’t care.
Thanks.
Just use a different name...

Need Your Knickers, for example.

(My wife came up with that one.)
And...even better...

Kids will have underwear.
Clean underwear.
Underwear that fits.
Replacement underwear for accidents.
Because having underwear...admittedly...is a good thing.
Thanks, Bro

VIRTUAL FIST BUMP
More information?
Same place.

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Please visit our School Ready Libraries Project Website at:

http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/Pages/SchoolReady.aspx
Save the Date!

Visit KDLA’s Continuing Education Events Calendar to find learning opportunities on a variety of topics.

Thursday, November 2, 2017
School Ready Libraries Link Up: Introduction to Head Start
For Public Library Youth Services Librarians & Staff:

- **KYAC** is a discussion list devoted to those who work with children and teens in the library. By using this LISTSERV®, individuals from around the state will have the chance to ask questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.

- **TO SUBSCRIBE:** To join the list, send email with the subject "KYAC" to Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov. In the body of the message, list your name and the name of your library. You will be emailed instructions for posting to this moderated discussion list.

- See the KDLA website for more information on our many listservs – for technology, adult services, bookmobile/outreach, & more!

  http://kdda.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/listservs.aspx
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Thank you for attending today’s webinar!

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Save the date!

☐ Visit us at KLA 2017!
☐ School Readiness Roundtable, Thursday, April 21st, 6 p.m.

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