

Communities in Schools

Contact Person: Kitty Kerigan King

Phone: 268-2472, ext. 11

E-mail: Kking@ciskids.org (preferred contact)

Address: 510 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214

Description of Agency/Student Responsibilities: Communities in Schools works to substantially increase public/private partnerships designed to connect appropriate human services for youth in need. The CIS mission is to help students overcome barriers and be more motivated to learn. This agency coordinates the efforts of educators and other community resources to promote academic and life success for youth and their families. By coordinating the services of volunteers, parents, health and social service professionals, teachers, juvenile officers, and a variety of programs, CIS increases the city's capacity to comprehensively address such issues as school attendance, family dysfunction, emotional and health problems, drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, remedial education, school violence, job preparedness, negative peer pressure, and low self-esteem. Students working with this agency will spend their first several weeks familiarizing themselves with the variety of programs and services with which CIS is involved. At that point, each student—along with the agency supervisor—will choose particular programs and schools of interest, and can plan on spending the majority of their placement in that specific school setting.

Number of Students: 1

Times Available: Mostly during school operation hours, perhaps some after-school hours if programs permit and student desires more flexibility.

For more information on this agency, browse their website: