

YOUTH CONNECT

NHPS Office of Youth, Family & Community Engagement
City of New Haven Youth and Recreation Department



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What Is Youth Connect (YC)?

Youth Connect (the next generation of Youth Stat) is a school-based intervention program that seeks to improve school engagement, academic performance, reduce justice involvement and improve health and wellness outcomes among the most vulnerable city youth.



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Student Participant Criteria

1. At high risk for school disengagement and/or juvenile court involvement
2. Poor academic performance (D's & F's) - specifically in reading and math
3. Multiple suspensions and/or expulsions
4. Chronic truancy and absences
5. Exposure to trauma or violence



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More Effective Approaches

- **Laser-like focus** on Wilbur Cross, Hillhouse and Riverside Education Academy
- **Resources specifically committed** to 100 of the most vulnerable NHPS students
- **Community partners organized more effectively** as responders based on the tiered level of interventions needed
- **Increased social-emotional supports** at Tier 1
- **Virtual meetings** designed to be more time efficient and productive
- **Electronic signing** for quicker parental consent process
- **Virtual Re-Entry Circle** for students returning to school from incarceration



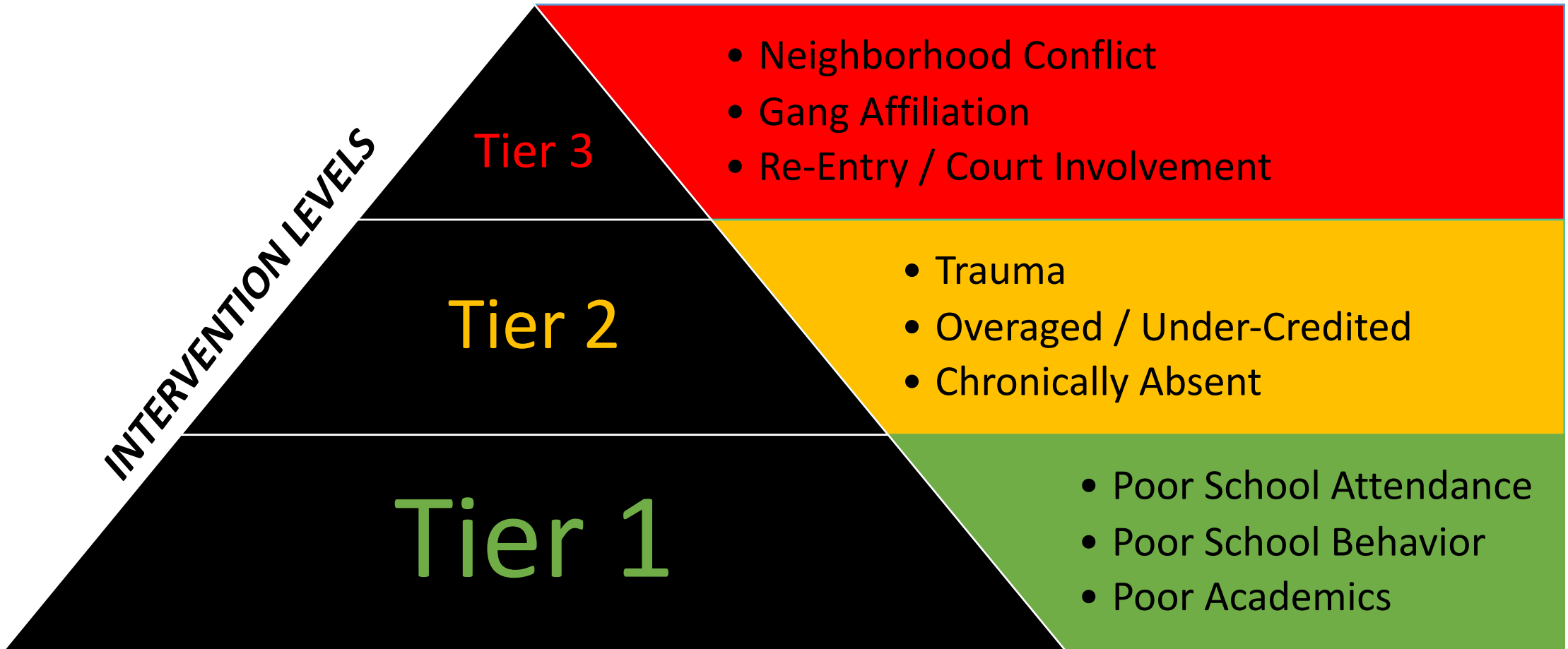


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Tier 1 Responders

Restore & Reconnect Support
(R & R)

Drop-Out Prevention Staff
(DPS)

School Support Staff Team
(SSST)

Tier 2 Responders

Referral Agencies

Department of Children &
Family Services (DCF)

School Support Staff Team
(SSST)

Tier 3 Responders

New Haven Police Department
(NHPD)

CT. Violence Intervention
Program

Juvenile Probation & Parole
(JPP)

Referral Agencies: Clifford Beers, Governor's Prevention Partnership, Juvenile Review Board (JRB), R.E.A.D.Y., Career Pathways, Junta, The Justice Education Center, Christian Community Action Agency, and many more.

SUPPORT SERVICES

YC's network of targeted services are for Tier 2 & 3 participants. These services are inclusive of, but not limited to:

- Student led conference that supports the development of an Individual Success Plan
- Peer Tutoring
- Mentorship
- Neighborhood Conflict and Gang Intervention
- Mental Health Assessments and Treatment
- Social-Emotional Supports
- Assisted Employment Search & Soft Skills Training
- Career Exploration Counseling



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