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Northwest Family Services provides middle and high schools within the Clackamas County area an array of school-based services that impact child well-being and student's academic success.

School-Based · Case Management · Afterschool Programs · Homework Help Club · Summer Programs



One story I would like to share is about a sophomore, named Mark, who was failing ALL of his classes. After many meetings, Mark admitted that he regularly smoked marijuana, explained that his father was an alcoholic, and that he often used the drug to escape the realities of his home life. We worked with Mark, and eventually got him to quit drugs, regularly attend class, and do his homework.

Over the summer, we set him up with our Employment Assistance Program where he was able to secure a job. His confidence began to go up, as well as his motivation. By his senior year, Mark was on track to graduate, still working after school and on weekends, and drug free. During his Senior year, Mark continued to meet with his NWFS youth educator, and ultimately, Mark walked with his fellow peers as he accepted his diploma that June! Congrats Mark!

- Northwest Family Services Youth Educator