

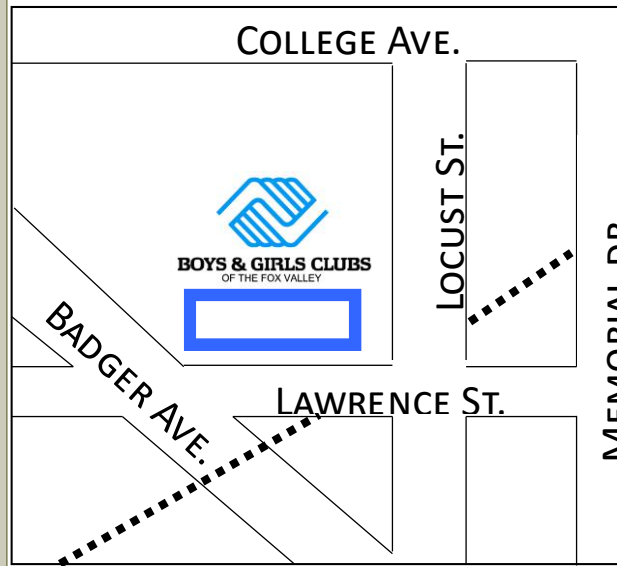


TRAC Program

A program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley designed to promote school attendance by assisting in the enforcement of state school attendance laws. TRAC supports youth who exhibit truant behavior through timely and effective assessments and case management, thereby working to instill positive attitudes towards school and empower youth to acquire valuable life skills. TRAC works with families, law enforcement, county and community support services and school districts to proactively address issues of truancy and potential underlying concerns.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley Mission:

To inspire and enable all young people,
especially those who need us most, to reach
their full potential as productive, responsible
and caring citizens

TRAC



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Truancy Reduction & Assessment Center

TRAC Services

Proactively address issues of truancy and promote school attendance by:

- Educating students on truancy laws and truancy process.
- Assessing the underlying factors relating or contributing to truant behavior.
- Providing progress updates and advocacy for youth during truancy court proceedings.
- Supporting families going through Truancy Court, including providing education on the process and updates on hearing outcomes.
- Connecting students and families with additional resources to further assist them in getting back on track.
- Empowering youth to acquire and utilize effective decision-making skills for future life choices.

TRAC also coordinates the Summer of Service program during the month of August. The program provides selected youth with the opportunity to participate in team-based community service projects. Information and applications are provided during the spring semester.

Mobile TRAC Assessment

- Services provided at school sites.
- Students are referred by school administration.
- The initial intake is typically 30 minutes in length and consists of a truancy assessment and the creation of an action plan.

TRAC Center Assessment

- Upon school request, students may be transported to the TRAC Center for a more thorough assessment.
- The process lasts two to three hours and involves a truancy assessment, creation of an action plan, family meeting and a return to school.
- Follow up meetings are provided at the student's school.

Family – Based Assessment

- This service is typically for families of elementary school-age youth who are experiencing attendance concerns.
- The process is similar to a TRAC Center Assessment and involves a greater degree of parent education, support and problem-solving.
- Daytime and some evening meetings are available by appointment only.

TRAC Report Center

TRAC staff coordinates and supervises group-based and individual community service opportunities for youth who have received a truancy citation.

Community Service...

- Creates constructive consequences to address truancy without interfering with school attendance.
- Builds a sense of responsibility, accountability and community membership within youth.
- Ensures youth develop an enduring respect for and an investment in the needs of the community.
- Provides guidance and encouragement that supports work skills development for truant youth to attain educational and career goals.
- Helps to increase school attendance.

