



What is Communities In Schools of Madison County

Communities In Schools of Madison County, Inc. (CISMC) is a non-profit organization working with our schools and community to meet the identified needs of our children. It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and is managed by an Executive Director. As a 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the IRS, CISMC can accept tax deductible contributions from business firms and individuals. CISMC has been operating in Madison County since 1997 and became a Chartered member of the national Communities In Schools organization in 2002.

Over the years CIS of Madison County has written and managed a number of grant funded projects in the county. The list below is a sample of these programs and their funding sources

Ivy Ridge After-School Program: Staffed by Mars Hill College Bonner scholars, this program provided after-school services to k-8 students living in the Ivy Ridge housing project and was funded by a number of small local grants

Support Our Students: Funded by a grant from the NC Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, this grant provided after-school programming for 40 -50 middle school students Monday -Thursday during the school year and a summer enrichment program during the summer.

Hero's In Training/ Creative Kids: Funded by a Janirve Foundation Grant, this program served highly at-risk elementary students, providing community mentors and arts enrichment

In 2011-12 Communities In Schools oversaw these programs in our Madison County School system. We work to make sure "our kids" have access to the five fundamental resources. Last year our program case managed over 100 middle and high school students and provided services to over 400 students.

- *Great Leaps Math program Mars Hill Elementary School* : 68 Mars Hill Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students used Great Leaps Math program to learn the multiplication facts. Madison Early College students volunteered for part of the year as facilitators.
- *Math Lab Project Madison Middle and High Schools:* At -risk 6th and 9th grade students received small class tutoring in basic math skill recovery.
- *Madison Team Success program* : 120 Madison High and Madison Middle students received case managed tutoring and mentoring at during school

- hours. Along with case managed students, Site Coordinator brokered tutoring for as-need students (estimated 60 students received this type help) throughout the year.
- Madison High Site Coordinator serves on the [Student Services Management Team](#) SSMT, [Positive Behavior Intervention and Support](#) (PBIS) team, and the Tardy Project team. CISMC provided student materials and supplies through the Build –A-Backpack, and Rotary grant, Senior Project mentors and review teams. Both sites provided EOG Proctors, College/Career Preparation, Jump Start middle school program, and presenters Madison Middle school's Career Day.

Additionally, CIS of Madison County serves on the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC), Continuous Improvement Performance Plan (CCIP) review team, United Way Board, Teacher of the Year committee, Mars Hill Bonner Scholar Community Partner committee, and Site Facilitator for two Mars Hill Social Work interns

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