Bellefontaine City Schools

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The IMPACT (Imagine Making Positive Accountable Changes Together) is a program developed to proactively identify school aged children that are facing outside obstacles towards academic, social, and community success. This preventative program allows families to be referred into the program to identify the current home needs and how that is affecting success in the school setting and for post-secondary transition. An IMPACT team made up of school and county agency representatives will facilitate this process with an IMPACT director taking the lead. The team then acts as liaisons for the family to connect them to individual and family counseling, psychiatric services, in-home coaching, and other services deemed necessary at no cost to them. The team would also provide support in developing self-advocacy and self-determination skills through project STIR (Steps toward Independence and Responsibility). The STIR program includes choice making, decision making, problem solving, goal setting and attainment skills, independence, risk taking and safety skills, self-observation, evaluation and reinforcement skills, self-instruction skills, leadership skills, self-awareness, and self- knowledge. The outcomes of this grant will include an increased percentage of youth who are successfully engaged in postsecondary education/training and/or competitive, integrated employment after graduation, an increased percentage of youth with disabilities who exit secondary education with a diploma, and an improvement in the coordination and delivery of secondary transition services and supports through the provision of a seamless system across multiple systems of support.