Bowling Green City Schools hired a district Coordinator of Student Wellness and Community Outreach. The coordinator works with families to ensure they are connected with invaluable community resources and the organizations that can assist with meeting their basic needs. She coordinates and supports initiatives that support community involvement and support for students and families.

The coordinator organized the food box distribution for at-risk students. This provides food for families in need each week. She also is coordinating with a local mental health organization to provide after-school social/emotional programs and support for students. Additionally, she has created and implemented a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group.

Prior to implementing this initiative, the district counselor implemented a survey to determine the needs of the district. After assessing the results of the survey it was determined that there was a need to hire a Student Wellness and Community Outreach Coordinator to assist families in the district in making connections with various agencies and support services. The Coordinator continues to plan, create and implement services and programs with input from district staff, families, students and the community.

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