

RHIP Final Report for La Pine Elementary
“La Pine Elementary Bridges to Youth Transition Room”
Reviewed by the Address Poverty & Upstream Prevention Workgroups

Summary of Results:

- Bridge for Youth in Transition (BRYT) is a research-based program designed to support students who have become disengaged with school due to mental health crisis, a physical health extended illness and/or significant trauma in their lives.
- There are three key elements in the BRYT program.
 1. Space – the program requires an open and welcoming classroom near an exit.
 2. Services – the program will offer clinical and academic support as well as opportunities for collaboration with school staff, community resources and family members.
 3. Staffing – at least two full time caring adults specializing in clinical and academic support.
- The school district is provided the physical space along with the program elements of services and staffing.
- COHC grant funds helped to create a space in which students can feel safe, learn to regulate, and work on academics in a therapeutically supported environment.
- Combined with staffing and therapeutic services, the BRYT space became a safe and welcoming place that students could turn to when needed.
- We served eleven students this year.
- All students showed growth in their ability to regulate and therefore access more of their academics.
- Two of the students showed enough progress to no longer need the program, and after graduating this year, will be in their general education classrooms full-time next year.