

# Graduation & Dropout Rates

## Community Impact

The graduation rate of the five school districts in St. Charles County has gone up 4.7%, to 93.2% on average since 2004, while the dropout rates of these same districts has fallen 50.0% since 2004.

## Source of Data

Missouri Department of Education and Secondary Education

## Agency Programs Impacting This Target Population

Bridgeway Behavioral Health

Catholic Family Services

CHADS for Mental Health

Crider Health Center

FACT

Lutheran Family & Children's

Preferred Family Healthcare

St. Joachim & Ann

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## Background

Youth with mental health disorders and substance use disorders can often have problems with attendance and with maintaining their studies. Additionally, children who are homeless or who have unstable living arrangements are often missing school. By expanding services to address these problems, and through successful treatment and stability, these youth are more likely to attend school more regularly and pay more attention to their schoolwork thereby reducing their likelihood of dropping out.