

LARKIN HIGH SCHOOL  
School Improvement Plan  
Social Work  
2000-2001

**Goal:** Increase awareness of support services

**Timeline:** Sept/Oct 2000 and ongoing

**Strategies for  
Implementation:**

Increase school social worker presence and participation in freshman orientation

**Benchmarks for Progress:**

School social workers will have contact with every incoming freshman via small group orientation sessions

*Results: The social workers had contact with @ 450 freshman students in October 2000*

Students will become more aware of situations in which school social work services may be available

*Results: Random survey showed that 85% indicated that the orientation helped them to be more aware of such situations*

Students will recognize their role in maintaining school safety by seeking help for incidents of peer-to-peer harassment, bullying, or threats of harm to self or others

*Results: This topic was specifically addressed during the orientation. Data in relation to this will be collected throughout the school year.*

Random survey will document increased numbers of student self-referrals as a result of their contact with social workers at freshman orientation

*Results: Both of the school social workers have met with students who specifically said that they came as a result of the presentation. Moreover, survey results show that 92.5% of students indicated an increase willingness to seek social work services as a result of the presentation.*