

Extend Day Treatment Intensive Program Thru 6-30-16

Part of a >\$800k reduction in agency budget as of 1-1-16.

Bad News

- Closure in mid-school year
- NO alternative placement for high-risk children
- No reason provided
- Squashes high motivation shown by Latino parents (often immigrants) for their children to succeed educationally

Great News

- > 96% Success Rate
- Upgraded to meet more stringent State standards
- Considered Model program by State Auditors
- Only DTI in SCC
- Readiness for Learning; helps students' educational development
- Fills service gap
- High Volume
- Excellent relations w/ GUSD
- Support letters
- Attractive for other, collaborative funding
- Behavioral Health Care Association (BHCA) membership voted unanimously to support continuance of DTI through 6-30-16. Letter forthcoming.