

Webinar 2
Tiered Interventions for High Schools
*A Focus on Resources and Interventions
to Improve Attendance*

Segment IV: Stories From the Field--Best
Practices in Virginia Schools

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- Segment I: Selecting Evidence-based Interventions
- Segment II: Demonstration of Evidence-based Online Resources Related to Dropout Prevention
- Segment III: An Evidence-based Program, Check & Connect
- Segment IV: Stories From the Field--Best Practices in Virginia Schools

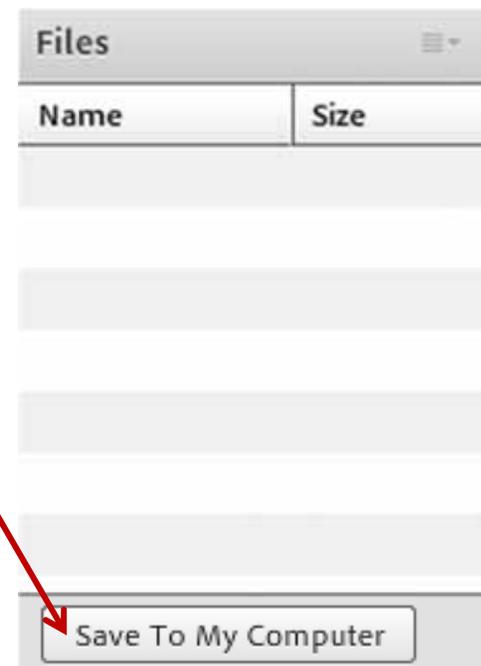


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Goal and Objectives

The overall goal is to enhance participants' knowledge of tiered interventions related to attendance in high schools.

Objectives

- Learn how the VEWS and Evidence-based Decision Making (EBDM) cycles can be applied to select interventions that keep students on track to graduation
- View available resources found on the What Works Clearinghouse and other websites relevant to tiered interventions for student supports
- Review an evidence-based program—Check & Connect
- **Learn about best practices implemented by Virginia districts and schools to improve attendance**



Stories From the Field

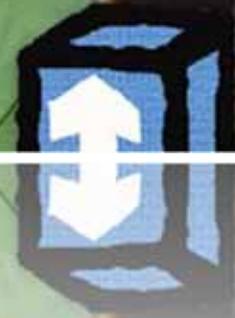
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Early Head Start/ Head Start Concept



John Marshall High School





Our Mission

The mission of the Richmond Public Schools Early Head Start / Head Start Program is to provide high quality comprehensive services to low-income pregnant moms, infants and toddlers, and preschool children and their families.

Children receive a developmentally appropriate experience that make a difference in their academic achievement in school. Additionally, we work to enhance family self-sufficiency and encourage development of the family unit to achieve their fullest potential.



Comprehensive Program

- Early Childhood Development
- Health Services
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Program Design and Management



Early Head Start Schools

- John Marshall High School
- Adult Career Development Center



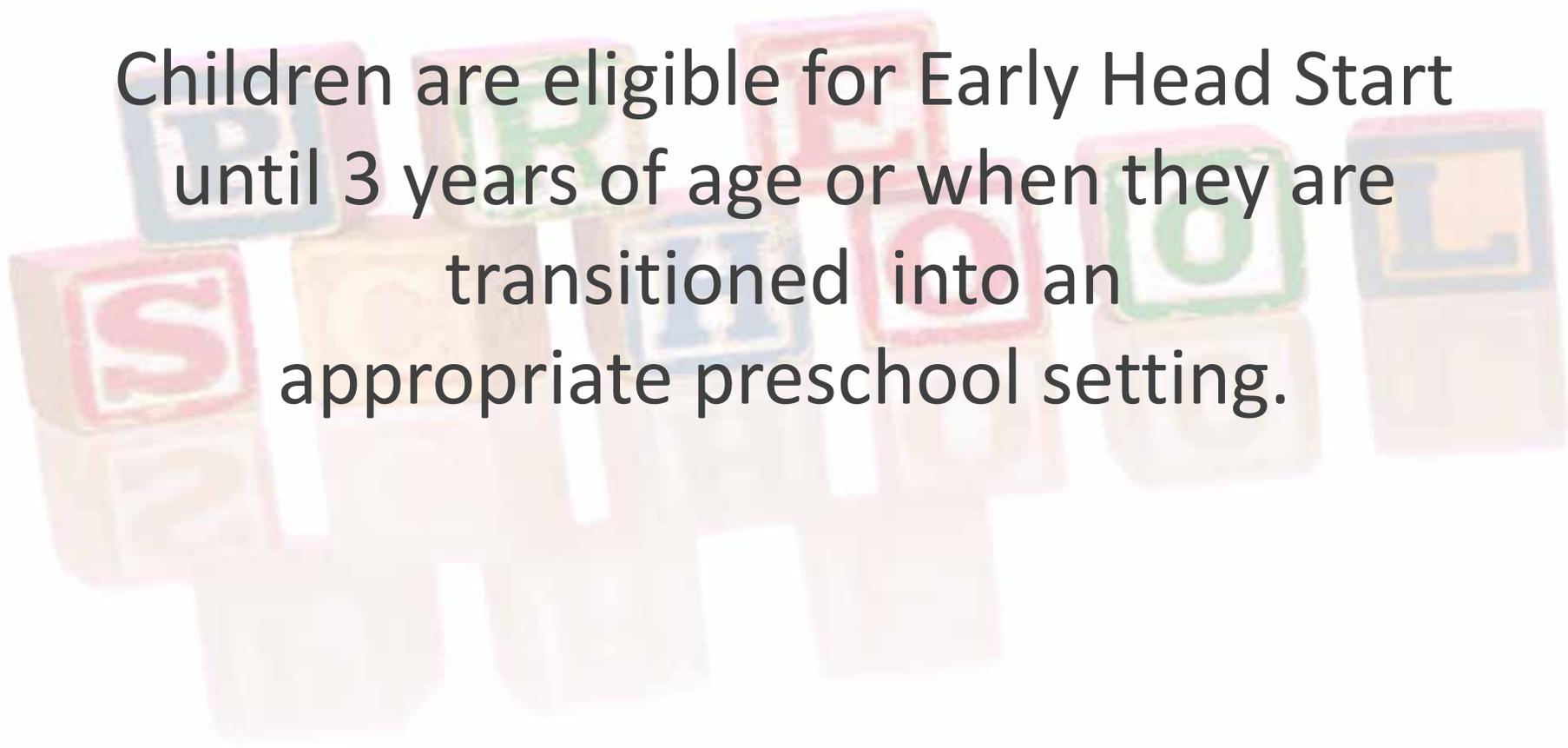
Who Is Eligible?

- Low income families who meet the Federal poverty guidelines.
- Families must reside in the City of Richmond.



Eligibility Criteria

Children are eligible for Early Head Start until 3 years of age or when they are transitioned into an appropriate preschool setting.



Services

- Comprehensive Health and Developmental Screenings (including Dental)
- Health care referrals and follow-up
- Special services for children with disabilities
- Nutritious meals
- Vision and Hearing tests
- Immunizations
- On-site family service workers
- Home visits
- Prenatal education, support and referrals
- Mental health and substance abuse education and support
- Education, job training and job-readiness services

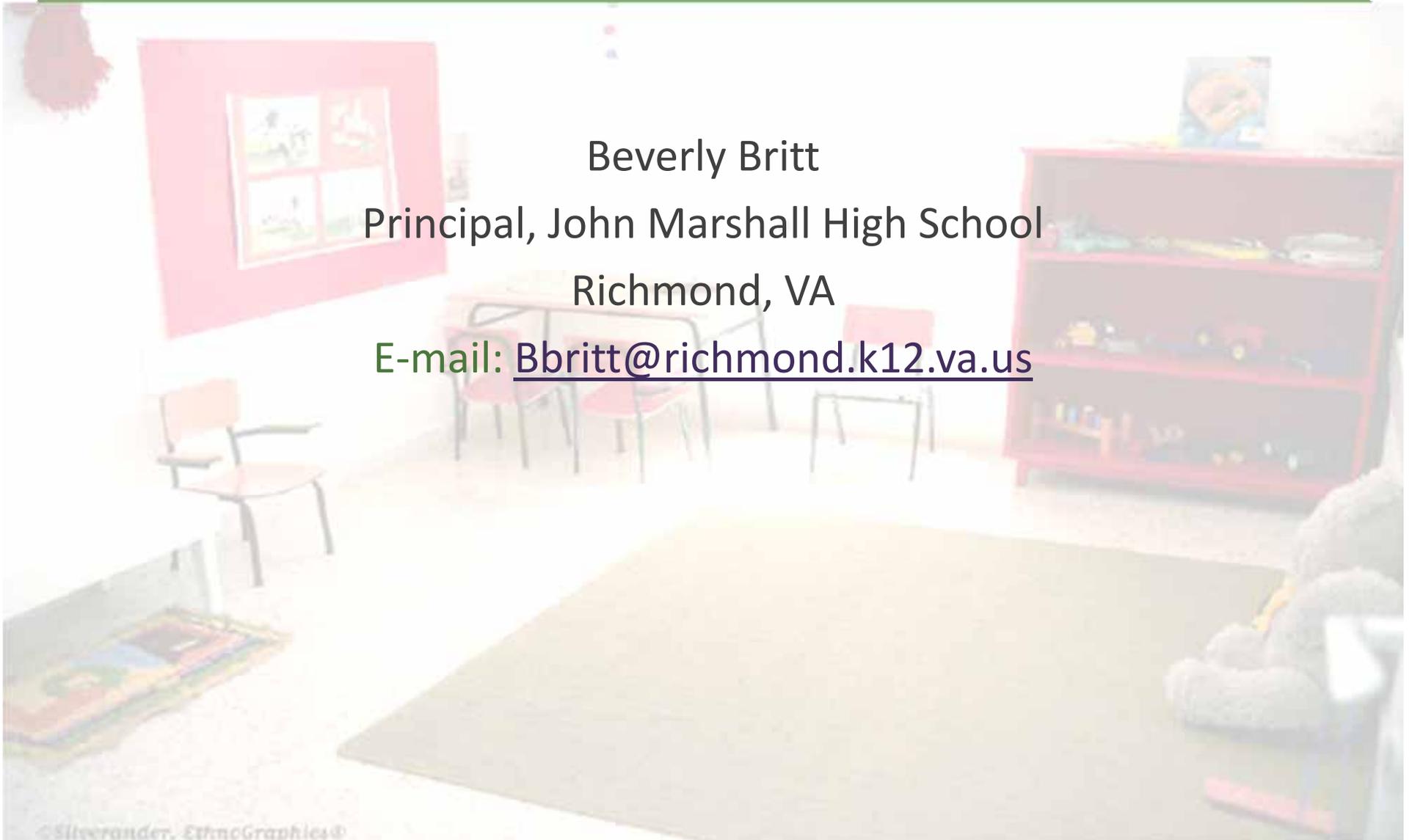
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A Focus on Community Partnerships
and Resources

