

# Our Story

2012

Communities In Schools of Portsmouth Virginia Inc and Communities In Schools of Hampton joined to established Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads. The first Executive Director, Quentin Brown was hired to lead the charge.





2013

In April 2013, CISofHR made their first Site Coordinator hire, Hope Sinclair to support Performance Learning Center (PLC) with 150 case managed students.

2014

In May 2014, CISofHR entered Granby High School and Chesterfield Academy in Norfolk.



In November 2013, CISofHR entered their second site, I.C. Norcom in Portsmouth, VA and hired their second Site Coordinator.



2015

CISofHR supported <u>5,146</u> case managed students in <u>8</u> schools throughout <u>4</u> cities:

- Hampton: Performance Learning Center, Hampton High
- · Portsmouth: Craddock Middle, IC Norcom
- Norfolk: Chesterfield Academy, Granby High, James Monroe Elementary
- · Suffolk: Elephant's Fork Elementary

## 2016



Thanks to a partnership with 21st Century Grant, CISofHR expanded to Suburban Park Elementary in Norfolk. During the 2016-2017 School Year CISofHR provided services to 6,911 students in 9 schools across 4 cities.



#### 2017

CISofHR provided services to <u>7,590</u> students in <u>11</u> schools across <u>5</u> cities during the 2017-2018 school year.

Organizational realignment to focus on building feeder pattern sites and expanding programs, allowing for early identification and correction of student challenges throughout their K-12 experience.

2018

CISofHR expanded services to 12 schools in 5 cities with 11 full time Site Coordinators, supporting 7,544 students.

Expanded to 2 schools in Norfolk: Booker T. Washington High and WH Ruffner Academy.

Expanded to 3 schools in Virginia Beach: Bettie F. Williams Elementary, Bayside 6, and Bayside Middle.

Dr. Hope Sinclair promoted to Executive Director.



### 2019

During the 2019-20 school year, CISofHR expanded services to 4 additional sites to service <u>11,930</u> students in <u>16</u> schools across <u>5</u> cities.

<u>Portsmouth</u>: Brighton Elementary, Douglass Park Elementary and William E. Waters Middle

Suffolk: King's Fork Middle

2020

During the 2020-21 school year, CISofHR served 13,621 students in 19 schools across 6 cities.

During the 2020-21 school year, CISofHR expanded services to 5 additional schools.

Norfolk: PB Young Elementary and Tidewater Park Elementary

Suffolk: Hillpoint Elementary, Mack Benn Jr.

Elementary

Chesapeake: Oscar Smith Middle

2021

During the 2021-22 school year, CISofHR served 14,342 students in 21 schools across 6 cities.

2022

During the 2022-23 school year, CISofHR served 14,878 students in 25 schools across 6 cities.



2023

During the 2023-24 school year, CISofHR entered <u>30</u> schools across <u>7</u> cities throughout Hampton Roads.

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Communities In Schools is a national organization working directly in 2,300 schools in 25 states and the District of Columbia. Founder Bill Milliken began Communities In Schools in New York City in the 1970s. He had the idea of bringing community resources inside public schools-where they are accessible, coordinated and accountable. "It's relationships, not programs, that change children," Bill once said. "A great program simply creates the environment for healthy relationships to form between adults and children. Young people thrive when adults care about them on a one-to-one level, and when they also have a sense of belonging to a caring community." Learn more about CIS National by visiting their website at <a href="https://www.communitiesinschools.org">www.communitiesinschools.org</a>.