



Mike Yantes, LSW

Mike Yantes is a School Social Worker with Bismarck Public Schools in Bismarck, North Dakota. Mr. Yantes is also an Education Fellow for The



ChildTrauma Academy. Prior to working with the Bismarck Public Schools, Mr. Yantes worked at West Central Human Services for thirteen years, providing services to individuals with disabilities. He is a native of Bismarck and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences and Social Work at the University of Mary.

Mr. Yantes has worked for the Bismarck Public School System for over eight years; as a social worker in a public school setting, he consults with students, parents, teachers, and administrators regarding student behavioral needs, mental health concerns, special education planning, crisis intervention, and community resources. A key component of his daily work is collaborating with teams in order to enhance student success. In addition to meeting with teams, Mr. Yantes works with students on an individual basis and in group settings.

Mr. Yantes has been working with The ChildTrauma Academy to help school staff and students become trauma-informed by co-leading a school pilot project that brings the Neurosequential Model into school settings. His work in this capacity has greatly benefited CTA's development of the NME model. Mr. Yantes is currently a member of the NME Advisory Committee.
