

ASOTIN COUNTY

2005 – 2006

Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

Asotin County Community Mobilization is committed to an ongoing process of planning, inclusive relationships, and cooperative partnerships that achieve our visions. In addition to meth awareness activities, 2005-2006 programs included: SAFE POLICY (that served 45 high-risk youth); two Community Building Block Events that focused on connecting neighbors and raising awareness of drug activity (reaching over 169 persons); two Senior Parent Projects; and a Community Based Planning electronic e-mail service that promoted 24 Community Organizing and service activities.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Asotin County Citizens—sponsors of Neighborhood Block Parties
- Asotin County Health District
- Asotin County Law and Justice Committee
- Asotin County Prevention Pay\$
- Asotin County Sheriff's Department
- Asotin/Anatone School District
- Asset Services—Doug and Kathy Renggli
- City of Clarkston Fire and Police Departments
- Clarkston School District
- SAFE POLICY—Ruth Wilkenson Cannon

Program Outcomes

- ◆ **SAFE POLICY** meets monthly to accept referrals of high-risk youth likely to have Juvenile Court contact without intervention. Individualized plans are designed for each youth with minimal or no cost to the family. Only two percent of the 45 youth receiving SAFE POLICY services entered the Asotin County Juvenile Court system after receiving SAFE POLICY services.
- ◆ **Community Based Planning** e-mail service reaches over 100 agencies/persons with information about various training opportunities, parent education programs, etc. During the last year, there were 24 electronic announcements. One result was that the *Parenting for Life* parent education classes, available September through April, typically had full registration.

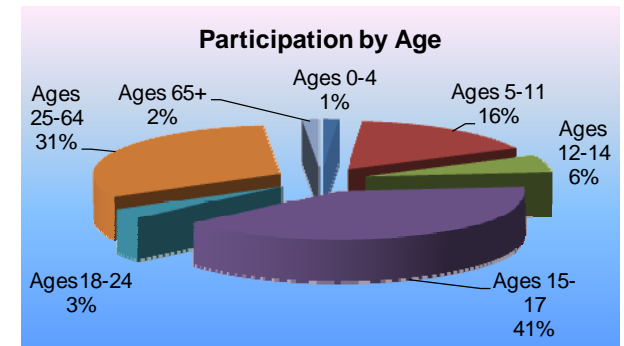
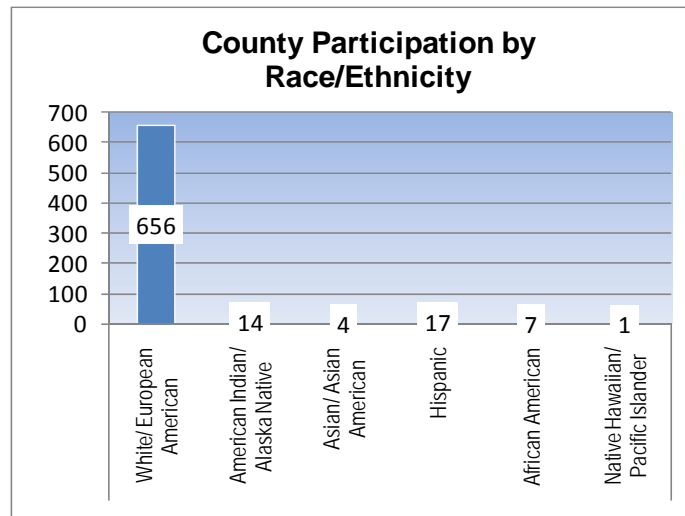
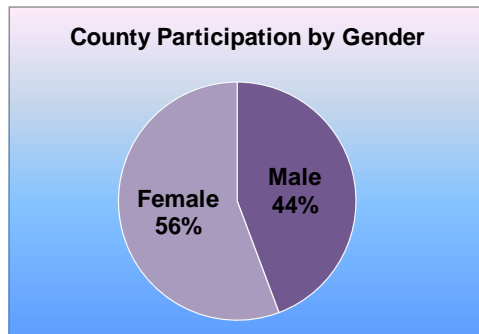


Program Highlights

- ◆ There were two **Neighborhood Block Parties** attended by 169 people, from babies to senior citizens. This included over 100 hours donated by local citizens who planned and hosted the events.
- ◆ **Parents of the Asotin Senior Class and Clarkston Senior Class** promote safe and drug free messages and events throughout the school year, as well as a Drug Free Graduation Event. Documented in-kind match from the community and parents was over \$30,000.

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	682
• Large Community Events	268
Prevention Program Sessions	6,532
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	278
Direct Service Hours	15,459
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$47,538
• Volunteer Hours	1,354

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- Communities That Care
- Community Based Planning e-mail Service
- Neighborhood Block Parties
- SAFE POLICY
- Parent Senior Graduation Project

Risk/Protective Factors

- Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization
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- Favorable Attitudes toward Problem Behaviors; Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization
- Individual and Problem Behaviors; Family Management Problems
- Individual; Favorable Attitudes toward Problem Behaviors

Meth Action Team

The Asotin County Meth Action Team approved local projects that were funded with Washington State Meth Initiative Funds. These funds supported: the Youth Meth Calendar; attendance at relevant meetings and trainings for team members; and the purchase of materials for distribution at public events such as *Neighborhood Block Parties* and *National Night Out*.