

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTIES

2005 - 2006

Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

Chelan-Douglas TOGETHER! for Drug-Free Youth's mission is to organize and educate communities about the risk/protective factors associated with youth substance abuse and violence; and to facilitate the development of comprehensive, risk-focused strategies and programs for local communities based on the 2005 – 2007 collaborative needs assessment results for Chelan-Douglas Counties. During 2005-2006, strategies and programs were provided to strengthen collaboration among 18 communities and to reduce the overall level of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse among youth.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- The Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment (DASA)
- Washington State Liquor Control Board
- Chelan and Douglas Counties Sheriff's Departments
- Wenatchee and East Wenatchee Police Departments
- North Central Educational Service District 171
- Chelan-Douglas Health District
- Chelan and Douglas Counties Commissioners
- Mayors of seven communities
- Superintendents of 10 school districts
- Central Washington Hospital

Program Outcomes

- ◆ During 2005-2006, 325 youth participated in the **WSU 4-H Challenge Ropes Course**. Roughly 65 percent of the participants were Caucasian; 25 percent Hispanic; five percent mixed; four percent American Indian; and one percent African-American. Results of pre- and post-surveys showed that 60 percent of participants made gains on the 15 indicators measured.



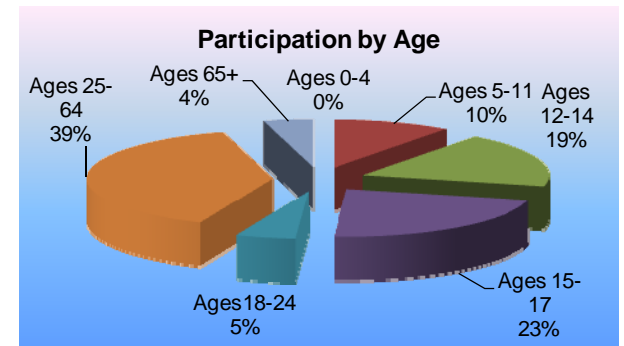
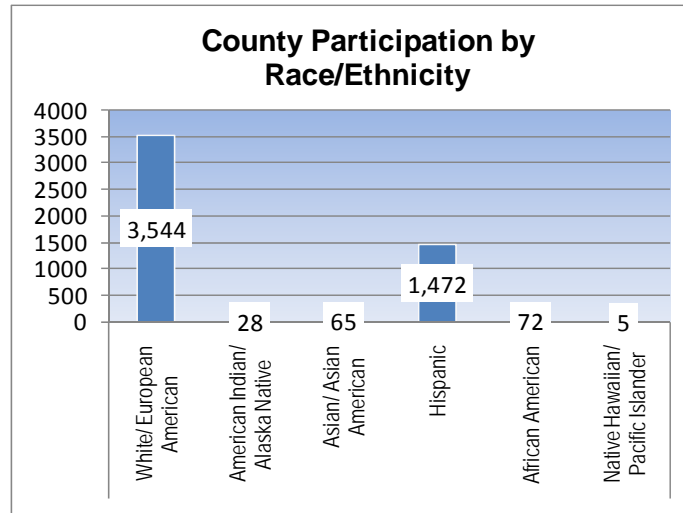
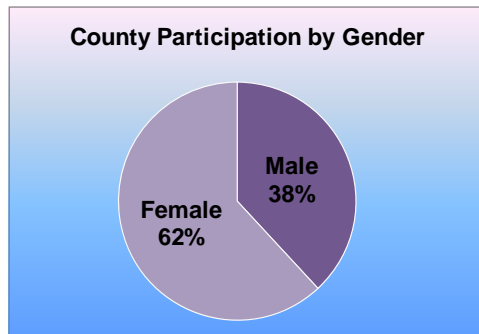
Program Highlights

- ◆ During 2005-2006, TOGETHER! maintained 11 **community coalitions** in Chelan and Douglas Counties with 430 people served.
- ◆ At **Healthy Family Day** held in August, over 30 information/resource agencies provided educational materials to low-income families. We served 525 youth.
- ◆ During 2005-2006, **Love and Logic Parenting Classes** were taught in English and Spanish to 134 parents, grandparents, and foster parents.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	8,083
• Large Community Events	5,300
Prevention Program Sessions	287
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	967
Direct Service Hours	631
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$24,618
• Volunteer Hours	833

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Communities That Care
- ★ 4-H Challenge Rope Course/WSU
- 📖 Love and Logic Parenting Classes
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Healthy Family Day

Risk/Protective Factors

- Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use
- Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior
- Bonding
- Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards

Meth Action Team

The Meth Action Team meets monthly with representation from the Chelan-Douglas Health District, Chelan and Douglas Counties Sheriff's Departments, North Central Educational Service District, Central Washington Hospital, Child Protective Services, Department of Corrections, Fisher Radio, and Columbia River Drug Task Force. A meth brochure in Spanish and English was designed and produced by the Chelan-Douglas Meth Task Force. A total of 5,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in Spanish were distributed. Chelan-Douglas Meth Action Team partnered with law enforcement; the faith-based community; and health and human services agencies to provide a youth rally during Apple Blossom Festival. There were 800 new participants at this event, ranging in age from 13 - 64.