

# CLALLAM COUNTY

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## Overview

Our mission is to work with interested parties to reduce drug abuse and violence in our county. Our goals are to: 1) promote community collaboration on substance abuse and violence issues; 2) provide substance abuse and violence prevention services/programs for at-risk youth; 3) provide support services for families with children at risk for substance abuse and violence; and 4) provide safe, healthy, and fun social/recreational development programs for youth which promote good decision-making.

## Community Partners/Service Providers

- Boys and Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula
- Clallam County Juvenile and Family Services
- Clallam County Prevention Works! Community Coalition
- Community Meth Action Team
- Concerned Citizens
- First Step Family Support Center
- Healthy Families of Clallam County
- Lutheran Community Services NW
- School Districts (Port Angeles, Quillayute Valley, and Sequim)
- West End Outreach Services

## Program Outcomes

- ◆ Seventy-five percent of participants in the **Family Focus** program reported an increase in family communication skills.
- ◆ Sixty-six percent of parents participating in **The Nurturing Program** reported a decrease in their children's aggression and behavior problems.
- ◆ Eighty percent of parents involved in the **Parents Who Care** program reported an increase in the pro-social behavior of their children.



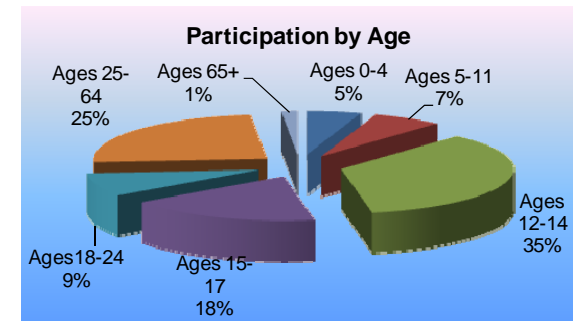
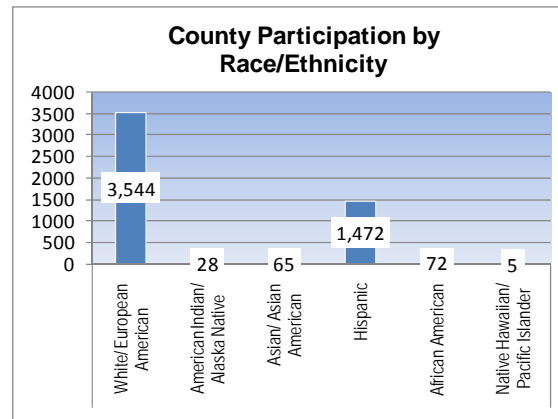
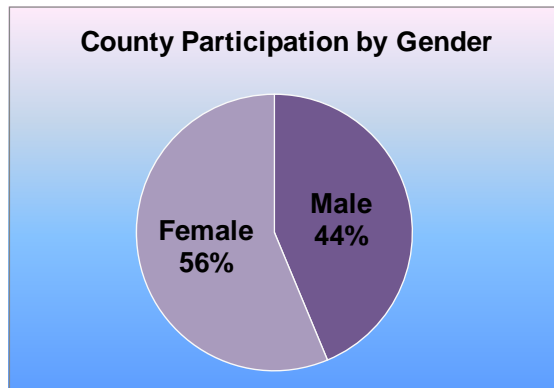
## Program Highlights

- ◆ A parent of three children in **The Nurturing Program** wrote: "Things used to be pretty crazy in our house, but now I learned a number of ways to solve problems better. I know how to set limits and my kids seem to behave better."
- ◆ From a child who took the **Ropes Challenge Course**: "I was pretty scared to do some of the things. I found I could do a lot of them with some help. It was nice to have everyone pulling for me. I also made some neat friends."
- ◆ From one of the students in the **Club PRIDE** program: "Not using drugs is important to me. We did a lot of things that were fun. I really liked the skits we did for the grade schools. I hope they will not do drugs."

### Number of People Served

• <b>Prevention Programs</b>	<b>1,114</b>
• <b>Large Community Events</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Prevention Program Sessions</b>	<b>1,304</b>
<b>Hours Spent in Community Organizing</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Direct Service Hours</b>	<b>3,940</b>
<b>Leveraging</b>	
• <b>In-Kind Support (value)</b>	<b>\$25,675</b>
• <b>Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>1,850</b>

## Participant Demographics



## Program Information

### Program Name

- 🏆 Parents Who Care
- ☆ The Nurturing Program
- ☆ Ropes Challenge Course

### Risk/Protective Factors

- Family Management Problems; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards; Bonding with Community and Family through Opportunities, Skills and Recognition
- Family Management Problems; Early Initiation of Problem Behavior; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards; Bonding with Community and Family through Opportunities, Skills and Recognition
- Friends Who Engage in Problem Behavior; Early and Persistent Problem Behavior; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards

## Meth Action Team

The Community Meth Action Team (MAT) met eight times during the year. Regarding drug-endangered children, the MAT focused on helping to support foster parents by raising awareness and helping to recruit. They help to gather gifts for over 200 children and their families during the Christmas season. They also sponsored a very successful community fundraising concert that sent 15 foster children to various skill-building summer camps of their choice from music camps to sports camps. Most of them had never been to a summer camp before.