

CLARK COUNTY

2005 - 2006

Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

The goal of the Clark County Community Mobilization Program in 2005-2006 was to address three priority risk factors: community attachment/disorganization; family conflict; and commitment to school. The Community Mobilization program used multiple strategies to impact these factors: funding of local programs with an emphasis on evidence-based programming; community organizing; training; and program coordination.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Children’s Home Society of WA
- Innovative Services NW
- Educational Service District 112
- Evergreen School District
- Clark County Prevention Program; Alcohol and Drug Program
- Clark County Community Network
- Clark County Mentoring Round Table
- Clark County Substance Abuse Advisory Board
- Family Support/Resource Center Network
- PREVENT! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Vancouver School District

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Established a 15-member community-wide substance abuse prevention coalition in Clark County, which held a **Community Forum on Underage Drinking** that generated a report to the community.
- ◆ Provided partial funding to a local school to develop a much-needed **“family support” program** within the school setting to at-risk youth and their families. The program resulted in a 50 percent reduction in office referrals, and a commitment from a local foundation to provide funding for this position in the coming year.
- ◆ 58 percent of families that completed surveys for **Strengthening Families (6 - 12)** in 2005-2006 reported decreased “family tension.”

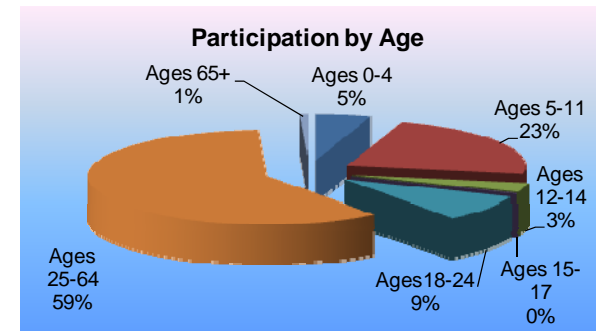
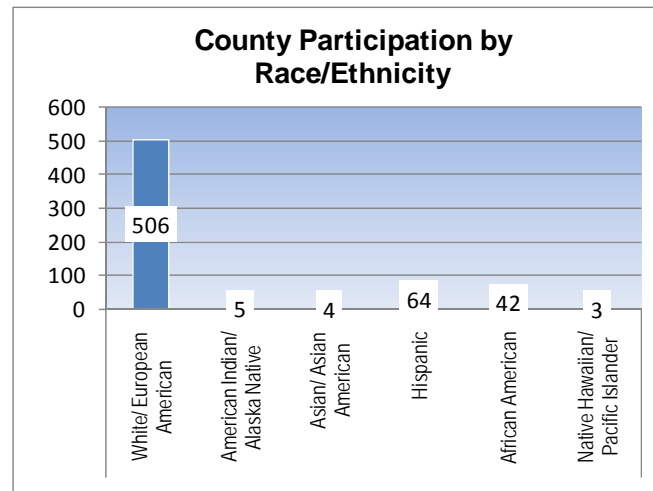
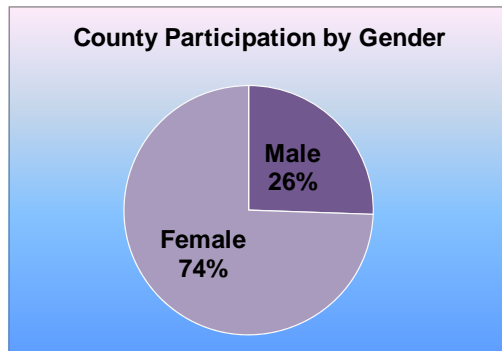


Program Highlights

- ◆ Supported and participated in **community forums** on underage drinking and meth prevention that were attended by over 200 community members and resulted in a set of prevention recommendations to the community.
- ◆ Through three 2-day **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainings (ASIST)**, community capacity to effectively prevent and address youth suicide in Clark County was increased.

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	560
• Large Community Events	2,184
Prevention Program Sessions	789
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	587
Direct Service Hours	1,911
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$51,475
• Volunteer Hours	651

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Strengthening Families (6 - 12)
- 🏆 Communities That Care
- 📖 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
- ☺️ Hough Middle School Family Support Initiative

Risk/Protective Factors

- Family Conflict
- Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization
- Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization

Meth Action Team

Clark County's Meth Action Team carried out/participated in a number of activities and events over the year including: educational sessions to Clark County residents; increased coverage of meth in local media; development of a team brochure; key leader training of the Clark County Board of County Commissioner's Meth Action Team to develop recommendations for action by the county; co-sponsor trip to the annual Recovery Forum and the Meth Prevention Forum; and partnerships with youth in schools to develop a meth prevention, peer education model.