

FERRY COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

The Ferry County Community Mobilization Board consisted of 16 volunteers. Our programs, which served the youth throughout Ferry County, focused on reducing problem behaviors by providing positive mentoring and after-school life-skills programs dealing with extreme economic and social deprivation; poor academic achievement; and bonding with peers, school, and the community.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Curlew School District
- Keller School District
- Republic School District
- Connections, Ferry County Community Services
- Colville Confederated Tribes
- 4-H Leaders Council of Ferry County
- WSU Extension Ferry County
- Youth Dynamics

Program Outcomes

- ◆ As a result of participation in Community Mobilization programs, the majority of participants reported that they:
 - Gained the ability to make good choices.
 - Learned new skills or improved existing skills.
 - Learned to have fun in a healthy environment.
 - Learned to work together in a group.
 - Were able to contribute something positive to their family, group, or community.

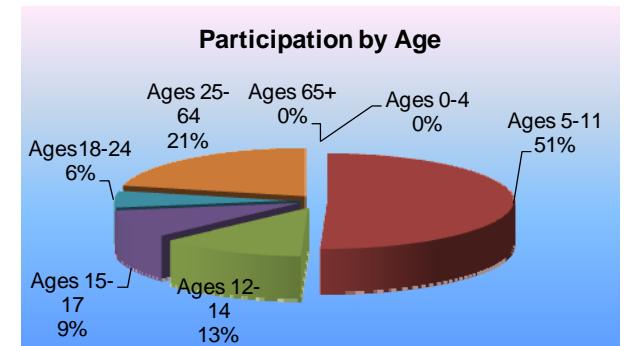
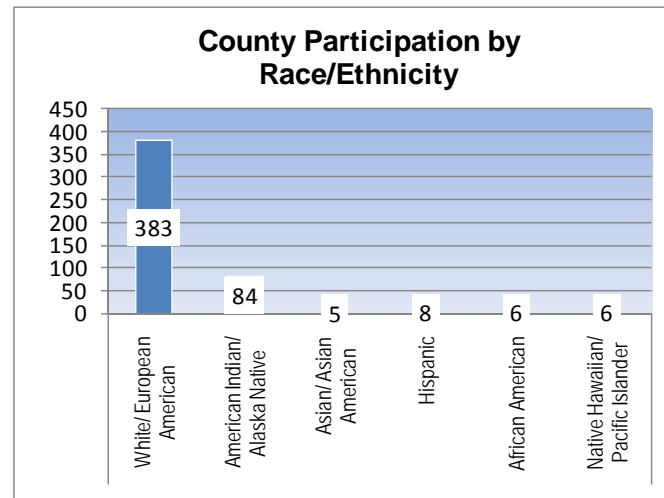
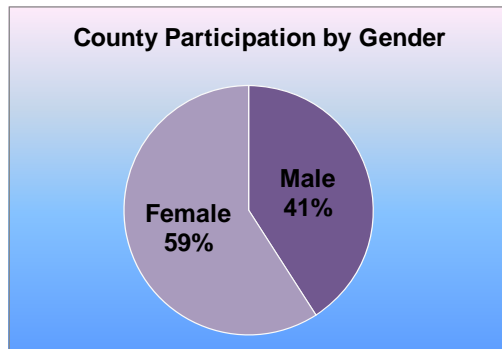


Program Highlights

- ◆ A member of the **Chunky Monkeys/Republic Violence Prevention Program** stated: "It is somewhere I can go when I feel bad or scared. Chunky Monkeys is a group of girls that stops violence and we have fun too."
- ◆ **Senior Leadership Project/Rock Climb:** A 12th grade student reported: "I learned that even though you don't have all the support in yourself there are other people that will help you out."

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	484
• Large Community Events	194
Prevention Program Sessions	102
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	882
Direct Service Hours	619
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$13,647
• Volunteer Hours	872

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 📁 Republic Violence Prevention
- 📁 4-H Healthy Alternatives for Youth
- 📁 Meth Action Team

Risk/Protective Factors

- Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior; Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior; Media Portrayals of Violence; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Bonding (opportunities, skills and recognition)
- Availability of Drugs

Meth Action Team

The Ferry County Drug Endangered Children/Meth Action Team increased awareness by:

- Facilitating meetings around the county to increase community awareness about meth.
- Sponsoring two full-page newspaper ads.
- Sponsoring the “Fun Run” during Prospectors Days, using the *Don’t Meth Around* logo visible on t-shirt sleeves.
- Not sponsoring “Kids Day” at the Ferry County Fair this year due to a *Beer Garden* that was present for the first time. “Kids Day” was something the Meth Action team sponsored in the past, with youth wearing *Don’t Meth Around* bracelets.