

GARFIELD COUNTY

2005 - 2006

Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

The Garfield County Prevention Program promotes, supports, and educates drug and alcohol prevention in the school, community, and home. During 2005-2006, services were provided through such programs as After School Excellence, Community Leadership, Drug-Free Washington Month, 5th Quarter Rally, Red Ribbon Week, and Strengthening Families (10-14). Community members and their families benefited from many activities that provided quality information on drug and alcohol prevention.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Garfield County Sheriff's Department
- Garfield County Health District
- Pomeroy School District
- Garfield County Hospital District
- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

Program Outcomes

- ♦ **Community Leadership:** Students have become more aware of their impact on their peers, and have learned how to use it in a positive way.
- ♦ **5th Quarter Rally;** Students continued to make better choices when put in high-risk situations.
- ♦ **Strengthening Families Program 10 – 14:** Families learned to communicate more effectively with each other.



Participants work on a family activity while participating in the Strengthening Families Program 10-14

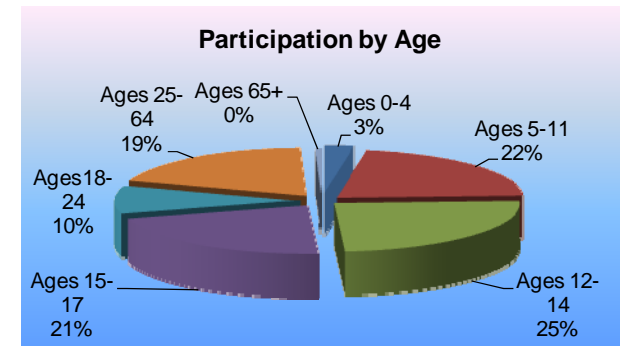
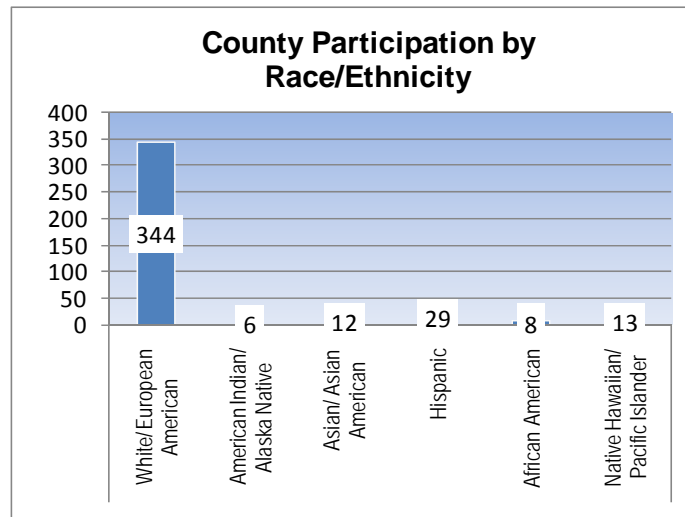
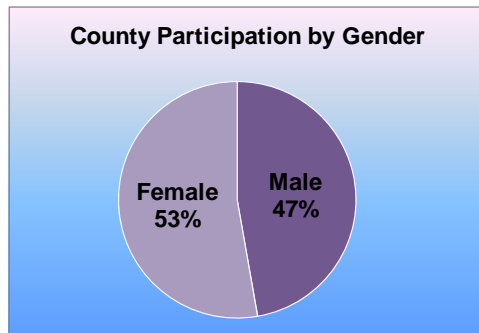
Program Highlights

- ♦ **Strengthening Families Program (10-14):** Eleven families completed the program. The families connected with each other and enjoyed their time together.
- ♦ The **5th Quarter Rally** program continued to offer students positive alternative activities during high-risk situations such as after Prom and Homecoming. The students enjoyed having a drug/alcohol/violence-free place to spend their time.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	383
• Large Community Events	1,250
Prevention Program Sessions	86
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	137
Direct Service Hours	242
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$10,184
• Volunteer Hours	54

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏠 Strengthening Families 10 – 14
- 🗓️ 5th Quarter Rally
- 👤 Community Leadership

Risk/Protective Factors

- Alienation/Rebelliousness
- Favorable Attitudes toward the Problem Behavior; Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Behavior
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Meth Action Team

During the 2005-2006 year, the number of meth labs decreased in Garfield County. Unfortunately, Garfield County is on a main highway that is highly used for drug trafficking. The Meth Action Team chose to focus on ways to reduce the drug-trafficking through the county by supporting the Garfield County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff's office has made multiple traffic stops that resulted in the finding of meth, meth paraphernalia, and other drug-related items. The Meth Action Team continues to have a positive impact on the community of Garfield County.