

GRANT COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

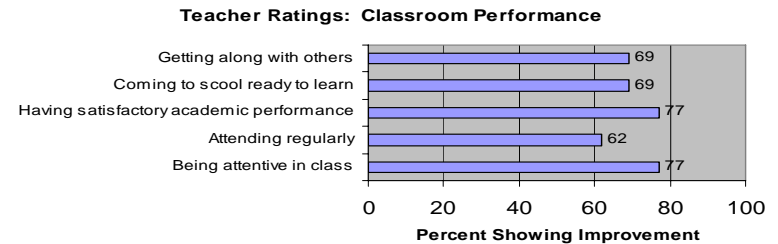
Grant County Community Mobilization promotes the development of a healthcare delivery system to effectively prevent alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, and violence. Grant County is committed to implementing effective, research-based programs that reduce youth, family, and community risk factors for substance abuse and violence.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Grant County School Districts
- Grant County Meth Action Team
- Grant County Health District
- North Central Educational Service District
- Quincy Communities That Care Program
- Community members
- Volunteers

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Sixty-seven percent of youth who attended the **Strengthening Families Program** reported improvement in attachment and family harmony.
- ◆ Community Mobilization staff coordinated a **Latino Youth Conference** for 163 middle school Latino youth. Ninety-three percent of participants reported they understood the harmful effects of alcohol, drugs, and violence after attending the conference.
- ◆ Eighty-two percent of **Latino Youth Mentor Program** participants improved their grades in at least one subject area.
- ◆ Teachers indicated that 69 percent of participants in the **Latino Youth Mentor Program** showed improvement in turning in homework on time and behaving well in class.



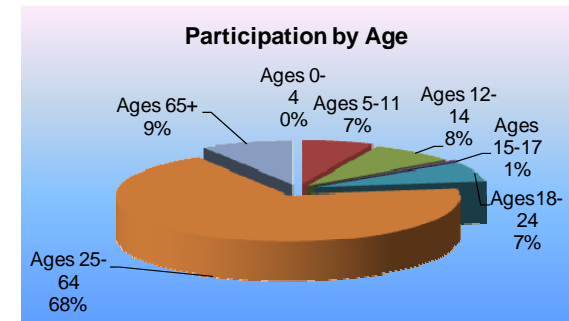
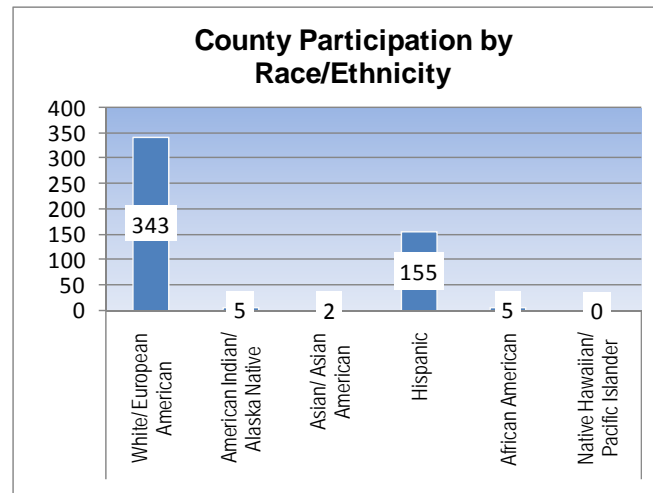
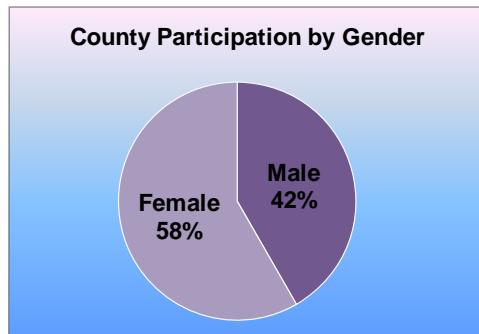
Program Highlights

- ◆ Funding in the amount of \$20,000 was leveraged to begin a school-based **mentoring program** for sixth and seventh grade students.
- ◆ Mentors provided more than 1,280 volunteer hours to **Mentoring Programs**.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	355
• Large Community Events	528
Prevention Program Sessions	1,228
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	1,155
Direct Service Hours	18
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$16,437
• Volunteer Hours	1,658

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Strengthening Families
- 🏆 Communities That Care
- 🏆 Grant County Meth Action Team
- 😊 Latino Youth Mentor Program

Risk/Protective Factors

- Family Management Problems
- Availability of Drugs
- Availability of Drugs
- Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School

Meth Action Team

The Grant County Meth Action Team (MAT) increased community awareness of the dangers of methamphetamine. The MAT developed meth posters depicting the dangers of meth; developed drug endangered children protocols; distributed meth brochures and community resource information; and sponsored a meth awareness event in Quincy, WA.