

ISLAND COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

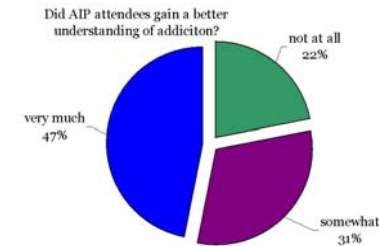
The *mission* of Community Mobilization of Island County is to decrease violence and substance abuse by promoting and sustaining structures of collaboration, coordination, and cultural competency; fostering community ownership by offering opportunities to collaborate to build a healthier community; addressing the issues of violence and substance abuse through communication, education, and innovation; and being inclusive and reaching out to all members of the community.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Juvenile Court Services of Island County
- Four Island County school districts/Readiness to Learn
- Family Resource Centers of Island County
- Central Whidbey Youth Coalition
- United Way of Island County
- Camano Senior and Community Center
- Island County Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Compass Health
- Island County Public Health and Safety Network
- Whidbey General Hospital
- City of Oak Harbor Youth Services
- Sno-Isle Regional Library
- Langley Area Community Engagement Project
- Impaired Driving Impact Panel of Island County

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Seventy-eight percent of those polled stated that the **Addiction Impact Panel (AIP)** increased their understanding of addiction, in addition to providing new community resources.
- ◆ A majority of **Community Networking and Education** participants felt that the forums were effective in providing an opportunity for networking and collaboration.
- ◆ 100 percent of **Strengthening Families Program** participants reported less tension in their homes after completing the class.



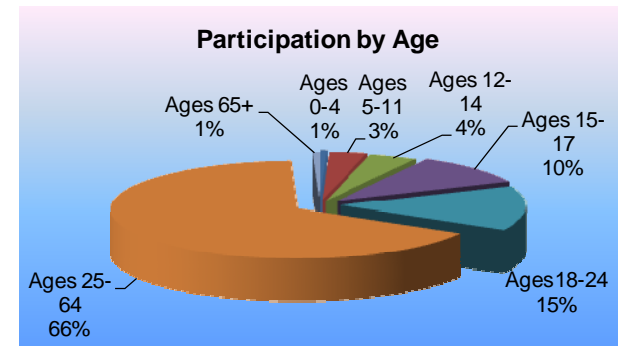
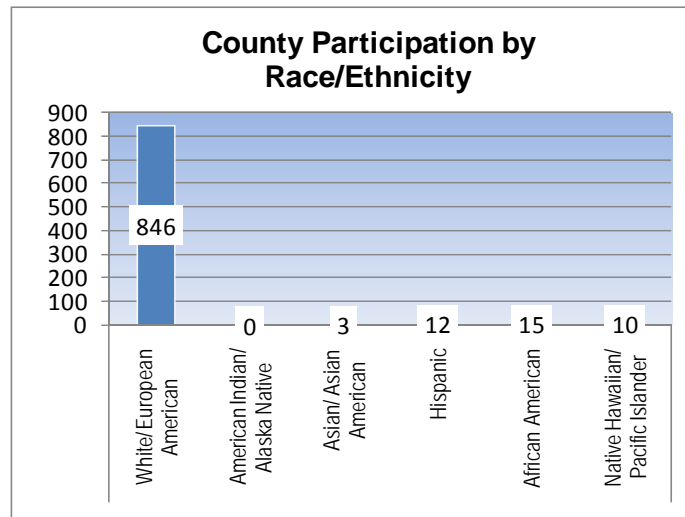
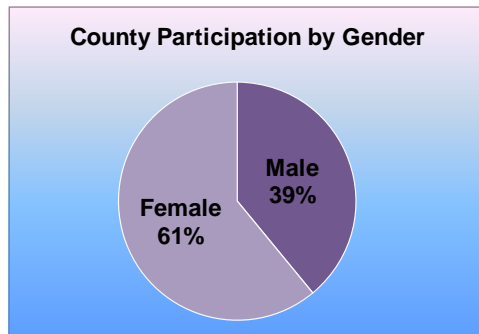
Program Highlights

- ◆ Successful **Community Networking and Education Forums** were held in three parts of Island County. Forum topics included Importance of Community Building in the Field of Prevention; Principals of Family Support Practice; and Evaluating Using Outcome Measurements.
- ◆ Six **Addiction Impact Panel** presentations were held throughout Island County, reaching over 70 community members.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	874
• Large Community Events	300
Prevention Program Sessions	305
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	702
Direct Service Hours	1,232
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$29,864
• Volunteer Hours	264

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Communities That Care
- 🏆 Strengthening Families
- ☺ Addiction Impact Panel

Risk/Protective Factors

Favorable Attitude towards Drug Use; Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization; Providing Access to Resources; Community Laws and Norms Favorable to Misuse

Family Management Problems; Rebelliousness; Friends Who Engage in Problem Behaviors; Opportunities for Pro-Social Community Involvement

Favorable Attitudes towards Drug Use; Laws and Norms Favorable Towards Drug Use; Norms and Public-Policies to Support Non-Use; Provides Supportive Networks and Social Bonds; Involves Parents

Meth Action Team

The Island County Meth Action Team offered 19 community presentations to service clubs, business organizations, law enforcement, and social service providers, which reached and educated 737 community members about the dangers and realities of methamphetamine use and production. At these presentations an Island County-specific PowerPoint presentation was shown. Island County saw a decrease in the number of meth labs/dumpsites from 19 in 2004, to nine in 2005, and zero in the first six months of 2006.