

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

The Community Mobilization Program is administered through the Jefferson County Community Network. Our focus: community organizing; operational support to the area's youth centers; conducting a Youth Development Needs Assessment; and our Meth Action Team. We convene the Healthy Youth Coalition, which is comprised of more than 160 individuals representing virtually all family and youth-serving agencies, non-profits, and community groups in the county, as well as parents.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- The Boiler Room
- Tri Area and Quilcene Teen Centers
- Jefferson County Public Health
- Jefferson County Parks and Recreation
- Safe Harbor Recovery Center
- Jefferson County Juvenile Services
- Jefferson Healthcare
- Port Townsend Police Department
- Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Program Outcomes

- ◆ The **Meth Action Team** offered a series of three trainings to healthcare providers: "What to Look for in Patients", "How to Talk with Your Patients" and "Legal Issues and Protocol." Two hundred healthcare providers attended.
- ◆ Offered **Aggression Replacement Training** to 11 non-offender youth.
- ◆ The **Healthy Youth Coalition** included more than 160 members, representing virtually all youth-serving agencies.



The Boiler Room
(teen center)

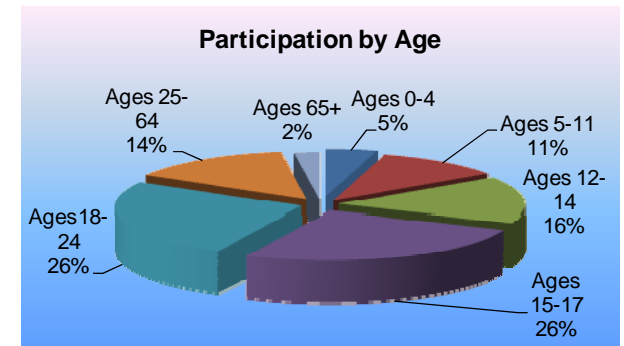
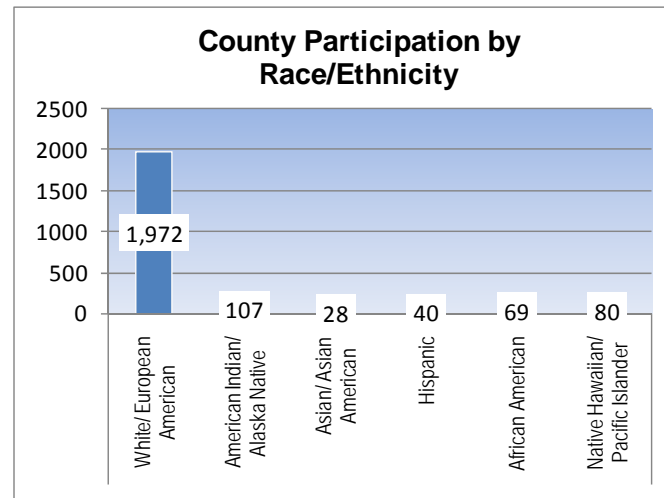
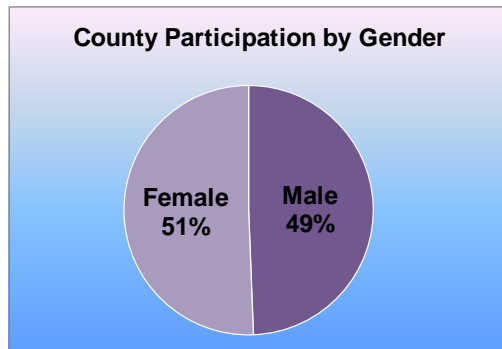
Program Highlights

- ◆ Each community in the county had its own **teen center** that was reflective of local needs and culture. All three centers maintained a drug-, alcohol-, and violence-free environment; and provided activities that supported and encouraged healthy development.
- ◆ Conducted a **Youth Development Needs Assessment** to examine attitudes, interests, and support for youth (age 11-18).

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	2,256
• Large Community Events	350
Prevention Program Sessions	284
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	778
Direct Service Hours	245
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$14,195
• Volunteer Hours	594

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- Communities That Care
- Youth Development Needs Assessment
- Aggression Replacement Training
- Teen Centers

Risk/Protective Factors

- Community Laws and Norms
- Organizing Activities; Support Activities; Community Laws and Norms
- Family Conflict; Family Management Problems; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Community Laws and Norms; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards; Early Initiation of Use

Meth Action Team

The use of methamphetamine is a multi-faceted health concern for Jefferson County. The Meth Action Team provided training to over 200 healthcare providers to learn how to recognize and assist meth users. The Meth Action Team also began to work on Drug-Endangered Children Protocol. The goal is to coordinate efforts of law enforcement, medical professionals, child welfare services, and other agencies to ensure that children who live in or frequent these sites receive appropriate care and attention.