

# LEWIS COUNTY

2005 - 2006

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## Overview

The Lewis County Community Mobilization Mission Statement: Community members participating in creating and sustaining healthy communities, free from substance abuse and its related social ills. Responsibility does not lie just with the leaders of our countries or with those who have been appointed or elected to do a particular job. Prevention, for example, lies with each of us individually coming together as a whole.

## Community Partners/Service Providers

- Lewis County Health Department
- Lewis County Sheriff's Department
- Local media
- Human Response Network—Anti-Violence Program for youth (males, ages 4 - 6 and 10 - 13)
- Centralia College—Mentoring Teens Program
- Families Forward
- Centralia College

## Program Outcomes

- ◆ **Youth Prevention Team** was designed to provide leadership skills, activities, and events (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Ninety-two percent of participants surveyed showed a positive change in attitudes against abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- ◆ Centralia College—**Mentoring Teens Program**: Over all, the program participants showed improvement in the nurturing quiz after completing this program.

R5 Productions and Youth  
 Prevention Team  
 WF West High School 2005

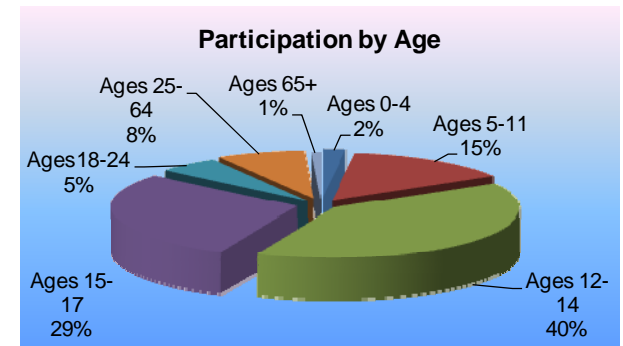
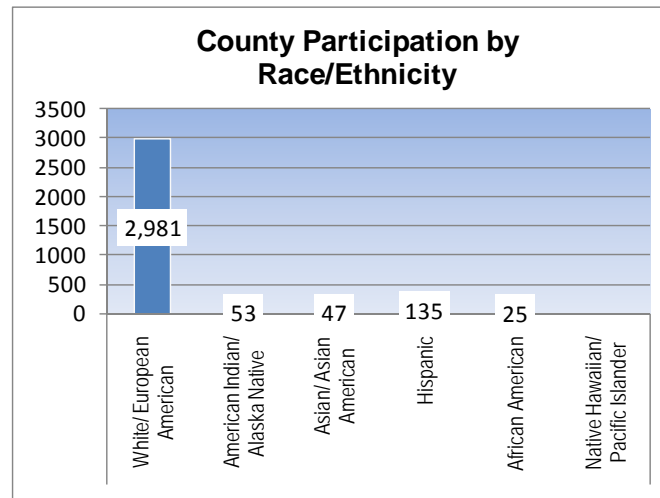
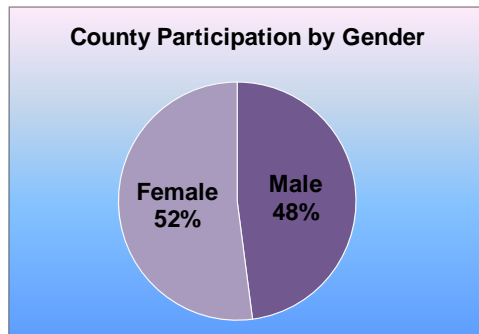


## Program Highlights

- ◆ **Community Mobilization** had R5 productions provide prevention/intervention messages to our youth at four local schools and the Lewis County Juvenile. The presentations reached about 2,000 youth.
- ◆ **Southwest Washington Fair**: More than 995 individuals visited the booth and participated in activities designed to increase community awareness of the risks associated with the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.
- ◆ **Meth Task Force** has joined efforts with our local media to create a media campaign. The focus of the campaign is to increase meth awareness in Lewis County.

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	3,106
• Large Community Events	3,348
Prevention Program Sessions	131
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	629
Direct Service Hours	80
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$16,726
• Volunteer Hours	228

## Participant Demographics



## Program Information

### Program Name

- ☺ Mentoring Teens Program
- 🏠 Youth Prevention Team
- 🏠 County Fair

### Risk/Protective Factors

- Favorable Attitudes toward the Problem Behavior; Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Favorable Attitudes toward the Problem Behavior; Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement
- Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards; Opportunities for Pro-social Community Involvement; Favorable Attitudes toward Problem Behavior

## Meth Action Team

The Lewis County Meth Action Team held a working meth summit to develop a Strategic Plan that focused on involving community issues, prevention, treatment, and enforcement. The Meth Task Force is in the process of approving the Meth Strategic Plan using the information gathered at the summit. The team has developed a website and a media campaign to help combat the meth epidemic affecting Lewis County. Meth Watch continues to be implemented, and meth watch signs were placed.