

MASON COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

Mission: "Eradicate substance abuse in Mason County by promotion of services, education, and community development through collaboration, cooperation, communication and cultural competency."

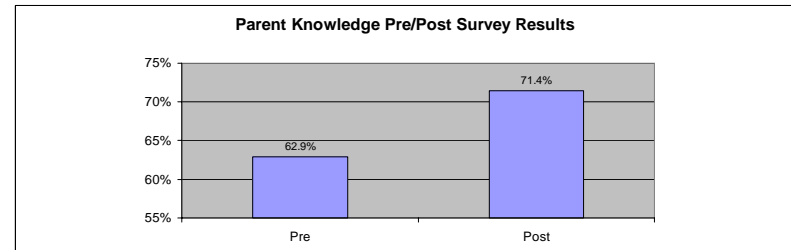
Our Vision: "We believe that the key to healthy and drug-free communities lies in an informed citizenry. MCDAP fosters knowledge of substance abuse consequences and prevention efforts at every level possible, promoting youth and adult leadership in drug prevention, and encourages citizen and provider involvement in networking, education, and action."

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Law enforcement
- The Center for Advocacy and Personal Development
- School Districts and Educational Service Districts 113/114
- Providence St. Peters Chemical Dependency Center
- Mason County Literacy/English as a Second Language
- Mason County DUI Traffic Safety
- Mason County Health Department
- Washington State University—Mason County Extension
- Oakland Bay Pediatrics
- Northwest Regional Emergency Medical Services
- Shelton Counseling Advocacy Network
- Youth coalitions and citizen groups

Program Outcomes

- ◆ **Parenting Wisely** served 20 English- and Spanish-speaking parents of children from birth to 18 years of age. Parent knowledge increased from an average of 62.94% on a pre-test to 77.64% on a post-test.



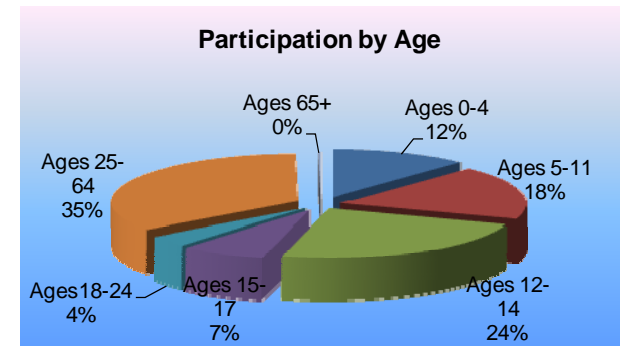
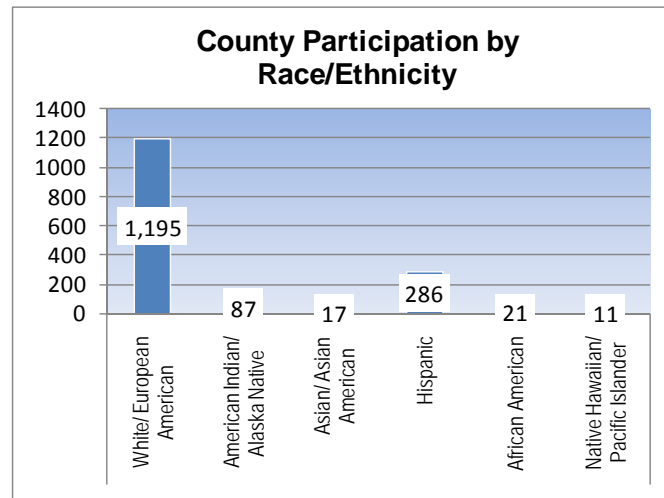
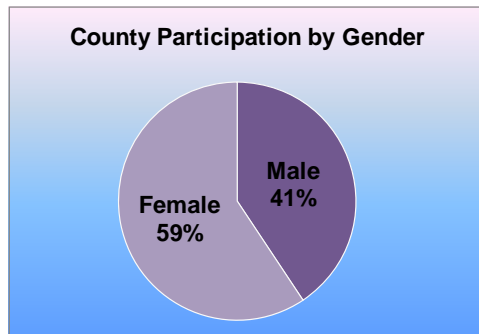
Program Highlights

- ◆ **Community Mobilization Programs: Interagency Coalition**
 Community needs, awareness, and access to services were addressed by the collaborative development of these resources:
 - Ala-Teen Support Group
 - Family Matters Radio Talk Show
 - Meth/Crime Hotline
 - Quarterly Prevention Newsletter
 - 2006 Youth Yellow Pages resource directory
 - 2006 Mason County Youth Celebration
- ◆ **ESL Homework Room:** Fourteen volunteers provided much-needed tutoring services for 85 Hispanic youth.
- ◆ Our Program Coordinator, Shala Godwin, received the **Lareeca Andrews Memorial Lifetime Award** from the Washington State SADD Coalition for her commitment to the prevention of substance abuse and violence.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	1,331
Prevention Program Sessions	435
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	2,146
Direct Service Hours	2,929
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$13,217
• Volunteer Hours	731

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Communities That Care
- 📖 ESL Homework Room Program
- 🏆 Parenting Wisely

Risk/Protective Factors

- Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use
- Opportunities, Skills, and Recognition for Pro-social Involvement; Culturally Relevant Environment
- Family Management Problems; Family Bonding; Opportunities, Skills, and Recognition for Pro-social Involvement

Meth Action Team

MISSION: Reduce methamphetamine use and production through strong partnerships, community awareness, and proactive involvement.

- Implemented four presentations serving 89 community leaders to increase Meth Action Team support and decrease community laws and norms favorable to drug use, firearms, and crime.
- Disseminated materials to increase public awareness of methamphetamine and the drugs that impact the addict, children, families, environment, and the greater community infrastructure.
- Developed the Meth/Crime Hotline to increase opportunities for local citizen to engage in meth reduction efforts.