

OKANOGAN COUNTY

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Overview

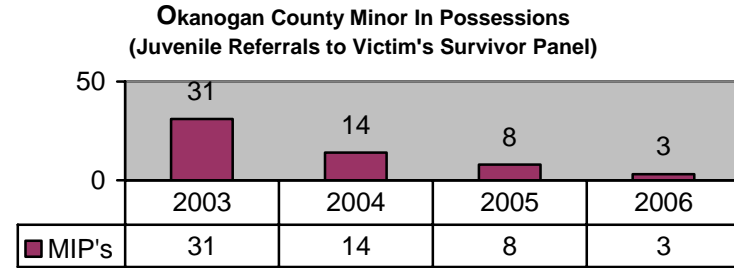
The mission of Community Mobilization in Okanogan County is to effectively address the problems of substance abuse and violence through education, promotion, collaboration, cooperation, communication, and commitment. The vision of Community Mobilization is community members participating in creating and sustaining healthy, safe, and economically viable communities free from substance abuse and violence.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Crystal Fowler, Tobacco Educator
- Linnea Evans, Director—Family Planning
- Dale Sparber, Mayor—City of Omak
- Dean Carney, Career Coordinator—WorkSource
- Frank Rogers, Sheriff—Okanogan County Sheriff's Office
- Glenda Freel, Director—Support Center
- John Belcher, Principal—Omak Middle/High School
- Lauri Jones, Community Health Director—Okanogan County Public Health
- Mark Dillon, Social Worker—Department of Social and Health Services
- Racie McKee, Project Director—Omak Community Learning Center

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Okanogan County's "Minor In Possession" has declined by 90.3 percent from 2003, with an average annual decline of 53.4 percent through the efforts of **Community Trials Intervention** and other programs.

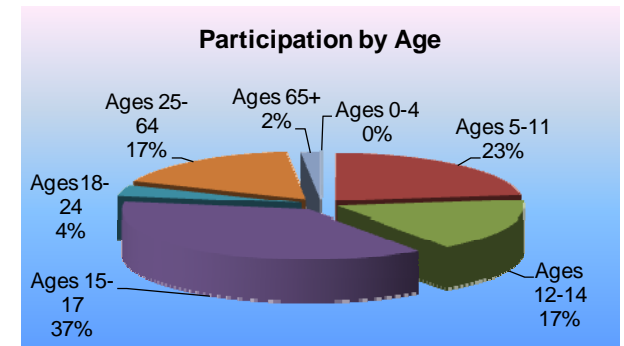
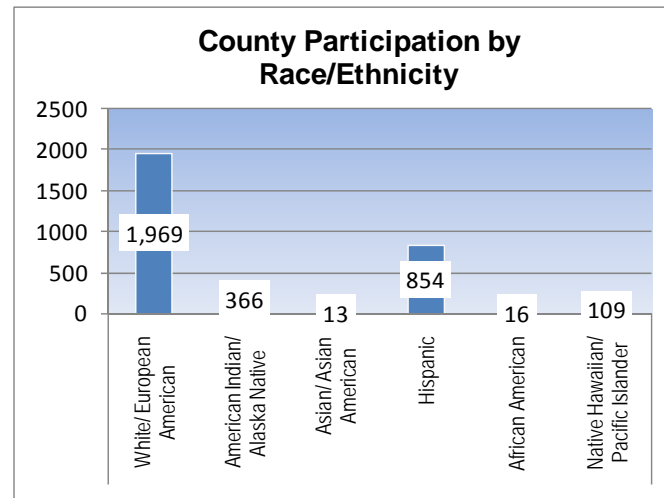
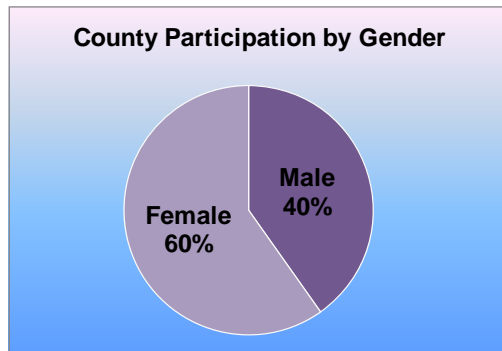


Program Highlights

- ◆ Developed an **academic summer school program** in conjunction with Omak High School to provide leadership skills, self esteem, and academic achievement to high risk students.
- ◆ Okanogan County held its first annual **Town Hall Meeting** to address underage drinking.
- ◆ Organized a presentation for all **Omak High School** students to hear from a former student that sustained life altering injuries and the loss of her fiancé from being hit head-on by a drunk driver.

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	2,473
• Large Community Events	2,765
Prevention Program Sessions	32
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	1,285
Direct Service Hours	103
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$22,533
• Volunteer Hours	187

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- 🏆 Community Trials Intervention
- 🏆 Communities That Care

Risk/Protective Factors

- Favorable Parental Attitudes towards Drugs, Crime, and Violence; Availability of Drugs
- Availability of Drugs; Community Laws and Norms

Meth Action Team

- Members of the Okanogan County Meth Action Team along with Andrew Gill, recovering meth addict, provided over 50 meth awareness presentations to medical staff, social services workers, schools, teaching staff, and community businesses.
- The Drug Endangered Children Backpack Project continues to be a success. Over 30 backpacks have been issued to law enforcement and Child Protective Services. Local 4-H youth used the project as part of their community service efforts.
- The Neighborhood *Meth Watch* Program is also a success with over 400 yard signs handed out throughout the county.
- Okanogan County provided a presentation at the state Meth Summit.