

PEND OREILLE COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

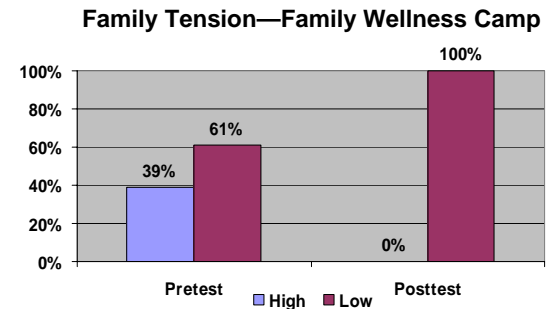
The vision of the Pend Oreille County Prevention Program is to effectively identify and address the problems of substance abuse and violence through collaborative efforts within the community. This includes involving community members to promote and prevent as a united front. Together through the Meth Action Team and various partners within the community, programs such as the Family Wellness Camp, Challenge Day, and the Family Dependency Treatment Court have evolved into programs that address the goals set forth.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Educational Service District 101
- Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Family Crisis Network
- Tri-County Health
- Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Department
- Public Utility Department
- The Kalispel Tribe
- Owen's Grocery and Deli
- Cusick, Newport, and Selkirk School Districts
- Safeway

Program Outcomes

- ♦ The **Family Wellness Camp** enjoyed great success in reducing family tension as indicated by the Family Tension pre- and post-tests.
- ♦ **Family Dependency Treatment Court:** The "pilot" family reached one year of sobriety, obtained full-time employment, and met all other court requirements. Since then, three new families have been enrolled, with one graduated thus far.



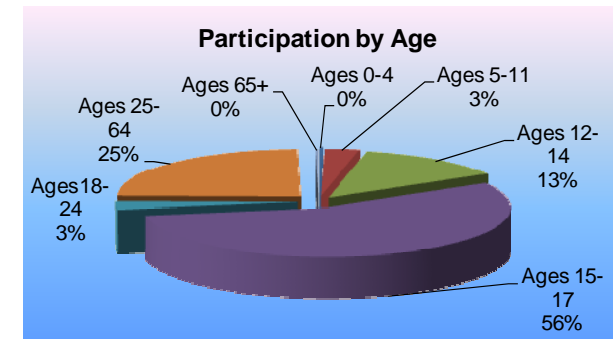
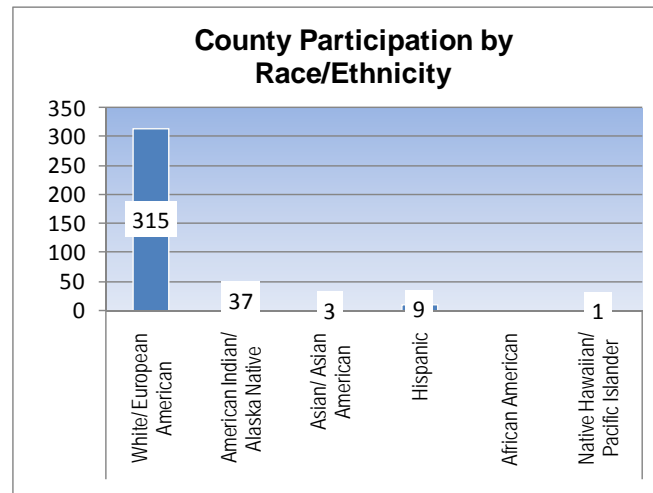
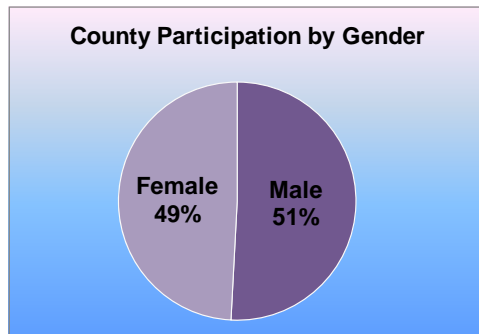
Program Highlights

- ♦ **Family Wellness Camp:** "I can't wait for next year. I can't believe what one weekend can do for my family and I." (Camper Quote)
- ♦ **Challenge Day:** This program received high praises from the students, staff, and faculty. "Challenge Day changed my life!" (Cusick High School freshman quote)

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	356
Prevention Program Sessions	194
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	733
Direct Service Hours	383
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$26,62
• Volunteer Hours	2,360

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- ☆ Challenge Day
- 🏠 Family Dependency Treatment Court
- ☺ Family Wellness Camp

Risk/Protective Factors

- Favorable Attitudes toward the Problem Behavior
- Family Conflict
- Family History of Problem Behavior

Meth Action Team

The Meth Action Team formed the *Pend Oreille Family Dependency Treatment Court Team* in 2003. The group picked a “pilot” family who then went through the program. The family was successful in many ways: becoming sober, obtaining stable employment and adequate housing, and having their child returned to them. In February 2005, the family celebrated their graduation from the Treatment Court. Since then, the team has accepted three other families into the program and has successfully graduated one thus far. In addition, the Meth Action Team is currently creating guidelines for Drug Endangered Children for all county agencies to follow as well as training community members on the harmful effects meth has on a person, family, and community.