

SAN JUAN COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

In response to San Juan County's prioritized needs, our Community Mobilization Program collaborated with local prevention coalitions, provided community education, and provided a multi-site Primary Intervention Program. The Primary Intervention Program trained and supervised volunteers who met one-on-one with the children in a specially equipped playroom. They provided culturally appropriate activities for children who had shown evidence of early school adjustment difficulties and early and persistent antisocial behaviors.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- San Juan Island School District
- Orcas Island School District
- Lopez Island School District
- Skagit/Islands Head Start—Skagit Valley College
- San Juan County Sheriff's Office
- Compass Health of the San Juans
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
- San Juan Island Family Resource Center
- San Juan Island Prevention Coalition
- Orcas Island Prevention Partnership

Program Outcomes

- ♦ **Primary Intervention Program:** A pre-/post-test measurement tool addressed changes in behavior. All programs showed at least a 50 percent improvement.
- ♦ A **Community Survey** assessed education efforts on Orcas Island. As a result, 57 percent of respondents found substance use to be a serious problem. Forty-three percent of respondents reported an increase in their commitment to prevent substance use in youth.

**PRIMARY INTERVENTION PROGRAM
 PRE AND POST SURVEYS/TEACHER/CHILD RATING SCALE**

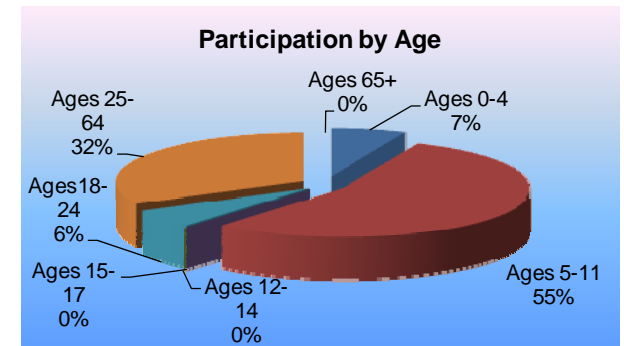
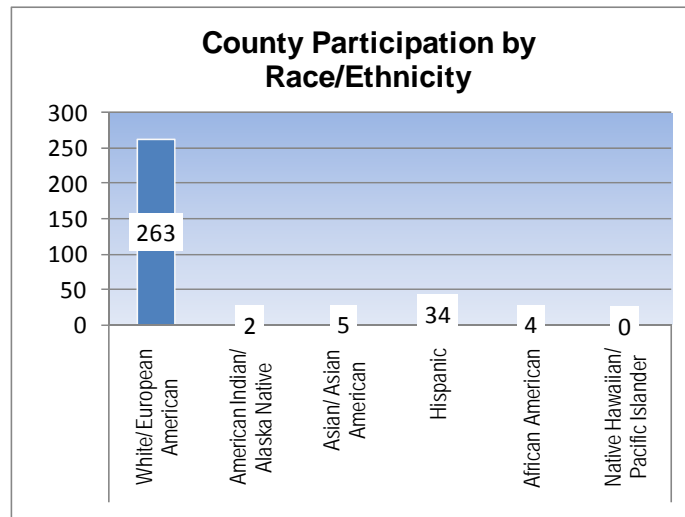
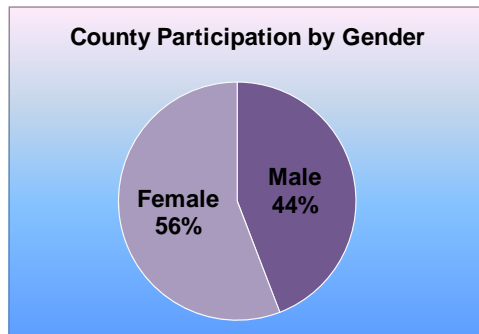
BEHAVIOR/SKILL	PERCENT IMPROVEMENT
Peer Social Skills	80
Behavioral Control	71
Acting Out	71

Program Highlights

- ♦ Conducting a focus group each year with children who participate in the **Primary Intervention Program** is a wonderful experience.
- ♦ Orcas Island Prevention Partnership held a fundraiser/ community education event called **Orcas Idol**. This event filled the community theater for a night of prevention education and entertainment. Orcas Idol was incredibly successful in not only raising funds for further prevention programming, but in getting out prevention information to parts of the community that might not ordinarily be reached.

Number of People Served	
• Prevention Programs	274
• Large Community Events	476
Prevention Program Sessions	2,445
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	340
Direct Service Hours	2,178
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$12,059
• Volunteer Hours	200

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

☆ Primary Intervention Program

🏆 Communities That Care

Risk/Protective Factors

Early and Persistent Anti-social Behavior; Family Conflict/Management Problems; Opportunities for Positive Involvement

Community Bonding

Meth Action Team

The San Juan County Meth Action Team in collaboration with San Juan County Sheriff's Office, San Juan County Prosecutor, Child Protection Services, Health and Community Services, and local medical resources is preparing a countywide Drug Endangered Children's Protocol. This protocol will ensure a seamless service delivery and follow-up for children who have been identified as being endangered by adults in the home who use and/or manufacture drugs.