

SKAMANIA COUNTY

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Overview

Mission Statement: Review and evaluate needs, services, facilities, and special problems related to alcohol/substance abuse and violence; and conduct public hearings on these matters when appropriate. Provide the appropriate prevention services. Skamania County identified Availability of Drugs, Family History of Problem Behavior, and Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards as Risk Factors for the 2005-2007 Biennium.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Stevenson/Carson School District
- Skamania County Tobacco Free Coalition
- Skamania County Health Department
- Skamania County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Mill A School and Washougal School District
- Skamania County Juvenile Department
- Skamania County Senior Services
- Mid-Columbia Head Start Program
- Stevenson Business Association
- Skamania County Fair
- **Mothers Against MethAmphetamine (MAMA)**

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Skamania County Meth Action Team increased community leaders' and public knowledge about methamphetamine in Skamania County in three **public presentations**.
- ◆ **Stevenson/Carson School District** tutored 18 students resulting in greater commitment to school.
- ◆ Twenty-two students were trained as **Safe Student Ambassadors** creating an acknowledged safer climate at Stevenson High School.



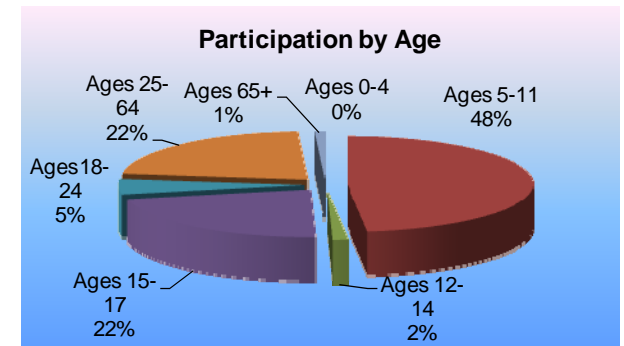
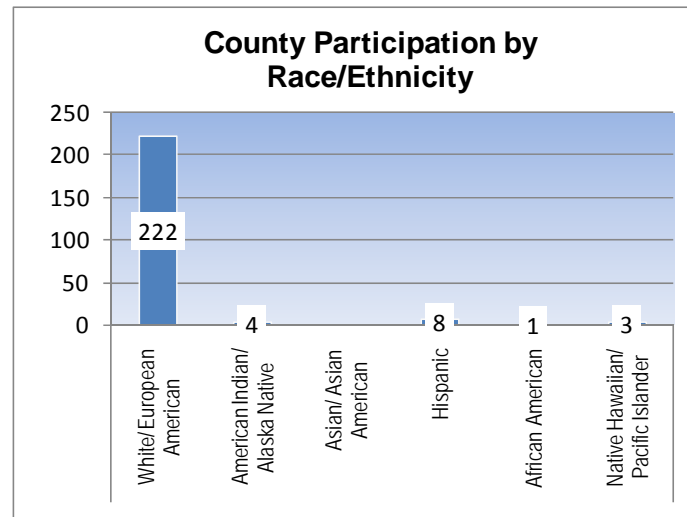
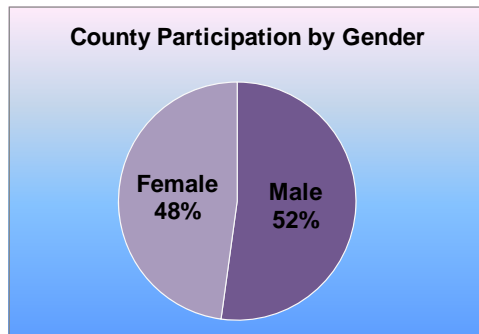
Program Highlights

- ◆ At the **Columbia Gorge Health Expo 2006** held in May 2006, Skamania County Meth Action Team, Skamania Public Health, and Community Events and Recreation presented a number of topics on healthful alternatives, and drug and alcohol abuse and violence prevention.
- ◆ Skamania County Meth Action Team organized and implemented **Meth Watch**.

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	230
• Large Community Events	417
Prevention Program Sessions	57
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	413
Direct Service Hours	318
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$5,992
• Volunteer Hours	267

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- ★ Student Ambassadors
- ☺ Student Tutors
- 🏠 Columbia Gorge Health Fair

Risk/Protective Factors

- Violence, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Family Management, Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Availability of Drugs; Low Community Attachment; Community Disorganization
- Availability of Drugs; Community Bonding

Meth Action Team

The Skamania County Meth Action Team sponsored an information distribution program at the Skamania County Fair held in late August 2005, as well as the Columbia Gorge Health Fair. Many residents attended the fair and were able to access the information. Meth Watch presentations were given in three communities.