

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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Community Mobilization Contact

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Overview

The Snohomish County Community Mobilization Program provided grants to 15 organizations. Twenty different activities benefited more than 15,000 people. These included after school and late night teen programs; mentoring and parenting classes; prevention education through drama, professional trainings, and large community events; a county community information system; a school district Respect Summit; and a two-day, countywide Challenge Day event. Over \$300,000 in match was leveraged.

Community Partners/Service Providers

- Arlington Committee for Education
- Darrington Family Resource Center
- Everett Public Schools
- Family Support Center of South Snohomish County
- Granite Falls Community Coalition
- Kids On The Block – Imagine Children’s Museum
- Lake Stevens Family Center
- Lakewood School District
- Marysville Community Coalition
- Monroe Crime Prevention Council
- Open Door Theatre
- Snohomish Drug and Alcohol Committee
- Sky Valley Resource Center
- Volunteers of America of Western Washington
- Youth Resources and Programs

Program Outcomes

- ◆ Eighty two percent of the elementary school students and 75 percent of the middle school students participating in the **Granite Falls Mentoring Program** increased their school attendance.
- ◆ Youth participating in **Darrington's Empowerment Through Drama** showed an increase of 42 percent in the number planning to graduate with their class.
- ◆ One hundred percent of the adults surveyed at the **Lake Stevens Youth Summit** indicated they had a better understanding of the issues that concern youth.



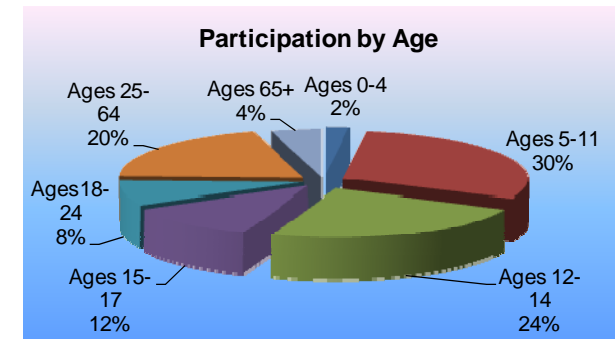
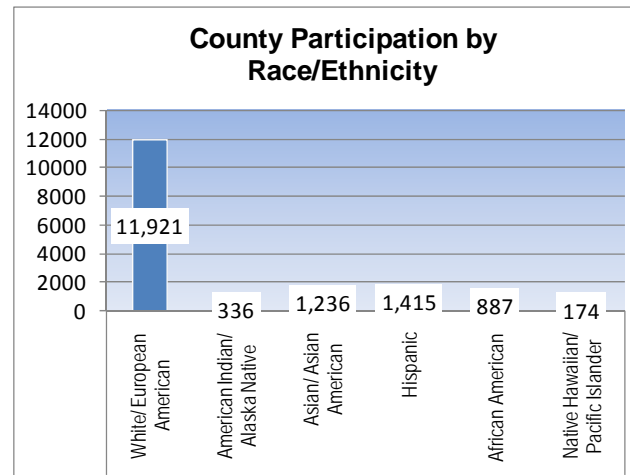
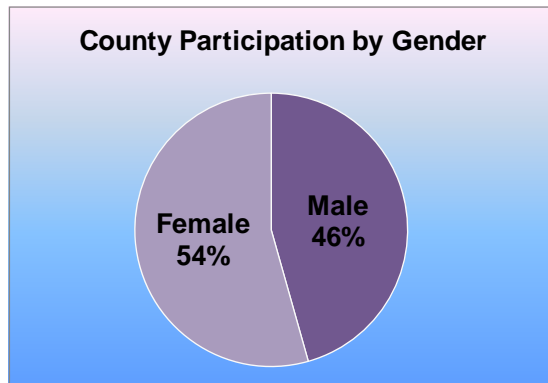
Program Highlights

- ◆ Everett School District implemented two **Challenge Days** after participating in the community-wide event, and scheduled two more as part of their strategic plan to increase academic success.
- ◆ The new **Snohomish Community Support Center** completed a community needs assessment—Phase One of their Strategic Prevention Framework.
- ◆ A **Multicultural Family Fair** exhibitor was hired by the Edmonds School District as an ethnic outreach person. With help from the South Snohomish Family Support Center, she developed two summer reading clubs and a parent group

Number of People Served

• Prevention Programs	14,554
• Large Community Events	4,526
Prevention Program Sessions	464
Hours Spent in Community Organizing	7,966
Direct Service Hours	2,671
Leveraging	
• In-Kind Support (value)	\$400,169
• Volunteer Hours	11,537

Participant Demographics



Program Information

Program Name

- ☺ Darrington Empowerment Through Drama
- 🏠 Family Support Center of South Snohomish County
- ☺ Granite Falls Mentoring
- 🏠 Lake Stevens Youth Summit
- 🏠 Snohomish Community Support Center
- 🏠 Challenge Day

Risk/Protective Factors

- Bonding: Opportunities, Skill Building, Recognition
- Low Neighborhood Attachment
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Meth Action Team

The Snohomish County Meth Action Team used its Meth Initiative funding to hire a coordinator to manage and oversee the work of the team, to hold Meth Watch breakfasts, and to be a liaison with the Youth Meth Action Team. The team's main activities were to continue to educate county retailers and real estate agents; to support state legislation related to reducing meth production; and to support the Youth Meth Summit, which was attended by over 1,200 middle and high school students and school staff.