

Safe and Drug Free Schools Program 2001-2002 Profiles

Charlotte County Schools Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) Program

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SDFS allocation: \$70,399

Key 1

NYA not yet available
LEP limited English proficient

District Data

17,302 public school students
.9% LEP students
93% stability rate
42% on free/reduced lunch
84% White, 8% Black, 8% Other
20 schools in district

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 39.2% of students in grades 6-12 reported current use of alcohol (past 30 days).

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report "binge drinking," as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County

baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 19.2% of students in grades 6-12 reported "binge drinking."

By June 30, 2005, to increase by 2.5 years the mean age of first use of alcohol among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 11.1 years is the mean age of first use of alcohol.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of cigarettes (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 20.2% of students in grades 6-12 reported current use of cigarettes (past 30 days).

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 5.3% of students in grades 6-12 reported current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days).

By June 30, 2005, to increase by 2.5 years the mean age of first use of tobacco among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 10.9 years is the mean age of first use of tobacco.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of marijuana (past 30 days), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 14% of students in grades 6-12 reported current use of marijuana (past 30 days).

By June 30, 2005, to increase by 2.5 years the mean age of first use of marijuana

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among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 11.8 years is the mean age of first use of marijuana.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of any illicit drug (past 30 days), excluding marijuana, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS shows that 12.5% of students in grades 6-12 reported current use of any illicit drug (past 30 days), excluding marijuana.

Violence Prevention

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR). According to Charlotte County 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was 11.8.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of battery incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 SESIR. According to Charlotte County 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of battery incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was 4.83.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report attacking someone with intent to harm (past 12 months), as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported attacking someone with intent to harm was 15.6%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 SESIR. According to Charlotte County 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of threat and

intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was 3.84.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of weapons possession incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR). According to Charlotte County 1999-2000 SESIR data, the number of weapons possession incidents per 1,000 students in grades PreK-12 was 1.43.

Key 2

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| √ | Proven Program |
| ◆ | Promising Program |
| AP | ATOD Prevention |
| VP | Violence Prevention |

SDFS Programs

- Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation, ◆, **VP**
- Reconnecting Youth, √, **AP, VP**
- Project Achieve, ◆, **VP**
- Rethinking Your Actions (elementary after-school detention program), ◆, **VP**
- Project ALERT, √, **AP**

SDFS Collaborations

- Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT), **AP**
- Science, Tobacco, and You, **AP**
- Study, Question, Understand, Act, Debrief, Success (SQUADS), **AP**
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), **AP**
- Parent Research Institute on Drug Education (PRIDE), **AP**
- School Resource Officers, **AP, VP**
- Charlotte County Sheriff's Office "After-Math" Program, **VP**
- Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Gun Safety Program, **VP**
- Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT), **VP**

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- Health Education Curriculum, **AP, VP**
- Health Services, **AP, VP**
- Boys and Girls Clubs, **AP**
- Suspension and Alternative (SEA) at Lemon Bay High School, **AP, VP**

Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Employee Assistance Program (referral to ATOD use services)
- Drug-Free Workplace (inservice on district ATOD policy, written notice of district employee ATOD use policy)
- *Top Health* newsletter (newsletter on healthy habits, distributed quarterly to all employees)

Program Staff and Partners

- Executive Director for Instruction
- Director of Secondary Education
- Coordinator of Student Services/Safe and Drug-Free Schools
- Supervisor of Alternative Programs
- Supervisor of School Social Work
- C&I Specialist for Science and Health
- Program Manager for Nursing Services
- Secretary
- District Security Officer
- SDFS Advisory Council
- SDFS Mental Health Prevention Specialist
- SDFS Contacts

Budget Overview

\$48,724 for salaries and benefits

\$5,500 for purchased services

\$16,175 for expenses