

**Marion County Schools**  
**Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS)**  
**Program**

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**SDFS Allocation: \$312,663**

**Key 1**

NYA not yet available  
LEP limited English proficient

**District Data**

39,689 public school students  
2% LEP students  
95% stability rate  
52% on free/reduced lunch  
67% White, 21% Black, 12% Other  
49 schools in district (PreK-12)

**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 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report current use of alcohol (past 30 days) is 41.0%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report binge drinking, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report binge drinking is 19.8%.

By June 30, 2005, to increase the mean age of first use of alcohol by 2.5 years among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for the mean age of first use of alcohol for students in grades 6-12 is 12.5 years.

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 FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report current use of cigarettes (past 30 days) is 11.9%.

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 FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days) is 10.1%.

By June 30, 2005, to increase the mean age of first use of tobacco by 2.5 years among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for the mean age of first use of tobacco for students in grades 6-12 is 11.9 years.

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 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report current use of marijuana (past 30 days) is 16.2%.

By June 30, 2005, to increase the mean age of first use of marijuana by 2.5 years among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for the mean age of first

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use of marijuana for students in grades 6-12 is 13.3 years.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 50% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report current use of any illicit drug excluding marijuana (past 30 days), as measured by the FYSAS. The baseline statistic from the 1999-2000 FYSAS for students in grades 6-12 who report current use of any illicit drug excluding marijuana (past 30 days) is 9.1%.

### ***Violence Prevention***

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) for grades K-12. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR, the number of fighting incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12 was 18.15.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of battery incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 SESIR for grades K-12. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR, the number of battery incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12 was 2.25.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported attacking someone with intent to harm (past 12 months), as measured by the FYSAS. According to the 1999-2000 FYSAS, the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported attacking someone with intent to harm (past 12 months) is 21.3%.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 SESIR for grades K-12. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR, the number of threat and intimidation incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12 was 3.56.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of weapons possession incidents per

1000 students, grades PK-12, as measured the by 2004-2005 SESIR data. According to the 1999-2000 SESIR data, there were 2.85 incidents of weapons possession in the Marion County School System per 1000 students.

### **Key 2**

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

### **SDFS Programs**

- Marion County SDFS Mentoring Program, ◆, AP, VP
- The Dangers of Alcohol and Tobacco, ◆, AP
- Red Ribbon Week, ◆, AP

### **SDFS Collaborations**

- Marion County Youth Coalition, AP, VP
- Save a Friend Hotline, AP, VP
- Haunted Crack House, AP
- Community Council Against Substance Abuse, AP
- Department of Juvenile Justice, VP
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), AP
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), AP, VP
- Marion County Tobacco Free Coalition, AP

### **Employee ATOD Use Prevention**

- *Vitality* ATOD publication (quarterly publication with ATOD information sent to all school employees)
- ATOD prevention inservice (inservice on ATOD use)

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### **Program Staff and Partners**

- Health Education Coordinator
- SDFS Consultant
- SDFS Advisory Council
- North Central Florida Health Planning Council
- Mentors
- Principals
- Teachers
- School Support Staff

### **Evaluation Overview**

- Program being evaluated: Mentoring Program
- Grade Levels: K-12<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluators: North Central Florida Health Planning Council
- Budget: \$9,000