

## Safe and Drug Free Schools 2002-2003 District Profiles

### Okeechobee County Schools Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) Program

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**SDFS allocation: \$56,934**

#### Key 1

NYA not yet available  
LEP limited English proficient

#### District Data

7,064 public school students  
6% LEP students  
93% stability rate  
54% on free/reduced lunch  
64% White, 9% Black, 27% Other  
10 schools in district (PreK-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### 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 2000 FYSAS is 32.8%.

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 2000 FYSAS is 18.8%.

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 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS is 17.7%.

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 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS is 7.6%.

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 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). The baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS is 9.0%.

##### *Violence Prevention*

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of fights per 1,000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 2000-2001 SESIR data, the number of fighting incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, is 27.

By June 30, 2005, to decrease by 20% the number of weapons possession incidents per 1,000 for students, grades PK-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) data. According to the 2000-2001 SESIR data, the number of weapons possession incidents per 1000 for students, grades PK-12, is 1.82.

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### Key 2

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

- Classroom Teachers
- Contracted Services

### Evaluation Overview

- Program being evaluated: First-Time Offenders Substance Abuse Program
- Grade Levels: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluator: Curva and Associates
- Budget: \$5,000

### SDFS Programs

- First Offenders Substance Abuse, ◆, AP
- Reconnecting Youth, √, AP, VP
- Second Step, √, VP

### SDFS Collaborations

- Student Assistance Program, AP, VP
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), AP
- Life Skills Training, AP, VP
- Smoking Cessation, AP
- Communities in Schools, AP, VP
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), AP

### Employee ATOD Use Prevention

- Employee Assistance Program (inservice on ATOD use, inservice on district ATOD policy, written notice of district employee ATOD use policy)
- Octoberfest Inservice Program (inservice on ATOD use, referral to ATOD use services, inservice on district ATOD policy)

### Program Staff and Partners

- Director of Vocational Education (SDFS Coordinator)
- Comprehensive School Health Program Coordinator
- SDFS District Advisory Council (Shared Services Network Collaborative Council)
- Intervention Specialist (SDFS Contact)
- Nurses
- School Resource Officers