

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

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**Key 1**

NYA not yet available  
LEP limited English proficient

**District Data**

17,992 public school students  
3.0% LEP students  
96% stability rate  
45% on free/reduced lunch  
81% White, 8% Black, 11% 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 2000 FYSAS: 32.6% for middle school and 54.0% for high school.

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 2000 FYSAS: 16.0% for middle school and 27.6% for high school.

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 2000 FYSAS shows that 12.5 years was 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 2000 FYSAS: 16.3% for middle school and 27.8% for high school.

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 2000 FYSAS: 7.3% for middle school and 7.8% for high school.

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 2000 FYSAS shows that 12.1 years was 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 2000 FYSAS: 10.1% for middle school and 21.0% for high school.

By June 30, 2005, to increase by 2.5 years the mean age of first use of marijuana among students in grades 6-12, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS was 13.4 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 (past 30

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days), excluding marijuana, as measured by the 2004-2005 FYSAS. The Charlotte County baseline statistic from the 2000 FYSAS: 10.9% for middle school and 12.8% for high school.

### ***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 12.6%.

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 3.7%.

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 2000 FYSAS the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who reported attacking someone with intent to harm was 16.0% for middle school and 19.9% for high school.

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 3.7%

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 1.7.

### **Key 2**

√	Proven Program
◆	Promising Program
AP	ATOD Prevention
VP	Violence Prevention
PI	Parent Involvement

### **SDFS Programs**

- Single School Climate Initiative, ◆, **Staff Training**
- Peaceworks, √, **VP**
- Too Good for Drugs II, √, **AP**
- Project Achieve, ◆, **VP, PI**
- Second Step, √, **VP**
- Positive Action, √, **VP**
- Student SDFS Advisory Council, ◆, **AP, VP**

### **SDFS Collaborations**

- Charlotte County Sheriff's Office-School Resource Officers, **AP, VP**
- Charlotte County Alliance for a Safe Community (CASC), **AP, VP, PI**
- Charlotte County Schools- Suspension and Alternative (SEA) Program and Student Outreach Services Program, **AP, PI**

### **Program Staff and Partners**

- Assistant Superintendent for School Support/Coordinator of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
- Director of Student Intervention Services and Dropout Prevention
- Director of Student Services
- Supervisor of Psychological Services
- Curriculum and Instruction Specialist for Science and Health
- Supervisor of District Health Services
- Secretary

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- District Security/ Emergency Management Manager
- SDFS Advisory Council
- Middle School Prevention Leaders
- Elementary School Prevention Facilitator
- SDFS Contacts
- SDFS Secretary

### **Evaluation Overview**

- Program being evaluated: Comprehensive Health Program
- Grade Levels: 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluator: Curva and Associates