

**Marion 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

41,103 public school students
4% LEP students
56% on free/reduced lunch
65% White, 20% Black,
11Hispanic, 4% Other
47 schools in district (PreK-12)

Project Goals

ATOD Prevention

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 was 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) was 30.0%.

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 reported current use of smokeless tobacco (past 30 days) was 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 was 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 reported current use of marijuana (past 30 days) was 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 use of marijuana for students in grades 6-12 was 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 reported current use of any illicit drug excluding marijuana (past 30 days) was 9.1%.

Violence Prevention

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

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number of battery incidents per 1,000 students in grades K-12 was 2.08.

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) was 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 3.28.

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 1.63 incidents of weapons possession in the Marion County School System per 1000 students.

SDFS Collaborations

- Marion County Youth Coalition, **AP, VP, PI**
- Marion County Children's Alliance, **AP, VP PI**
- Marion County Prevention Association-Haunted Crack House, Red Ribbon Week, **AP, PI**
- Community Council Against Substance Abuse, **AP, PI**
- No Agency-Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), **AP, VP, PI**

Key 2

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

SDFS Programs

- Marion County SDFS Mentoring Program, **◆, AP, VP, PI**
- Red Ribbon Week, **◆, AP, PI**