

Total Number of Students Reached: 344

Participation by Program					
Strengthening Families	Marijuana Education Initiative	Brief Interventions	Alternative Activities	Parent Info Dissemination	LifeSkills Training
24 students	160 students	42 students	39 students	834 families	79 students

The Substance Use Prevention Program uses the Youth National Outcome Measures (Youth NOMs) tool to assess youth responses on substance use behavior, attitudes and perceptions. Providers collected pre-test data at the beginning of ongoing services and post-test data at the end of services. The program summaries reflect the behaviors, perceptions and attitudes where positive change was achieved; if there was no effect, that particular indicator is not named.

Strengthening Families

3 distinct Strengthening Families sessions happened during the schools year; 2 were offered in English and 1 in Spanish, and demonstrated the following outcomes:

- 93% of students maintained abstinence at both pre and post test
- 10% increase in perception of harm

Marijuana Education Initiative- Impact and Awareness Prevention Program

This classroom prevention program was delivered to 160 students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade and demonstrated the following outcomes:

Student Satisfaction Surveys:

What worked?

“It made me surprised what marijuana would do to your brain and body”
“I have been more informed about substance abuse and to keep away from any drug”
“That people who consume marijuana can damage their brain and heart”
“That we all had a chance to participate and have fun”
“I found very useful info that can help me make a decision”

- 92% of students maintained abstinence at both pre and post test
- Reductions in past 30 day use:
 - 100% reduction for alcohol
 - 80% reduction for marijuana

Brief Interventions

- 13 students received the BRRIM (Brief Risk Reduction Interview and Intervention Model) assessment
- 8 received Teen Intervene
- 42 students received general individual support from the Prevention Specialist
- **4 of the 42** students who received brief interventions were referred to the Prevention Specialist as an alternative to suspension

The program demonstrated the following outcomes:

- Reductions in past 30 day use:
 - 83% reduction for marijuana,
 - 100% for alcohol

Alternative Activities

- 19 students participated in an anger management group
- 20 students participated in a Go Girls group

Info Dissemination & Parent Presentations

834 Parent Tool Kit Brochures and additional resources were e-mailed to parents of Hamilton students in May of 2017.

LifeSkills Training Program

- 57% of students maintained abstinence at both pre and post test