



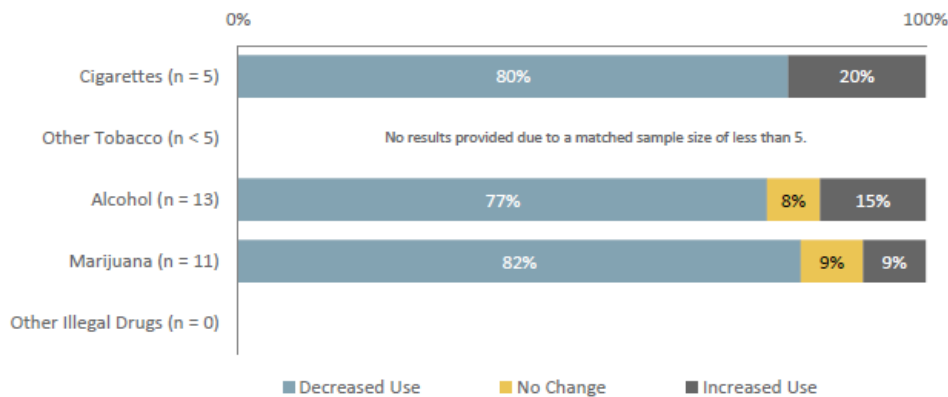
**Total Number of Students Reached: 476**

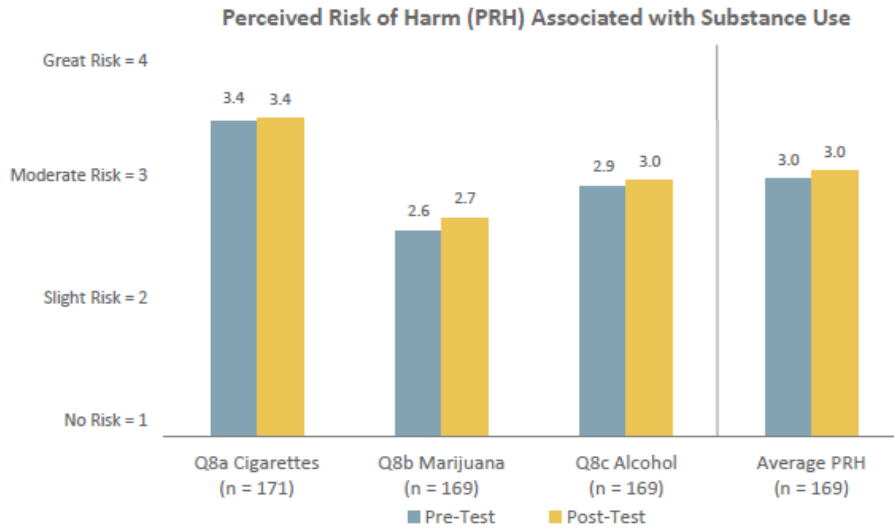
Participation by Program				
Teen Intervene	Gay/Straight Alliance	LifeSkills Training	MEI	Other
8 students	21 students	160 students	160	133

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. This includes data from the Lifeskills Training Program, Teen Intervene, and Marijuana Education Initiative (MEI).

For participants who reported use at pre-test (i.e., *stopped using* or *continued using* above), change in 30-day use at post-test was analyzed. Those who reported use at pre-test were categorized into one of three categories based on change: *decreased use*, *no change* or *increased use*. The desired outcome is a higher value for *decreased use* compared to *no change* or *increased use*.

**Change in 30-Day Substance Use from Pre- to Post-Test for Participants Reporting Use at Pre-Test**





There are no significant mean differences,  $p > .05$ ; Note: Significance tests are two-tailed; Note: Due to rounding, numbers that are slightly different may appear to be equal and those equal may appear different.

Perception of harm naturally decreases over time as students age, which can increase the likelihood of future use. Therefore, the goal is for students to either maintain or increase their perception of substances as harmful. Perception of harm increased for marijuana, alcohol, and stayed the same for cigarettes.

### Gay/Straight Alliance

21 students regularly attended the GSA, and led the following activities:

- A presentation for staff on social justice
- Wrote letters of support to keep the gender neutral bathroom
- Invited multiple guest speakers to present to the group.

### Other efforts:

The Prevention Specialist partnered with another staff member to create a conflict resolution program called Fight

### Info Dissemination

Parent Tool Kit Brochures and additional resources were e-mailed to all Abraham Lincoln parents.