Prevent Coalition and Clark County Public Health

Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program
Youth Marijuana Prevention
Community Needs Assessment

Youth Now is an initiative of the PREVENT coalition administered through ESD 112. It is funded through the Washington State Department of Health, Dedicated Marijuana Account Funding.
**Stakeholder Feedback Survey**

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#s to Know

Of all Clark County 10th Graders

1 in 3 is depressed
*Clark & Skamania Co’s

1 in 4 is physically abused

1 in 5 considers suicide

1 in 6 lacks adult support

1 in 10 attempts suicide

19% of Clark County 10th graders have used marijuana

29% of depressed kids use marijuana

35% of physically abused kids use marijuana

35% of kids considering suicide use marijuana

34% of kids lacking adult support use marijuana

44% of kids who have attempted suicide use marijuana

All data comes from the 2014 Healthy Youth Survey.

Find more information at preventclarkcounty.org
Prevent Coalition Projects

- Making the Connection Toolkit / Facilitator Trainings
- Video Contest
- Find Your Good
- Prevention is a Policy Day
- continue STASHA partnership
Making the Connection Toolkit

Goal: create a tool for educators and youth serving professionals to help youth gain an understanding of the connection between substance abuse and ACEs.

- Created toolkit in partnership with Clark County Public Health
- Available on Youth Now Website (password protected, must attend training for password)
- 164 adults total trained in SW region (approximately 90 trained in other regions throughout WA state)
- 229 Youth Feedback surveys received
Video contest

50 youth throughout Clark and Skamania counties participated

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DONXyl2mc3Y
For more information:

PREVENT! Coalition:
- https://www.preventcoalition.org/

Youth Now Initiative:
- https://www.youthnow.me/about-youth-now/

Needs Assessment Report:

Healthy Youth Survey: