

ADOLESCENT HEALTH INITIATIVES

SUMMARY

The Mobile Youth Health Center provides services to adolescents in Allentown, Bethlehem, and Panther Valley Schools through the HealthStar medical vans. This program serves students with health needs and with a special focus on uninsured adolescents.

HIGHLIGHTS

High Risks are identified by each student completing an adolescent high risk assessment. A "Circuit Breaker" indicates that there is potential for immediate harm.



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Objective	Baseline	2020	MYHC	High	Middle
Indicates an IMPROVEMENT when compared to the HP2020 Target Data.		Target	Data	School	School
Indicates a DECLINE when compared to the Healthy People			(N = 583)	(n= 296)	(n= 287)
2020 Target Data					
AH-1 Increase the proportion of adolescents who have had	68.7%	75.6%	59.5%	60.9%	58.2%
a wellness checkup in the past 12 months	(2008)				
OH-7 Increase the proportion of children, adolescents, and	44.5%	49.0%	66.0%	67.6%	64.5%
adults who used the oral health care system in the past year	(2007)				
AH-2 Increase the proportion of adolescents who partici-	82.4%	90.6%	57.1%	52.7%	61.7%
pate in extracurricular and/or out-of-school activities	(2007)	90.0%	57.1/0	32.770	01.778
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AH-3.1 Increase the proportion of adolescents who have an adult in their lives with whom they can talk about seri-	75.7% (2008)	83.3%	89.0%	88.9%	89.2%
ous problems	(2008)				
SA-1 Reduce the proportion of adolescents who report	28.3%	25.5%	1.4%	2.4%	0.3%
that they rode, during the previous 30 days, with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (grades 9 -12).	(2008)				
SA-13.1 Reduce the proportion of adolescents reporting	18.4%	16.6%	5.0%	7.1%	2.8%
use of alcohol or any illicit drugs during the past 30 days (12-17 years)	(2008)				
AH-7 Reduce the proportion of adolescents who have	22.7%	20.4%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%
been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school prop-	(2009)				
erty SA-13.2 Reduce the proportion of adolescents reporting	6.7%	6.0%	3.8%	6.8%	0.7%
use of marijuana during the past 30 days (12-17 years).	(2008)	0.0%	5.0%	0.070	0.7%
SA-14.4 Reduce the proportion of persons engaging in binge drinking during the past month—adolescents aged	9.5% (2008)	8.6%	1.9%	2.4%	0.3%
12 to 17 years.	(2008)				
SA-21 Reduce the proportion of adolescents who use in-	4.0%	NA	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
halants (12-17 years). TU-2.2 Reduce use of cigarettes by adolescents (past	(2008)	16.0%	E 00/	10.99/	0.7%
month): 9 - 12 grade.	19.5%	16.0%	5.8%	10.8%	0.7%
TU-3.1 Reduce the initiation of the use of tobacco prod-	(2009) 7.7%	5.7%	10.6%	18.6%	2.4%
ucts among children and adolescents aged 12 to 17 years	(2008)	5.770	101070	20.070	21170
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IVP-36 Reduce weapon carrying by adolescents on school property	5.6% (2009)	4.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0%
IVP-34 Reduce physical fighting among adolescents	31.5%	28.4%	16.0%	15.5%	16.4%
	(2009)				
IVP-15 Increase use of safety belts	84.0%	92.0%	83.0%	84.1%	81.9%
	(2009)				

CHALLENGES & NEXT STEPS

As the Adopt a School initiative rolls out in districts across network locations we look forward to integrated care.

