

Communities That Care Data Workgroup

3/27/2017 6pm Lakeside

Present: Chair Cindi Parker, Sherry Gilliland Cheek

Absent: Terry Lerma, Ray Sharp, Char Spruce

We reviewed the data received from recent survey of Baraga County 6th graders, 8th graders, 10th graders and 12th graders. We compared them to the data that was collected in 2014.

Cindi did an awesome job of gathering the comparative numbers for 2014 and now and highlighting them in an easy-to-review table.

We started by looking at the risk and protective factors that were prioritized by the CTC following review of the data from 2014 and looking to see what changes there had been related to these specific factors. These were, with the final chosen priorities starred:

Risks: ↑ is worse ↓ is better

Perceived Availability of Drugs	6 ↓	8 ↓	10 ↓	12 ↑
Community Disorganization	6 ↓	8 ↓	10 ↑	12 ↑
*Perceived Risk of Drugs	6 ↓	8 ↓	10 ↓	12 ↑
*Low Commitment to School	6 same	8 slt ↑	10 ↑	12 ↑

Protective: ↑ is better ↓ is worse

Prosocial Involvement (Peer)	6 ↓	8 ↑	10 same	12 ↓
Interaction with Prosocial Peers	6 ↓	8 ↑	10 ↓	12 ↓

Then we looked at all of the risk and protective factors with significant deviations from the state/national norms highlighted and chose 6 risk and protective factors to prioritize based on whether they are significantly worse than the norm and/or significantly worse than our community's 2014 data.

We chose:

Risk Factors:	Low Commitment to School	<i>Sherry</i>
	Perceived Risk of Drug Use (better but still bad)	<i>Terry</i>
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	<i>Sherry</i>
	Family History of Antisocial Behavior	<i>Cindi</i>
Protective Factors:	(Peer/Individual) Interaction with Prosocial Peers	<i>Cindi</i>
	(Peer/Individual) Prosocial Involvement	<i>Terry</i>

We will each look through the cross-tabs to review the questions associated with our assigned factors and pick each apart in detail before next week. Cindi sent those to us, along with the

survey data, in an email a couple of weeks ago. She will share any additional info needed to do this with Terry (in particular, the reference that spells out which questions relate to which factors).

Cindi also suggested that we pull out the data specific to suicide risk (4 questions related to depression – Q45, 46, 47 and 48) and summarize these stats for the CTC, the schools and the Suicide Prevention Coalition.

Sherry is collecting data about suicides in Baraga County for 2015 and 2016 and has contacted Wendy Goodreau at the Baraga County Clerk's office but needs to follow-up since data from the death registry still hasn't been received. Cindi has the data about the school drop-out rate. Ray will be bringing data regarding teen pregnancies.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Gilliland Cheek