The Impact of Community Partners Partnering



LANCASTER COUNTY

History Trust Assessments Mobilization

- Began as Governor's Youth Council and quickly became a SAMSHA Drug Free Community Grant Recipient
- \$25 Million in Prevention Funding in the first 10 years
- Community Forums
- •Legislative Breakfast
- Merchant Covenant
- Hosted National Rural Prevention Conference

Take U out of DUI



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Coalition partners with law enforcement to curb DUI, underage drinking in county

Lancaster County Coalition for Healthy Youth

In an effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents here, local law enforcement has teamed up with the Coalition for Healthy Youth and nationally recognized prevention specialist Dr. Harold Holder to address drinking and driving and underage drinking in Lancaster County.

The partnership's goal is to significantly reduce underage drinking and driving thus by increased law enforcement visibility.

Since June 2012, DUI crashes have County. steadily decreased by 22 percent in Lancaster County and the partner- drink under the age of 21. ship's aim is to continue this trend.

With the end of summer break and minors. beginning of the new school year,

Did you know?

More than 40 percent of Lancaster County youth age 17 to 21 have reported using alcohol within the past 30 days.

> Lancaster County Coalition for Healthy Youth

students and their parents need to know that law enforcement will be patrolling throughout Lancaster

In South Carolina, it is illegal to

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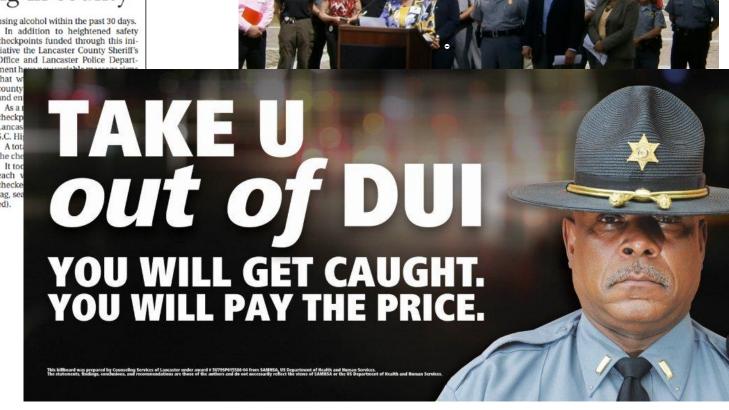
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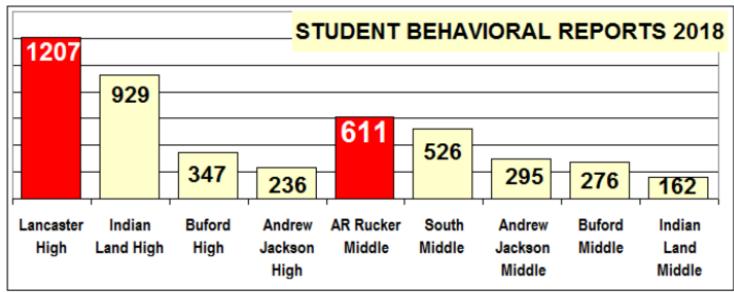


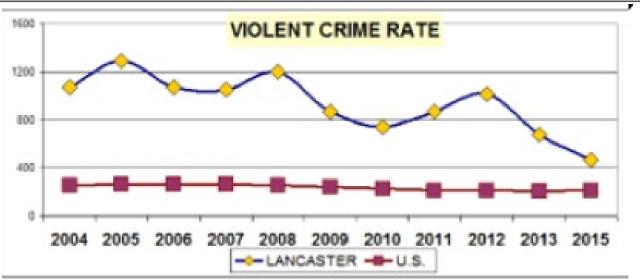
While the Coalition for Healthy Youth continued to assess the county's youth and provide protective factors one area of need kept appearing - the dearth of mental health services for our students! These assessments have been led by the school district resulting in many agencies applying and receiving related funding north of \$32,000,000!!

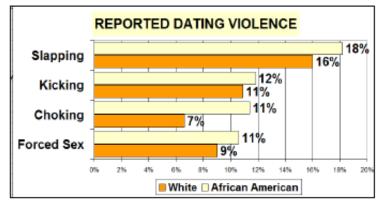
COMMUNITY RISK FACTORS		
Availability of Alcohol and Drugs	Availability of Firearms	
Media Portrayals of Violence	Transitions and Mobility	
Low Neighborhood Attachment	Extreme Economic Deprivation	
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Substance Use, Firearms, & Crime		
FAMILY RISK FACTORS		
Family History of the Problem Behavior	Family Management Problems	
Favorable Attitude Towards the Problem	Family Conflict	
SCHOOL RISK FACTORS		
Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior	Lack of Commitment to School	
Academic Failure		
INDIVIDUAL/PEER RISK FACTORS		
Early Initiation of the Problem Behavior	Alienation and Rebelliousness	
Favorable Attitudes Toward the Behavior	Friends Who Engage in the Behavior	

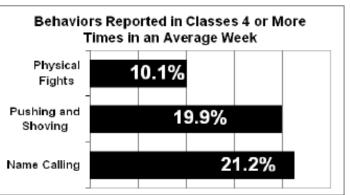
Specifically, when this Data Was Brought to the Coalition We Knew We Had to Act and Focus on the Clinton, Rucker, Lancaster School Pipeline

(information from when we applied for the grant)









CRIME INDICATOR	LANCASTER
Adult Forcible Rape (ranking)	7th
Rape Clearance Rate	61%
Juvenile Forcible Rape (ranking)	26 th
Violent Romantic Relationships	↑ 15%
Child Sexual Assault Victims	7th
Overall Sexual Violence Cases	16%

Suspensions Truancy July 1 - Dec 31, 2021 July 1 - Dec 31, 2021 300 600 250 500 200 400 150 300 100 200 50 100



Male

African American

■ Rucker Middle (585 students)

White

Suspensions

Female

■ Lancaster High (1341 students)



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Mental Health Therapist + Mental Health First Aid Training + Good Behavior Game + Other Behavioral Efforts