

Bullying Synopsis

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School Name	Grades	Yes, B in past year	Top 3 locations	When?	How B? top 3	Victim actions top 3	Why B? top 3	solutions
AB Chandler	3 - 5th	56.10%	bus/bus stop	no adults around when adults aren't looking	name calling	told parent	Don't Know	7 Habits
	132		playground		teased	reported to teacher/staff	didn't like the person	bully box
			classroom/other (tied)		physically hit	avoided bully	trying to impress	guidance counselor
Bend Gate	3 - 5th	52.00%	bus/bus stop	no adults around	ignored/name called (tied)	reported to teacher/staff	Don't Know	Leader in Me
	248		playground	when adults aren't looking	teased	told parent	Thought the person deserved it	7 Habits
			classroom			stood up to bully	other	guidance counselor
Cairo	3 - 5th	48.80%	playground	no adults around when adults aren't looking	name calling	told parent	Don't Know	focus group(s)
	121		lunchroom		ignore	avoided bully	didn't like the person	enhance Club Cairo awareness to staff (BL)
			bus/bus stop		teased	spoke to friends	other	Leader in Me/7 Habits
East Heights	3 - 5th	46.20%	classroom	no adults around when adults aren't looking	called names	told parent	Don't Know	character coach (guidance counselor)
	253		bus/bus stop		teased	reported to teacher/staff	didn't like the person	bully box
			playground/other (tied)		ignored	avoided bully	other	PBIS
Jefferson	3 - 5th	57.10%	classroom/playground (tied)	no adults around when adults aren't looking	called names	reported to teacher/staff	Don't Know/didn't like the person (tied)	Leader in Me
	84		bus/bus stop		teased/ignored (tied)	told parent	trying to impress	school-wide anti-bullying campaign
						stood up/avoided bully (tied)		Pawsitive Performers
Niagara	3 - 5th	45.30%	playground	no adults around	called names	told parent	Don't Know	beginning of school year education & upon referral
	106		other	when adults aren't looking	teased	reported to teacher/staff	didn't like the person/thought the person deserved it/other reason (tied)	Leader in Me
			classroom		ignored	avoided bully	parent involvement night	
South Heights	3 - 5th	53.10%	playground	no adults around when adults aren't looking	called names	reported to teacher/staff	didn't like the person/Don't Know/thought the person deserved it (tied)	Color Me Bully-Free (annual campaign)
	207		classroom		teased	told parent		Bully-Free summit
			lunchroom		ignored	stood up to bully		public recognition for those students who have effectively dealt with bullying.

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Green River Community Health Assessment Health Improvement Plan

At the July 2012 Collaborative Partners meeting, Deborah Fillman with the Green River District Health Department presented results of a Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Survey that was conducted by Green River District Health Department in their 7 county area.

The broad area of “Defining Teen Issues” was one of three strategic initiatives http://www.healthdepartment.org/CHA_CHIP/GRDHD_CHA_CHIP_Report_2012-2015.pdf identified in Henderson County and the Collaborative Partners group was asked to survey our partners to help identify the number one teen issue in Henderson County.

From August 9 through August 17th, Collaborative Partners were invited to take a survey on the topic on Survey Monkey and the results of this survey are attached which **identified Bullying as the number one Teen Issue in Henderson County**. There were 66 respondents to the survey. The Collaborative Partners group decided in September when these results were presented to the group that although we had data on what Collaborative Partners felt the number one teen issue was in the community, we needed to hear from teens themselves.

Define Teen Issues

Henderson County, Kentucky

Strategic Initiative 3: Define Teen Issues

The Henderson County Collaborative Partners is a collaborative of greater than 100 partners focused on children in Henderson County. They have representatives from schools, CASA, health departments, etc. The leader of the group expressed great interest in the topic and sent a survey to the members requesting they narrow the subject of "Teen Issues" to a more specific, manageable topic. (Awaiting survey results.)

Teen Issues	Henderson Co.	Kentucky	Explanation of Data
Teen Birth Rate	6.7	52.1	Births per 1,000 women age 15-19 (2007, Kentucky Health Facts)
Youth Smoking	31%	25%	% of High School Students who report smoking on a regular basis. (2007, Kentucky Health Facts)
Rate of Youth Charges With Public offense	1194	373	Public offenses reflect the number of youth, and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-19, charged with an offense that would be a crime if committed by an adult. (KIDS Count Date, 2010)
Rate of Youth charged With Status Offense	338	180	Status offenses reflect the number of youth, and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-19, charged with an offense that would not be a crime if committed by an adult. (KIDS Count Date, 2010)

Goal 1: Identify the most apparent teen issue in Henderson County.

Objective: Set Goals and Objectives for the primary teen issue identified for Henderson County
 Strategy: By August 1, 2012 send a survey to all members of the Henderson County Collaborative Partners to identify the number one teen issue.

Tactics:

1. Survey Henderson County Collaborative Partners.
2. Send results of the survey to the Henderson County Collaborative Partners to review.
3. Identify the priority teen issue.

Collaborative Partners-Community Health Assessment/Community Health

Improvement Plan Survey on Teen Issues

1. Rank the following teen issues in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important

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	1	2	3	4	Rating Average	Response Count
Bullying	50.0% (33)	28.8% (19)	13.6% (9)	7.6% (5)	1.79	66
Substance Use/Abuse	39.4% (26)	45.5% (30)	10.6% (7)	4.5% (3)	1.80	66
Teen Pregnancy	10.6% (7)	22.7% (15)	57.6% (38)	9.1% (6)	2.65	66
Sexually Transmitted Disease	0.0% (0)	3.0% (2)	18.2% (12)	78.8% (52)	3.76	66
answered question						66
skipped question						0

3. Rank the following substance use/abuse issues (as it relates to teens) in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important

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	1	2	3	4	Rating Average	Response Count
Tobacco	16.7% (11)	19.7% (13)	9.1% (6)	54.5% (36)	3.02	66
Alcohol	37.9% (25)	30.3% (20)	28.8% (19)	3.0% (2)	1.97	66
Prescription Drugs	34.8% (23)	21.2% (14)	31.8% (21)	12.1% (8)	2.21	66
Illegal Drugs (Neth, Marijuana, etc.)	10.6% (7)	28.8% (19)	30.3% (20)	30.3% (20)	2.80	66
	answered question					66
	skipped question					0

5. What area do you work in?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Education	48.5%	32
Health	7.6%	5
Mental Health/Human Services	33.3%	22
Courts/CDW/Juvenile Justice	6.1%	4
Other	4.5%	3
answered question		66
skipped question		0

Data Collection Based Upon Student Surveys

On October 22, 2012 Henderson County High School students took a *Basic High School Climate Survey* during the state's Anti Bullying week. The survey asked two primary questions regarding the areas in which bullying behaviors occur most often at school and in the two weeks leading up to taking the survey which specific bullying behaviors were observed and how often. Of the 1227 students who responded to the survey, **82% or greater said that they were was "Highly likely" or "Maybe" likely to see bullying behaviors in the lockers rooms, bathrooms, hallways or lunchroom and 74% or greater said that they had either "Often" or "Sometimes" seen students Spreading rumors or gossiping as well as Teasing, name calling or insulting others in the two weeks prior to taking the survey.**(Please see the attached survey for the complete results)

On November 5th, Henderson County High School students took a *Teen Issues* survey which presented students with 14 areas that they were asked to rank as being either a "Significant Issue", "Somewhat of an Issue" or "Not an issue". There were 1033 respondents to the survey and of those who responded, **81%** said that both **Bullying** and **Sex/Teen Pregnancy** was a "Significant Issue" or "Somewhat of an Issue", **80%** said both **Underage Drinking** and **Texting & Driving** were "Significant Issue" or "Somewhat of an Issue" and **79%** said that **Violence at School** was either "Significant Issue" or "**Somewhat of an Issue**". (Please see the attached survey for the complete results) Both the *High School Climate Survey* and *Teen Issues* Surveys had open ended questions and comment sections students could fill in. The result so of which, will be presented at a later date as they are still being compiled.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Basic High School Climate Survey

•How likely is it that you would see bullying behaviors at each of the following locations:

	Highly likely	Maybe	Unlikely
Athletic fields	18%	54%	28%
Locker room (85% Highly Likely or Maybe)	47%	38%	15%
Playground (after school)	33%	40%	27%
Classroom	28%	50%	22%
Bathroom (82% Highly Likely or Maybe)	41%	41%	18%
Hall (86% High Likely or Maybe)	43%	43%	14%
Lunchroom (84% Highly Likely or Maybe)	42%	42%	16%
Busway to school	36%	44%	20%
During structured after-school activities	15%	42%	43%
Other: (answered by 229 students)	24%	32%	44%

• Which of the following behaviors have you observed in the past two weeks? If you saw them, how often?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Did not see
Hitting, kicking, shoving, etc. (57% Often or Sometimes)	22%	35%	20%	23%
Intimidation or threats	19%	29%	24%	28%
Teasing, name calling, or insults (74% Often or Sometimes)	42%	32%	13%	13%
Taking or damaging property	14%	23%	30%	33%
Spreading rumors/gossip (73% Often or sometimes)	51%	22%	12%	15%
Refusing to allow someone to participate in an activity/group	16%	23%	24%	37%
Sending/sharing mean comments through social networking sites, text, or email (51% Often or Sometimes)	31%	20%	17%	32%

*A Total of 1227 Students took this survey given on 10/22/12

Teen Issues Survey

From your perspective, please rank the following teen issues in order of their significance for today's teens.

	Significant Issue 28%	Somewhat of an Issue 41.5%	Not an Issue 30.5%
Abuse (Physical, Sexual, Emotional or Neglect)			
Violence at Home	19%	41%	40%
Violence in the Community	21%	47%	32%
Violence at School (79% said Significant or Somewhat of an Issue)	32%	47%	21%
Internet & Gaming Addiction	27%	34%	39%
Texting & Driving (80% said Significant or Somewhat of an Issue)	50%	30%	20%
Underage Drinking (80% said significant or Somewhat of an Issue)	51%	29%	20%
Sex/Teen Pregnancy (81% said Significant or Somewhat of an Issue)	49%	32%	19%
Illegal/Prescription Drug Use	43%	32%	25%
Bullying (81% said Significant or Somewhat of an Issue)	44%	37%	19%
Depression	33%	44%	23%
Single Parent Household	35%	37%	28%
Health Issues (i.e. Obesity, STD's, sleep problems)	33%	41%	26%
Gang Activity	18%	38%	44%

*1033 Students responded to this survey given on November 5