

Prevention Works

Highlights from the Drug-Free Communities Support Program National Evaluation^a



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Over time, significantly **more youth** in DFC communities report **not using** substances in the past 30 days:

- No Alcohol Use
- No Marijuana Use
- No Tobacco Use
- No Prescription Drug Misuse

48%

of Americans have lived in a community with a DFC-funded coalition since 2005

DFC coalitions engage in a comprehensive mix of prevention strategies to be effective:



100%

Providing Information



69%

Changing Consequences



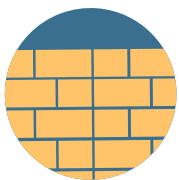
96%

Enhancing Skills



64%

Modifying/
Changing Policies



83%

Enhancing Access/
Reducing Barriers



61%

Changing Physical Design



82%

Providing Support

In 2017, **58.6 million** Americans lived in a community with a DFC-funded coalition

2.4 million middle school youth

3.3 million high school youth

66%

of DFC coalitions host **youth coalitions**— a **promising practice** linked to increased youth involvement

87%

of FY 2016 DFC coalitions targeted **opioids** (heroin, prescription opioids, or both)

30,500

community members mobilized to **prevent** substance use among youth



^a Drug-Free Communities Support Program National Evaluation Findings: 2017 End-of-Year Report (2018). www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants-programs. Based on data provided by FY 2016 DFC coalitions through August 2017.