

Report for Durham Joins Together Taskforce Meeting, April 29th, 2019

Prevention Education

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Current Activities:

- Develop the BRSS TACS Support Network as described in the action plan
- Marijuana Use among College Students at NCCU (CollegeTRY)
- High Risk Alcohol Use among College Students at Duke University (CollegeTRY)
- Examine and address substance use resulting from trauma (AHHH/TRY)

Measures:

- **BRSS TACS** – Number served, social determinants of health addressed, gender, age, race/ethnicity (DJT)
- **Marijuana Use** – SAMHSA Perception of Risk Survey
45.54% of students surveyed used marijuana in the past 30 days. 34.17 % of students report that there was no risk associated with marijuana once or twice a week. 43.22 % of students perceive that their friends feel it's not wrong at all to smoke marijuana
NEXT STEPS (NCCU) When asked where students would go for help the majority answered, "to a peer." Develop College Community Recovery Supports training from SAMHSA's Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy. (BRSS TACS)
- **High Risk Alcohol Use** – Duke National Collegiate Health Assessment
In 2018 around 51% of students drink in a regular basis. About 1/3 of students partake in binge drinking on a regular basis. 1/3 of students exhibited signs of binge drinking 45% of students said that they did something they later regretted while they were under the influence of alcohol. 99% of students realize that alcohol is a dangerous substance and they need to have some kind of safe guard in place.
- NEXT STEPS (Duke): Continue to develop policies aimed at increasing student safety and rehabilitation of substance abuse. Heightened future focus on cocaine and psychedelics. Emphasis on community and organizational outreach to increase effectiveness. Utilize TRY's established community contacts to this end.
- **Resilience with Equity – Focus Groups, Pre and Post Test (Assets)**
Continue to hold focus groups and end with a Design Thinking workshop to identify common themes.

Next Meeting and Location: 2nd Wednesday 10:30 AM Golden Belt, 3rd floor (full prevention) and 3rd Tuesday 4:00 PM Golden Belt 6-010 (corner Morning Glory and Belt) For more information contact:

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