

FACT SHEET

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Evaluation

August 2017

"The big one (change)...is that some of the kids that tend to not be as social as other kids really kind of... come out of their shell." - Graduation Coach

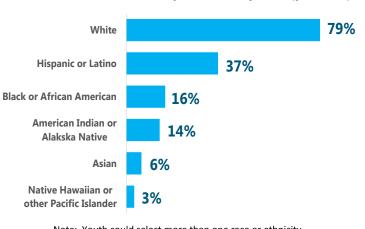


"As far as our school, it's been received positively. I mean. Everybody seems to like it." - Program Coordinator



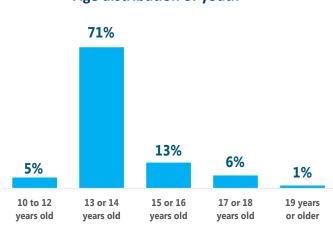
PREP programs serve a diverse population

Racial and ethnic composition of youth (percent)

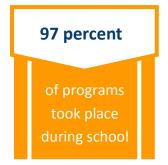


Note: Youth could select more than one race or ethnicity

Age distribution of youth



PREP programs operate primarily through schools



928 participants attended at least one PREP session









At program entry

59 percent

of youth reported ever having sexual intercourse

53 percent

of youth reported an intention to have sexual intercourse in the next six months

23 percent

of youth identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or something other than straight

13 percent

of youth reported ever having been or gotten someone pregnant

At program exit, youth report positive outcomes as a result of their participation in PREP



3 out of 4 youth reported that participation in PREP made them **more prepared for adulthood**

Sexual behavior intentions for next six months



Perceptions of program quality 80% **77%** 72% 69% 63% Discussion Had a chance Felt respected Material Programming as people presented was helped them to ask was interesting clear learn questions

"The volunteer aspect's been very good for our students in that they get out in the community, which feeds into our standard curriculum about **teaching people how to get along with others, and interacting with other adults, interacting with agencies and working together."** -Principal

"Yes. [...] I just think it's a great program for kids.

And we have great facilitators that have made it that way. So it's been great at our school." -Counselor



"Kids and teachers talk about Wise Guys quite a bit...kids that I've never talked to about the program come up and ask me if they can join the group."

- Graduation Coach





