

Youth-Led Prevention

PhotoVoice

Pinckney & Hartland

Program Brief FY 2019-20

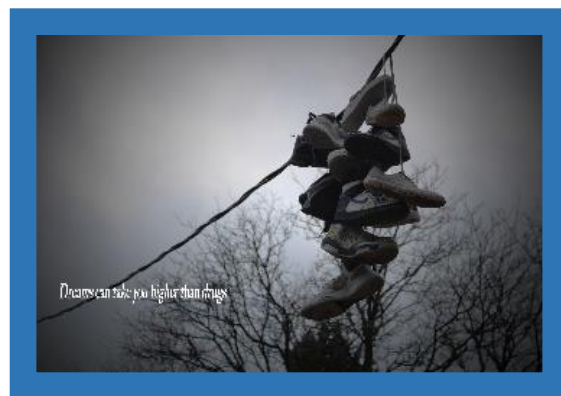


Livingston COMMUNITY PREVENTION Project
"Supporting community health and wellness"

Prevention Prepared Communities - Logistics:

The Livingston COMMUNITY PREVENTION Project (LCPP) was formed in 2008 to provide substance abuse prevention services throughout Livingston County. Karen Bergbower & Associates, Key Development Center, Inc., and Livingston County Catholic Charities are the collaborative partners of LCPP. These agencies work together to implement several prevention programs that have been proven to impact substance use and related problems. LCPP provides an array of prevention services that target all sectors of Livingston County, including parents, schools, and the community. LCPP is focusing on the following CMHPSM priority areas: reducing childhood and underage drinking, reducing prescription and over the counter drug abuse/misuse, and reducing illicit drug use.

In Pinckney, PhotoVoice happened in December 2019. This year we were able to combine with another school-based event and the attendees were amazed at the work of the students. Over 50 people attended the PhotoVoice, where over 30 youth displayed their photos.



Outcomes:

- 49 surveyed attendees reported the photos and exhibit increased their awareness of youth substance use
- 57 surveyed attendees reported they are likely or very likely to discuss the photos and exhibit with others
- 31 surveyed attendees reported the photos and exhibit changed their beliefs about youth substance use

In Hartland, PhotoVoice was near completion and the photos were ready to be displayed at a local event when the school year ended abruptly to offset the spread of COVID-19. The youth had worked hard and decided to move forward with the PhotoVoice exhibit with modifications. In May 2020, a virtual PhotoVoice was successfully hosted on Zoom.



Outcomes:

- 12 out of 18 surveyed attendees reported the photos and exhibit increased their awareness of youth substance use
- 18 out of 18 surveyed attendees reported they are likely or very likely to discuss the photos and exhibit with others
- 8 out of 18 surveyed attendees reported the photos and exhibit changed their beliefs about youth substance use