

CHIMACUM PREVENTION COALITION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OVERVIEW OF PLAN

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The Chimacum Prevention Coalition (CPC) is a volunteer prevention advocacy organization that brings parents, schools, agencies, community groups, and community members together to work on preventing youth substance use and abuse in the geographic area specific to the Chimacum School District. CPC works in collaboration with the Chimacum School District, Olympic Educational Service District 114 and Jefferson County Public Health. Founded in the fall of 2013, CPC is governed by citizen volunteers and representatives from local agencies.

MISSION

Uniting kids, families and agencies in support of healthy youth in Chimacum.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS FOR CHIMACUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chimacum is an unincorporated community in East Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. Chimacum School District is a small, rural district with significant transportation barriers and limited access to community resources. It serves the unincorporated communities of East Jefferson County to the south of Port Townsend and north of Quilcene, including Chimacum, Port Hadlock, Irondale, Marrowstone Island, Oak Bay, Paradise Bay, Port Ludlow, and Shine.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) provides demographic data for students in the Chimacum School District. For the 2012-2013 school year there were 1,069 students enrolled in Chimacum School District. The racial makeup was 81.9% white; 7.5% Hispanic; 2.2% Asian/Pacific Islander; 1.8% Asian; 1.4%; American Indian /Alaskan Native; 0.8% Black; and 6.3% two or more races. In May 2013 50.8% of the students received free or reduced meals; 14.6% received special education services; 3.1% had 504 Plans*; 0.1% received transitional bilingual services; with no migrant students or students in foster care. In 2013-2014 there are 114 students in home school and private school (10% of all students).

*Section 504 is a part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the non-disabled are met.

CPC PRIORITIES IN THIS STRATEGIC PLAN

From the first Coalition meeting CPC simultaneously developed the Coalition structure and the coordinated strategic plan that follows in the next pages. The Plan is based on extensive research conducted by CPC members to determine the needs of youth and families in the community. Research led CPC to prioritize the following Risk and Protective Factors:

RISK FACTORS

1. Community Connectedness
2. Alcohol Availability
3. Favorable Attitudes /Low Perception of Harm
4. Early Initiation of Drug Use
5. Family Management Problems

DOMAIN

Community
Community
Peer/Individual
Peer/Individual
Family