

Sustain Alcohol and Drug Early Intervention and Prevention

The South Dakota Early Intervention and Prevention Providers have had impact!

As a school based early intervention agency provider and community coalition the strategies we and other agencies across the state implemented have produced positive outcomes for the state of South Dakota.

These efforts were accomplished through federal grant dollars as well as partnerships with some schools and communities. Just as the trend of many other federal grant dollars the level of federal grant funding for South Dakota early intervention and prevention has decreased by 25% this year and will decrease by an additional 25% starting in June 2015 with no future federal dollars after 2019. Our successful efforts cannot be sustained with continued federal cuts to funding.

Governor Dugaard's Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative calls for investing in proven community based practices and improving outcomes for youth. Early Intervention service providers have a proven record of good outcomes and already have strong community ties. Speaking for my agency, we have been working in the schools, community, and with Teen Court for over fifteen years. Utilizing existing early intervention /school based providers we can be partners in supporting the initiative for reforming the Juvenile Justice System in SD.

Many of these providers are located in counties that have been identified through the SD Substance Abuse Epidemiological workgroup as having large youth populations at risk such as:

Minnehaha- most youth in treatment and youth arrests for possession of alcohol
Pennington-2nd most youth in treatment and 3rd for youth alcohol arrests
Brown-4th most youth in treatment and 4th for youth alcohol arrests
Yankton-7th most youth in treatment and 10th for youth alcohol arrests
Codington 9th most youth in treatment and 8th for youth alcohol arrests.
The early intervention /school based provider are a viable resource for youth services connecting our effort to the Juvenile Justice Reform Initiative.

As an early intervention and prevention provider, my staff located in the school building work with students, parents and the courts to comply with SDCL 13-32-9 addressing student activities violations. SDCL states a student's suspension can be reduced if an assessment is completed and an intensive prevention or treatment program is completed, level of care is based on assessment and number of violations.

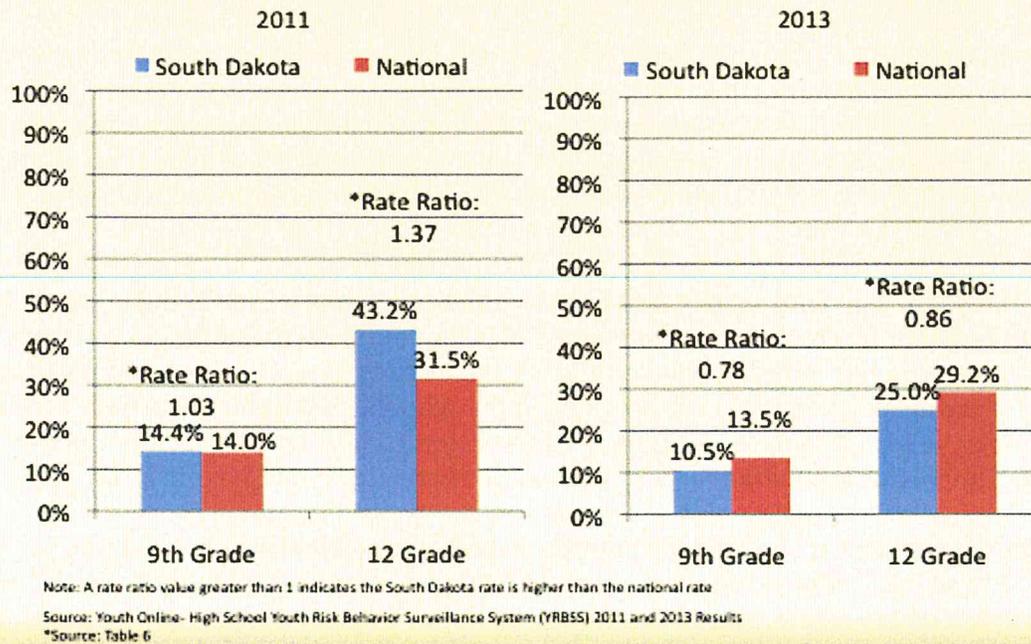
As one of the early Intervention and prevention providers, that plays an integral role in the state, recovering the lost federal dollars through community, school and state partnerships will be necessary to continue our role in the Juvenile Justice Reform Initiative, Behavioral Health Prevention Programming and as a part of the alternatives to suspension for students in school activities.

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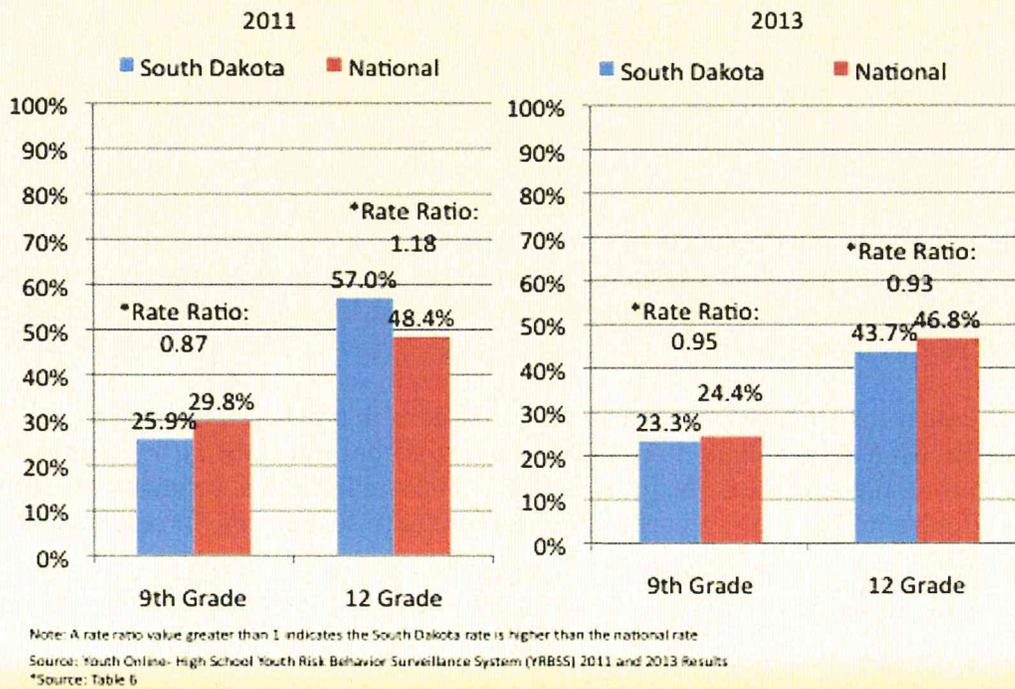
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Early Intervention and Prevention Has Proven Outcomes

Table 3. Students who had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more occasions of the past 30 days



Students who used alcohol in the past 30 days



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Tier 4: Aberdeen Roundtable Coalition, Lifeways, Carroll Institute/Rural Sioux Empire Coalition, Prairie View Prevention Services, Aliive—Roberts County, Watertown Healthy Youth, Action for the Betterment of the Community

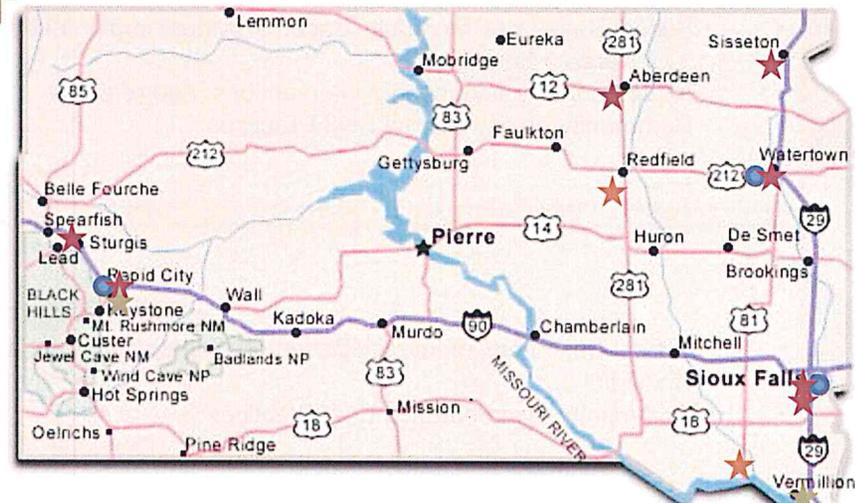
Tier 3: Spink County Coalition, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services/Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton

Tier 2: Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Vermillion Prevention Coalition

Tier 1:

Three Regional Prevention Resource Centers:

provide training, technical assistance, services and support to all individual programs.



Tier 4

•9 Out of the 10 Criteria

- School Based or Community Based providers implement an evidence based program or promising practice
- • Universal (activities to reach gen pop) • Selective (high risk no substance use) • Indicated (substance use, risky behaviors)
- Provide youth mentoring, education and awareness campaigns to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors
- Implement screenings, brief interventions, and referrals
- Provide Outpatient Counseling for individual, family or group
- Conduct intensive early intervention groups
- Parent Involvement & Education
- Community Environmental Best Practices

Tier 3

• 7 Out of the 10 Criteria

- School Based or Community Based providers implement an evidence based program or promising practice
- • Universal • Selective • Indicated
- Provide youth mentoring, education and awareness campaigns to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors
- Implement screenings, brief interventions, and referrals
- Parent Involvement & Education
- Community Environmental Best Practices

Tier 2

•5 Out of the 10 Criteria

- School Based or Community Based providers implement an evidence based program or promising practice
- • Universal • Selective
- Implement screenings, brief interventions, and referrals
- Community Environmental Best Practices

Tier 1

•3 Out of the 10 Criteria

- School Based or Community Based providers implement an evidence based program or promising practice
- Universal
- Community Environmental Best Practices

South Dakota Prevention, Early Intervention Providers

Providers	Service Area	Age Group	On Site School Evidence Based Services	Off Site School Evidence Based Services	*Universal	*Selective	*Indicated	Youth Mentoring	Screenings, Brief Interventions, Referrals	Early Intervention Groups	Outpatient Counseling	Parent Education	Community Environmental Best Practices	Tiers
Aberdeen Roundtable Coalition	Aberdeen	12 to 18	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4
Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention	Rapid City	18 to 20		X	X	X			X				X	2
Lifeways	Rapid City, Custer	12 to 18	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4
Spink County Coalition	Redfield	12 to 18	X		X	X		X	X			X	X	3
Alive--Roberts County	Roberts County/Lake	12 to 18		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	4
Carroll Institute/ Rural Sioux Empire Coalition for Youth	Sioux Falls	12 to 18		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	4
Prairie View Prevention Services	Sioux Falls	12 to 18	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4
Action for the Betterment of the Community	Sturgis	12 to 18	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	4
Vermillion Prevention Coalition	Vermillion	18 to 20			X		X		X	X			X	2
Watertown Healthy Youth	Watertown	12 to 18	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	4
Lewis & Clark BH Services/ Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton	Yankton	12 to 18		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		3
Three Regional Prevention Resource Centers*	Statewide			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	

On-Site: a provider located in the school

Off-Site: a provider located outside of the school and travels from one school to another to provide services.

- ❖ **Universal Services** is activities that reach the general population such as all students in a school through classroom presentations, environmental campaigns
- ❖ **Selective Services** is for individuals or groups that are considered high risk and have no substance use such as children of substance abusers or those experiencing problems at school
- ❖ **Indicated Services** is for individuals or groups who have already begun to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs or showing signs of other risky behavior
- ❖ **Youth Mentoring** is through peer led programs like SADD, Y2Y etc.
- ❖ **Prevention Resource Centers:** Southeast, Northeast and Western provides training, technical assistance and services in these areas