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SAFE & DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT



A PROGRAM THAT IS WORKING FOR KIDS
STATE-BY-STATE

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Introduction

Each day over 40 million children go off to school. They go to large schools and small schools, schools located in large urban areas, in suburban areas and in rural areas. While the students attending these schools differ as much as the schools they attend, they have one thing in common: they--and their parents--want them to attend schools that are "safe, disciplined, and drug-free." They realize that learning cannot take place in an atmosphere where: alcohol and drugs are bought, exchanged, or used; they or teachers are bullied, threatened, or intimidated; or where guns and other weapons are carried or used. While these conditions do not exist in all schools, they do exist in some schools and having these conditions exist even in a small number of schools is unacceptable because we know that students cannot learn, teachers cannot teach, and parents are reluctant to support schools where these conditions exist.

Fortunately, schools all across the country are taking actions to ensure that schools are safe places. Places where drugs, violent behavior, and weapons are not tolerated. Schools have employed a variety of programs, activities, and strategies to prevent alcohol and drug use, and violent behavior. This booklet contains a sampling of programs employed by schools in every state. All the activities outlined in this booklet are can be funded with funds State Education agencies and local education agencies receive from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program was signed into law in October 1994 as part of the Improving America's Schools Act. It is the only Federal program that is dedicated to providing funds to schools to combat alcohol and drug use, and violent behavior.

"...let's give our children a future. Let us take away their guns and give them books. Let us overcome their despair and replace it with hope. Let us, by our example, teach them to obey the law, respect our neighbors and cherish our values."

Bill Clinton

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SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES STATE GRANTS

FY 1996 ALLOCATIONS

State	Total Allotment (100%)	Allotment To SEA (80%)	Allotment to Governor (20%)
US TOTAL	\$430,279,418	\$344,223,534	\$86,055,884
ALABAMA	7,207,189	5,765,751	1,441,438
ALASKA	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
ARIZONA	6,438,715	5,150,972	1,287,743
ARKANSAS	4,322,678	3,458,142	864,536
CALIFORNIA	47,492,968	37,994,374	9,498,594
COLORADO	5,024,553	4,019,642	1,004,911
CONNECTICUT	3,991,863	3,193,490	798,373
DELAWARE	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
FLORIDA	18,432,588	14,746,070	3,686,518
GEORGIA	10,932,300	8,745,840	2,186,460
HAWAII	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
IDAHO	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
ILLINOIS	19,234,652	15,387,722	3,846,930
INDIANA	7,918,338	6,334,670	1,583,668
IOWA	3,887,604	3,110,083	777,521
KANSAS	3,783,615	3,026,892	756,723
KENTUCKY	6,893,074	5,514,459	1,378,615
LOUISIANA	9,715,602	7,772,482	1,943,120
MAINE	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
MARYLAND	6,433,163	5,146,530	1,286,633
MASSACHUSETTS	8,009,780	6,407,824	1,601,956
MICHIGAN	17,236,918	13,789,534	3,447,384
MINNESOTA	6,439,975	5,151,980	1,287,995
MISSISSIPPI	6,207,600	4,966,080	1,241,520
MISSOURI	7,836,758	6,269,406	1,567,352
MONTANA	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
NEBRASKA	2,251,113	1,800,890	450,223
NEVADA	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
NEW JERSEY	10,094,763	8,075,810	2,018,953
NEW MEXICO	3,362,004	2,689,603	672,401
NEW YORK	32,308,449	25,846,759	6,461,690
NORTH CAROLINA	9,346,225	7,476,980	1,869,245
NORTH DAKOTA	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
OHIO	18,167,821	14,534,257	3,633,564
OKLAHOMA	5,333,854	4,267,083	1,066,771
OREGON	4,501,858	3,601,486	900,372
PENNSYLVANIA	18,391,075	14,712,860	3,678,215
RHODE ISLAND	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,740,012	4,592,010	1,148,002
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
TENNESSEE	7,763,894	6,211,115	1,552,779
TEXAS	33,935,797	27,148,638	6,787,159
UTAH	3,096,741	2,477,393	619,348
VERMONT	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
VIRGINIA	7,932,077	6,345,662	1,586,415
WASHINGTON	7,380,967	5,904,774	1,476,193
WEST VIRGINIA	3,544,582	2,835,666	708,916
WISCONSIN	8,069,837	6,455,870	1,613,967
WYOMING	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
D.C.	2,151,397	1,721,118	430,279
PUERTO RICO	11,498,858	9,199,086	2,299,772
OUTLYING AREAS:			
TOTAL	4,409,810	3,527,848	881,962
AMERICAN SAMOA	757,048	605,638	151,410
GUAM	1,766,224	1,412,979	353,245
NORTHERN MARIANAS	431,377	345,102	86,275
REPUBLIC OF PALAU	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,455,161	1,164,129	291,032
INDIAN YOUTH SET-ASIDE	4,409,810	N/A	N/A
NATIVE HAWAIIAN SET-ASIDE	881,962	N/A	N/A
EVALUATION SET-ASIDE	997,000	N/A	N/A
TOTAL FUNDING	440,978,000	347,751,382	86,937,846

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

<u>State</u>	<u>1995 Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>1996 House Action</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Alabama.....	7,195,567	3,259,554	-3,936,013	-54.7%
Alaska.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Arizona.....	6,417,426	2,912,001	-3,505,425	-54.6%
Arkansas.....	4,323,922	1,954,993	-2,368,929	-54.8%
California.....	47,939,193	21,479,371	-26,459,822	-55.2%
Colorado.....	5,076,547	2,272,426	-2,804,121	-55.2%
Connecticut.....	4,010,358	1,805,377	-2,204,981	-55.0%
Delaware.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
District of Columbia	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Florida.....	18,529,819	8,336,401	-10,193,418	-55.0%
Georgia.....	10,807,363	4,944,288	-5,863,075	-54.3%
Hawaii.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Idaho.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Illinois.....	18,865,977	8,699,146	-10,166,831	-53.9%
Indiana.....	7,803,658	3,581,181	-4,222,477	-54.1%
Iowa.....	3,874,469	1,758,224	-2,116,245	-54.6%
Kansas.....	3,676,099	1,711,194	-1,964,905	-53.5%
Kentucky.....	6,861,782	3,117,491	-3,744,291	-54.6%
Louisiana.....	9,674,882	4,394,019	-5,280,863	-54.6%
Maine.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Maryland.....	6,432,098	2,909,490	-3,522,608	-54.8%
Massachusetts.....	8,031,396	3,622,537	-4,408,859	-54.9%
Michigan.....	17,022,370	7,795,642	-9,226,728	-54.2%
Minnesota.....	6,432,273	2,912,571	-3,519,702	-54.7%
Mississippi.....	6,196,343	2,807,476	-3,388,867	-54.7%
Missouri.....	7,870,388	3,544,285	-4,326,103	-55.0%
Montana.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Nebraska.....	2,332,384	1,018,098	-1,314,286	-56.3%
Nevada.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
New Hampshire.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
New Jersey.....	10,543,314	4,565,500	-5,977,814	-56.7%
New Mexico.....	3,351,358	1,520,514	-1,830,844	-54.6%
New York.....	32,562,157	14,611,956	-17,950,201	-55.1%
North Carolina.....	9,290,473	4,226,963	-5,063,510	-54.5%
North Dakota.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Ohio.....	17,943,157	8,216,657	-9,726,500	-54.2%
Oklahoma.....	5,320,748	2,412,312	-2,908,436	-54.7%
Oregon.....	4,402,310	2,036,030	-2,366,280	-53.8%
Pennsylvania.....	18,342,178	8,317,626	-10,024,552	-54.7%
Rhode Island.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
South Carolina.....	5,706,321	2,596,002	-3,110,319	-54.5%
South Dakota.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Tennessee.....	7,762,214	3,511,332	-4,250,882	-54.8%
Texas.....	34,260,223	15,347,947	-18,912,276	-55.2%
Utah.....	3,076,542	1,400,545	-1,675,997	-54.5%
Vermont.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
Virginia.....	8,035,132	3,587,395	-4,447,737	-55.4%
Washington.....	7,233,380	3,338,147	-3,895,233	-53.9%
West Virginia.....	3,414,701	1,603,088	-1,811,613	-53.1%
Wisconsin.....	7,919,299	3,649,699	-4,269,600	-53.9%
Wyoming.....	2,151,397	973,000	-1,178,397	-54.8%
American Samoa.....	757,048	343,348	-413,700	-54.6%
Guam.....	1,766,224	801,043	-965,181	-54.6%
Puerto Rico.....	11,622,039	5,200,522	-6,421,517	-55.3%
Virgin Islands.....	1,455,161	659,965	-795,196	-54.6%
Other/Outlying Areas	6,723,149	3,595,644	-3,127,505	-46.5%
Total	440,981,000	200,000,000	-240,981,000	-54.6%

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ALABAMA

The Governor's programs have targeted economically disadvantaged youth and devoted more than 75 percent of federal funding to high-risk youth programs. Outcome data from these programs shows lower re-arrest rates in a juvenile offender program to raising grades and lowering school discipline problems in after-school tutoring/recreational programs.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,756,454

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,439,113 .

Number of Governor's Awards: 100

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The **Smoke Free Class of 2000** program follows the graduating class of 2000 each year, promotes the students' delivery of a tobacco prevention program in district schools, and asks students to give talks to Congress about how the program works. This program is also sponsored by the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, and the American Heart Association.
- ✍ **Studio by the Tracks**, an art program, reaches severely emotionally conflicted children and young adults at the Glenwood Center (a residential care center).
- ✍ **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** is a mentoring program where adults spend quality time with an economically disadvantaged youth 4-8 hours per week. In late 1995, there was a waiting list of Big Brother/Big Sisters as the parents of the at-risk children were requesting services.
- ✍ The **Muscle Shoals Adult Education Program** helps high school dropouts get a GED.
- ✍ **Counselor Training Grants** provided substance-abuse training for 280 school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses from across the state of Alabama in 1995.

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ALASKA

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

¹Number of Governor's Awards: 16

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

✎ **Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs** implemented with collaborative models of local police departments and local school districts jointly deliver the programs.

✎ **The Fairbanks School District Project Re-entry** is an off-campus educational program designed to recapture students who have dropped out or been suspended from school for substance related violations. Work initiated with the parents of the offending youngsters to increase parenting skills as well as help them to understand the wide range of services that will assist them and their children in reaching the ultimate goal of returning to their regular high school program is supported by federal funding.

✎ **The Southeast Regional Resource Center** administers a student designed and managed statewide annual Governor's Student Health Conference. A key component is a competitive process in which the student groups from each school write mini-grant proposals to transfer skills they acquired as a result of their participation in the conference to their high-risk contemporaries.

¹ Grants are awarded under four general project categories: 1) Discretionary Funding; 2) Community-Based Projects for High-Risk Youth; 3) Replication of Successful Programs; 4) Prevention Grant Funds.

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ARIZONA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funds are used to support drug prevention programs in cities, towns, tribes, and unincorporated areas throughout the state; to fund programs like DARE and Project Legal Lives through law enforcement agencies; and to support other statewide programs and initiatives related to substance abuse prevention.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,133,941

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,283,485

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, a community-based initiative, is designed to bring city, town, and tribe coalitions to help prevent substance abuse.
- ✍ At Tucson Unified School District, a clearinghouse for violence prevention information, provides needed services and programs.
- ✍ In the Crane Elementary School District, Yuma, Project Success is a comprehensive alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention partnership program.
- ✍ An emergency grants program provided \$778,941 in assistance to 90,000 youth attending the three public school districts in the Metropolitan Tucson area.
- ✍ Counselor Training Grants establish, expand, or enhance programs to training counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses who are providing or will provide the drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary or secondary schools.

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ARKANSAS

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$3,459,138

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$864,784

Total Number of School Districts Participating: 316 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 445,104

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ 16 community coalitions providing resources to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse/use programs.
- ✍ Four school districts received funds to support classroom instruction by a uniformed law enforcement officer in 16 elementary schools.
- ✍ Three school districts received funds to replicate alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention programming with a demonstrated record of success in preventing or eliminating student alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse.
- ✍ An Early Childhood Initiative was created to provide staff training opportunities to child care workers -- including State Head Start and day-care employees -- on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug education.
- ✍ At Malvern Public Schools, a K-12 comprehensive drug education/prevention program has demonstrated success in combating drug use and violence.

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CALIFORNIA

Prevention/intervention and education programs serve over 55,000 students, including more than 3,000 students who are most at-risk for academic and behavior problems.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$38,351,354

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$9,587,839

Number of School Districts Participating: 983 (98%)

Number of Students Served: 5,783,184

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ② The 1993-94 Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program served more than 5,000,000 public school students and provided more than 20,000 hours of staff training. Students in grades 5 through 8 received on average between 26 and 29 hours of prevention instruction. Ninety-one percent of all elementary students were exposed to at least one prevention-related curriculum and activity event.
- ② The Gang Violence Suppression, Suppression of Drugs in Schools Programs, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs/Law Enforcement Education Partnership Program, Suppression of Drug Abuse in Schools Replication Program, and Juvenile Detention Drug Education Program, joint effort involving the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning to reduce drug abuse and drug trafficking in and around schools and to reduce gang-related violence, all are supported by federal funding.
- ② A \$105,128 counselor training grant was awarded to the Irvine Unified School District to equip 19 psychologists, 21 counselors, 6 nurses, and 1 social worker to expand current alcohol and other drug, and counseling services.

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COLORADO

All school-age youth and children, schools, staff, and communities in **Colorado** are provided various services, including intervention, early childhood care and education, and law-related education.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$4,061,238

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,015,309

Number of School Districts Participating: 176 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 660,006

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ **Refusal Skills** is a program used for school discipline that has resulted in a 30 percent drop in discipline referrals, including fighting, for three years in a row.
- ✍ **Parent/Student Programs as an Alternative to Suspensions for Drug Policy Violations**, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the Colorado Bar Association, has resulted in only three out of 145 student participants being suspended for a second violation.
- ✍ Federal funds supported Model school **Cherry Creek School District in Englewood**, its Prevention Advisor position, 12 family/school/community liaison positions, student assistance and training programs, parenting seminars, and community partnerships, including police involvement on the Youth Advisory Board.

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CONNECTICUT

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$3,208,286

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$802,072

Number of School Districts Participating: 169 (97%)

Number of Students Served: 481,263

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The Governor's **Community Renewal Team's Youth In Action** substance abuse prevention program for abused and/or neglected children has resulted in an increase in the skill level of 90 percent of participants in the areas of conflict resolution, mediation, decision-making, negotiation, problem solving, communications, and job skills. All participants in the program have remained drug-free and many have continued on to succeed in a job or in college.
- ✍ Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding in **New Haven** supports staff training, a student health assessment survey, the Social Development Program (an integrated curriculum for K-12), and to partially fund four staff positions to help over 12,000 students.
- ✍ Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding in **West Hartford** supports a variety of programs, including a family resource center, multi-aged classrooms, innovative teaching strategies, and parent-involvement.

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DELAWARE

Delaware provides drug and violence prevention programs, including the provision of conflict and violence-prevention materials to 100 elementary schools and 50 middle schools and programs to prevent alcohol, drug, and tobacco use serving 92,000 people annually.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of Districts Participating: 19 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 116,422

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ① At Christiana Public Schools, drug prevention education K-12 for 19,500 students; the DARE program for 4,600 fifth-graders; a Peer Leadership Program for 200 student leaders, a mentoring program for 100 at-risk students, a conflict resolution education for K-12, staff development and teacher training for 1,500 teachers and staff, 1 Project Director, and stipends for 26 Building Coordinators, have all been supported by federal funding.
- ① At Delmar Public Schools, a comprehensive prevention program for grades 7-12, peer counseling, special student/parent events, and community support and activities, could all be eliminated.
- ① In the Red Clay School District, the only Program Coordinator, 28 Building Coordinators, 1 support position, K-12 comprehensive tobacco, alcohol, and drug program classroom instruction, after school programs, and the Teens Above the Influence Conference, could be eliminated.

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia's Substance Abuse Prevention Education Program is the District's main source for school-based drug and violence prevention programming including violence prevention programs which involve classroom activities, after-school and weekend programs, juvenile delinquent and detained youth, and children of chemically dependent parents.

Total District Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Total Mayoral Funding (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of Schools Participating: 200 schools and programs

Number of Students Served: Over 100,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ At Charles Hart Junior School, located in an area with a high drug-related homicide rate, the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program has resulted in a 31 percent reduction in violence referrals between 1990 and 1994; a 63 percent reduction in the number of contraband seizures, and a 50 percent decrease in alcohol and other drug-related incidents.
- ✍ At Carolyn Wilder Harris Elementary School, the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program has resulted in improved test scores and increased attendance; decreased discipline referrals; and a 50 percent increase in parental involvement, since 1992.
- ✍ At John C. Nalle Elementary School, on what *U.S. News and World Report* called "the Meanest Street in Washington, D.C.," has demonstrated successes in its Safe and Drug-Free Schools program including a 94 percent attendance rate and a 99 percent promotion rate.

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FLORIDA

Safe and Drug-Free Schools funding is Florida's primary resource for violence prevention programming, general promotion of safe schools strategies, and school discipline activities including the state's drug-abuse prevention programs providing direct services to school dropouts; pregnant teens; abused and neglected youth; children of chemically dependent parents; juvenile delinquents; housing projects; women and children's shelters after school; inner-city centers; youth clubs; and rehabilitation and intervention centers.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$14,823,855

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$3,705,964

Number of School Districts Participating: 71 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 2.1 million

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

✎ In the **St. Petersburg School District** (projected FY'95 \$470,000), student assistance coordinators in area high schools, 5 prevention specialists reaching over 6,000 students monthly, alternatives-to-suspension programs for students involved with drugs, smoking cessation counseling for students caught smoking in school, and a resource materials library providing the most up-to-date books, videos, and learning materials for both students and teachers, were all supported by federal funding.

✎ In **Miami/Dade County** (projected FY'95 \$1,621,455), comprehensive student assistance programs include DARE, the **Smoke-Free Class of 2000** national education project, individual/group counseling services for students and families for family violence, and training for teachers, parents, and other student staff..

✎ At **Dr. Phillips High School**, training in violence prevention and intervention techniques, a 24-hour hotline, and peer mediation, all were supported by federal funding.

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GEORGIA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding in 1995 supported all of Georgia's programs serving 2 million Georgians, including new community involvement initiatives.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$8,645,890

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$2,161,473

Number of School Districts Participating: 181 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 1,222,040

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ A new Safe Schools Program in Savannah-Chatham County PS (\$400,911) that would train students and school personnel in mediation strategies, and provide physical barriers to secondary schools to reduce trespassing, was supported by federal funding in 1995.
- ✍ Smoke-Free Class of 2000 support; drug education/prevention materials (textbooks, workbooks, and newsletters); SUPER 1 (parents/children/juvenile court system); and staff development/professional training, were all supported by federal funding in 1995.
- ✍ The following programs were funded by Federal grants to the Governor in 1995:
 - ✍ High Risk Youth demonstration and one year grant programs;
 - ✍ DARE officers;
 - ✍ Statewide, 800, 24-hour Help-line;
 - ✍ State office Prevention Resource Center and development programs like the annual school on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention and early intervention initiatives.
 - ✍ "Drugs Don't Work in Georgia", a statewide drug-free workplace program developed by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce to assist small and mid-sized businesses in establishing their own drug-free workplace programs.

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HAWAII

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports efforts targeted at high-risk youth, particularly those not served by the districts.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 240 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 183,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ Recognized by Hawaii DARE officers as one of the outstanding DARE programs in the nation, this curriculum was scheduled to be extended to grades three through nine 1995-96.
- ✍ TARGET, a drug education program instituted by the National Federation of State High School Associations to assist America's youth in coping with tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, targeted coaches and athletic directors as recipients of the training.
- ✍ TRIBES is a learning program for drug and violence education which provides teachers national training.
- ✍ School-to-Work Transition Centers funding pilot projects established to address career and employability development of high-risk students and to implement innovative drug-free communication strategies are supported by federal funding.

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IDAHO

Among other things, Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports Juvenile Detention Center programs and the high-risk youth programs serving out-of school youth.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ **Substance Abuse Prevention Education Programs** are established in nine juvenile detention centers in the state serving over 1,500 youth.
- ✎ **Five youth companion/mentoring programs** for in and out-of-school youth; **two high-risk youth education programs** covering multiple communities in rural areas; **alternative sentencing programs and police activity league**; case management and homeless shelter support group programs; and screening and early intervention programs in rural areas, all are supported by federal funding.
- ✎ **Youth Leadership and Drug-Free Activity programs** in the majority of the regions; community mobilization and networking programs on Indian reservations; and parent education programs and networks in several of the regions all are supported by federal funding.
- ✎ There were forty-five school DARE programs statewide in 1995.

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ILLINOIS

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports prevention curricula; staff training; student assistance programs; support groups, service learning projects, a variety of student drug-free activities, alternative programs, school-community projects, and increased parent involvement in school prevention programs for 2.1 million Illinois students. The DARE program, popular in many schools was slated to add a crime prevention component in 1995.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$15,092,782

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$3,773,195

Number of School Districts Participating: 912 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 2,100,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☛ An Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and Illinois State Police implemented program (from Governor's discretionary grant) provides counseling and other services to 260,000 high-risk women and children statewide annually, and 131,000 families living in 13 public housing sites.
- ☛ A Safe Schools Grant of \$3 million dollars was made to Chicago to develop a violence prevention program.
- ☛ A training program for 3,000-4,000 teachers, parents and administrators annually; a summer program for 400 "extremely high risk" students, and a **Book Buddies** program that trains older students to read to children and talk with them about drug prevention and personal responsibility all were supported by federal funding.
- ☛ At **Centralia High School**, programs that have resulted in a decrease in the drop-out rate from 11.32% in 1989, to 9 percent in 1993, were supported by federal funding.

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INDIANA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports children at high-risk for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abusers. The Indiana University Prevention Resource Center's annual high school prevention survey believe that as funding for Drug-Free Schools has declined, the use of marijuana and cigarettes has increased.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,242,926

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,560,732

Number of School Districts Participating: 293 (100%)

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ① Governor's programs include 18 grants for high-risk youth, 10 DARE programs, and 10 Regional Offices for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use information dissemination and local group coordination.
- ① Youth in detention facilities, science camps for high risk youth, drop-in facilities for youth with nothing to do after school, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use programs for children in alternative school settings all are supported by federal funding.
- ① A Indiana Juvenile Justice Task Force, Inc., discretionary grant to the Indiana Middle Level Institute for training students in grades 6-9 in tobacco and alcohol use prevention and peer leadership, would be eliminated.

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IOWA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports training, development and distribution of materials, eighteen DARE programs across the state, and the Governor's Law Enforcement Education Partnership program and Drug and Violence grant programs serving 40,000 Iowa youths.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$3,099,575

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$774,894

Number of School Districts Participating: 357 (100%)

Number of Students Served: approximately 600,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ Fourteen High-Risk Youth Prevention grants and 18 DARE grants were slated for 1995 funding.
- ✍ In the Council Bluffs School District, serving 10,000 students, teacher and staff training; the purchase of prevention materials for classroom use; salaries for police officers in four schools and a security officer in one school, support for school-initiated prevention activities, peer mediation training, conflict resolution training; a counselors program in elementary schools, and an alternative program for 14 high-risk students who would otherwise be expelled from school, all were supported by federal funding.
- ✍ In the Sioux City Community School District, the \$826,293 Soaring Higher program serving 15 elementary schools with the highest at-risk populations in the Sioux City Community School District provides for parenting classes in the workplace, creates innovative technological aids to parents, and counseling services for high-risk students in areas with the highest rate of domestic violence and divorce in Iowa.

SAFE & DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

KANSAS

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding permits 299 school districts to participate in Kansas' Safe and Drug-Free School Communities project offering services, including DARE programs, to almost 450,000 public school students.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$2,940,879

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$735,220

Number of School Districts Participating: 299 (98%)

Number of Students Served: 462,953

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The Kansas Family Initiative, an unprecedented statewide collaborative program provides training for parents to address underage use, teen pregnancy, delinquency, school failure, and violent behavior. In the five month between April and September 1995, over 9,000 parents completed more than 80 percent of the sessions and 900 individuals have been certified as trainers. This program has successfully reached traditionally underserved parents, prison inmates, welfare recipients, court-ordered parents, residents of low-income housing units, recovering parents, and non-English speaking parents.
- ✍ Teens as Teachers is an initiative which prepares youth to function as teachers, leaders, and advocates in the project's mission to reduce the percent of Kansas children under 18 who report experimenting with cigarettes from 48 percent (1992-93) to 30 percent by the year 2000.

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KENTUCKY

Federal funding provides the only other alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use or violence prevention sources for all Kentucky schools.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,489,426

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,372,356

Number of School Districts Participating: 178 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 639,145

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ A statewide youth leadership project, the **CHAMPIONS Teen Leadership Conference**, trains teams of youth and adult sponsors to plan and implement prevention programs in their home, school, and community.
- ✍ **17 Student Assistance Programs** support an average of 190 students who are high-risk for developing alcohol and drug problems, as well as a variety of other health or social problems.
- ✍ **Six high-risk youth programs for the juvenile justice system** or other community settings; **15 DARE** programs for school districts and one **DARE program with Kentucky State Police**; one campus prevention project, and a **statewide teleconference on violence prevention** for all Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinators and their advisory councils, all are supported by federal funding.
- ✍ The **Jefferson County** prevention programming for pre-K through the 12th grade which collaborates with and involves six different law enforcement agencies, could be eliminated.

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LOUISIANA

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Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$7,739,906

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,934,976

Number of School Districts Participating: 74 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 927,693

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ② Success made by 78 **high-risk community grants** which helped approximately 20,000 children, most of whom live in rural areas or very distressed areas of inner cities, are attributed in part to Safe & Drug-Free Schools funds.
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MAINE

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funding is the only source of funding for tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention programming like DARE and programs for high-risk kids. Program administrators believe that even partial loss of funding could potentially return Maine to a position similar to that found in the early 1980's when substance abuse prevention and education programs were virtually nonexistent and abuse was rampant.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 170 (93%)

Number of Students Served: Approximately 208,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The Maine Student Assistance Team program was developed to assist Maine school personnel in identifying high-risk youth, reviewing individual student needs, recommending appropriate strategies, evaluating the success of these strategies, and providing case management and follow-up planning when necessary.
- ✍ At Rockland District High School, a program teaches high school and middle school students to use the medium of interactive theater to explore various high-risk issues impacting the lives of teenagers today.
- ✍ At Belfast Area High School, a peer leadership and mentoring program for high school and middle school students that has resulted in higher academic performance and better attendance.

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MARYLAND

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports virtually all of the direct service programs serving 12,375 youth, primarily located in high drug neighborhoods, including 23 high-risk youth prevention programs, four drug abuse resistance education programs, and seven rural school nurse projects. Federal funding also supports services to 338,379 youth who participate in community drug prevention activities, including six programs showing statistically significant results in reducing risk factors associated with adolescent substance abuse. The primary target populations of these programs are economically disadvantaged youth who reside in neighborhoods with a high incidence of substance abuse; latchkey children; children who have been subject to substance abuse, physical, sexual, or psychological abuse.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,145,678

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,286,420

Number of School Districts Participating: 24 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 772,628

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☛ **Maryland Student Assistance Program/Early Intervention**, is an early identification and intervention program designed to assist K-12 students and their families who have school problems related to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs use/abuse.
- ☛ Statewide **parenting** programs are designed to help achieve a tobacco, alcohol, and other drug-free environment.
- ☛ A **School Nurse Initiative**, provides funds to seven poor rural counties to support specially trained school nurses who provide substance abuse prevention services to students.
- ☛ **Local Prevention Offices** provide alcohol and other drug abuse programs to 23 counties and Baltimore.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding has provided three hundred and thirty-one school districts and over 966,000 public and non-public school students, their teachers, and other staff the opportunity to access and participate in program activities and services, including teacher training in prevention curricula.

State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,425,117

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,606,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 351 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 966,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- The Governor's **Alliance Against Drugs**, supports 183 programs like DARE in over 200 communities. Friendly PEERsuasion, a substance abuse prevention program for girls 11-14 in Worcester, MA, is designed to help adolescents avoid cigarettes, alcohol, and other drugs.
- **East Longmeadow**, a community in western Massachusetts has used its funds to supplement its health curriculum units on tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- **Springfield**, the major urban district in the western part of the state, uses a portion of its funds to provide bilingual substance abuse prevention and education activities to its limited English-proficient population.

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MICHIGAN

Most federal funding in Michigan is used for coordination, training, and materials of drug, and violence prevention programs like DARE.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$13,617,896

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$3,404,474

Number of School Districts Participating: 558 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 1,458,140

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ "Drugs Destroy Dreams", is a community-based youth drug prevention program targeting African-American youth aged 12-17 and designed to prevent the onset of experimentation with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, and provide mentoring to youth in the Fitzgerald and Bethune communities of the city, could be eliminated.
- ✍ The Unified Judges Uniform Drug Education Recidivism project in Eaton County Juvenile Court, Eaton County District Court, Charlotte, MI, provides alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention programs, including those on condition of probation.
- ✍ At the Monroe County Intermediate School District, the incorporation of the Western Michigan Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug student survey, has allowed the district to commit teaching staff to receive a revised comprehensive school health curriculum as part of their long-range prevention plan. Implementation of the revised curriculum has begun this school year with the local drug-free schools coordinator.
- ✍ At MacKenzie High School in Detroit, a violence prevention program has resulted in a remarkable decline in the number of student infractions and violent incidents since the program's institution.

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MINNESOTA

In 1992, the Minnesota Student Survey indicated a reduction in alcohol use statewide correlated to the states drug and alcohol prevention programs. Without continued federal funding, the state expects a reversal in this trend, with increasing rates of youth drug use.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,145,818

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,286,455

Number of School Districts Participating: 392 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 866,801

EXAMPLE OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ The **Center School, Inc.**, in Minneapolis, addresses the chemical health needs of high-risk American Indian students enrolled in the Center School alternative junior and senior high school education program.
- ✎ At **Glyndon-Felton High School**, Glyndon, a drug education program has seen drug use of its students drop from 50 percent (of students) in 1985 to 19 percent in 1989.
- ✎ **School Personnel Training Programs** provide training for elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel concerning tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use education and prevention.
- ✎ An **Emergency Grants Program** provides assistance to pre-school age children affected by family chemical abuse, and enhancing staff skills for pre-school programs in Minneapolis Public Schools.

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MISSISSIPPI

Officials report that school districts cannot afford to use local supplements to fund federally-funded programs; thus, the Safe & Drug-Free Schools program is the only source of real funding for Mississippi's prevention programs.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$4,957,074

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,239,269

Number of School Districts Participating: 155 (99%)

- ① Accomplishments made in the **Starkville School District** by a \$471,919 grant that funds a collaborative effort of community entities to lessen violence and crime have been significant.
- ① **School Personnel Training Programs** support the training of elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel concerning drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention.

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MISSOURI

The state of Missouri did not earmark any funds specifically for drug or violence prevention education other than the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act program in 1995. Federal funding has supported counseling, direct instruction, student-led prevention activities, and curriculum refinement, as well as Governor's programs serving 1,750 children annually under ten years of age, whose mothers are in residential treatment for substance abuse, would be jeopardized. Federal funding also supports DARE classes for 120,000 elementary children.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,296,310

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,574,078

Number of School Districts Participating: 529 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 862,459 (approximate)

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The Governor's discretionary funding for DARE provides training, supplies, and the administration of the state program in 90 of 114 counties to 492 officers. This program teaches 120,000 5th & 6th grade students and about 10,000 juniors and senior high school students. The law enforcement budget totals about \$2 million, half of which are grants to local departments.
- ✍ The Caring Communities project in the St. Louis Walbridge Community and in Knox and Schuyler Counties provides substance abuse prevention services to 1,640 youth annually, and serves an additional 150 families each of whom has an average of four family members.
- ✍ Poplar Bluff School District programs serve 5,176 students, including a program for 1,300 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.
- ✍ At Lake Road School, parent Nancy Marret believes a recent "Drug and Alcohol Free" program is making a difference. She says: "I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the work the school system and Lake Road School is doing to combat drugs and alcohol. Just yesterday, my son, Chad, made the comment to me that he was 'never going to smoke cigarettes, do drugs or drink alcohol.'"

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MONTANA

Federal funding provided the only resources to maintain many of the drug and alcohol education programs for students during the 1994-95 school year, including 143 projects encompassing 404 schools districts and 15 DARE officers. Many, if not all Montana's rural children take advantage of resources to combat a notably high rate of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 404 (95%)

Number of Students Served: 169,917 (public and private)

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ The **Poison School District Partnership Project** provides direct services to improve academic performance of children who are educationally at-risk because of poverty, language barriers, and isolation.
- ✍ The **Great Falls Alliance for Youth** project targets youth aged 13-19 who have dropped out or attend the Alternative School. Fifty-nine percent of these children report moderate or heavy alcohol and other drug use; 60 percent have been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused.
- ✍ At **Great Falls High School**, federal funding has supported its successful drug and alcohol program involving law enforcement agencies.
- ✍ At **Poplar High School**, a variety of programs promote healthy lifestyles for Native American students and assess tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, as well as school safety issues.

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NEBRASKA

Federal funds provide the only source for statewide programs for planning and training of schools and communities in drug education prevention. All support for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention among high-risk youth through community-based organizations comes from federal funding. Officials believe that loss of funding will result in increases in the percent of youth using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in a short period of time.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,865,907

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$466,477

Number of School Districts Participating: 712 (98%)

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ② **Prevention Grants** to high-risk, low-income, community-based youth groups for tutoring, mentoring, academic improvement, and alcohol and drug education classes,
- ② **Drug-Free Youth Groups** have been found to keep 95 percent of their membership free from all alcohol, tobacco, and drug use.
- ② Collaborative efforts of the Lincoln Police Department and the **Lincoln Public Schools**, made possible by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools funding, have worked to lessen problems in this area found by experts to be a likely market for gang activity and drug trafficking.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

In 1995, 96% of New Hampshire school districts utilized federal Drug-Free School funds, serving over 200,000 children and families. A recent outcome evaluation conducted in northern New Hampshire school districts proved that prevention efforts helped to reduce alcohol and other drug use by youth. The loss of federal funding in just three cities -- Manchester, Nashua, and Concord -- could result in a loss of services to over 38,000 children and their families.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 159 (98%)

Number of Students Served: 185,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☛ Technical assistance for school districts to develop violence prevention programming; professional development for school districts in suicide prevention (New Hampshire's suicide rate exceeds the national average); and programs designed to redress the startling findings of a recent statewide survey including all 82 public schools containing grades 9-12. Some of the startling results of the survey include:
 - ☛ 11.5% of students had carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one of the 30 days prior to the survey date;
 - ☛ 31.4% of the students smoked regularly on one or more of the 30 days prior to the survey;
 - ☛ 7% of the students tried marijuana for the first time prior to age 13;
 - ☛ 25.7% of the students have had someone offer, sell, or give them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months;
 - ☛ 29.1% of the students seriously considered suicide during the previous 12 months.

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NEW JERSEY

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act provides the primary resources for violence prevention programs, and tobacco, alcohol, and drug abuse reduction programs in New Jersey. Federal funding provides substance abuse and violence prevention, intervention, and education services throughout the state of New Jersey to all school-age youth as well as parents, teachers, law enforcement officers, and other community professionals. Federal funding provides for direct services to pregnant teens, abused and neglected youth, children of chemically dependent parents and in housing projects, and to women and children shelters after school.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$8,434,651

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$2,108,663

Number of School Districts Participating: 594

Number of Students Served: 1,174,252 (public school students)

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ Substance abuse awareness initiatives in New Jersey's 17 juvenile detention facilities; an alternative education program targeting delinquent youth, an adolescent suicide prevention program for all schools statewide, and statewide and regional professional training programs for school personnel.
- ✎ At Vernon Township High School, Vernon, faculty training for teacher integration of the drug-free message across the curriculum has been supported by federal funding.
- ✎ At Howell High School, Farmingdale, a partnership using the local cable television station to keep parents and community members up to date on drug-education related meetings and activities has been supported by federal funding.

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NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, the state's only large metropolitan area, has all of the drug and gang problems of any large city in the nation. Safe and Drug-Free Schools funds represent the largest single resource for drug and violence prevention for the Albuquerque Schools. The four districts in the NW corner of the state all border on the Navajo Reservation. The social problems in this area of New Mexico are, in proportion to population, even greater than in Albuquerque. Federal funding supports the state's prevention efforts to 340,000 students.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$2,681,086

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$670,272

Number of School Districts Participating: 89 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 340,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☞ DARE programs in all but three or four districts; drug prevention curriculum in elementary schools; peer refusal and other life skills programs in middle and high schools; peer Educator Programs which use middle and high school students to deliver drug-free lessons to younger students; counseling services by school staff or community providers; parenting training and intervention; and teen pregnancy programs, all have been supported by federal funding.
- ☞ There is a statewide Red Ribbon campaign.
- ☞ A Socorro Mental Health Foundation, Inc., program provides alternative school and prevention classes for students temporarily suspended from the regular class setting.
- ☞ An NAACP program provides academic skills improvement for six hours daily and weekly meetings with a psychologist for socialization skills for minority youth on long-term suspension from school.
- ☞ A YDI, Inc., program provides job skills and placement for high-risk youth between the ages of 14-19; helps develop jobs with local businesses, and provides weekly educational workshops on substance abuse prevention.

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NEW YORK

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding supports: (1) early intervention programs, especially in large city, urban, and rural areas; (2) before- and after-school-based substance abuse counselors; (3) number of school-based substance abuse counselors who provide timely identification and intervention services; (4) Regional Networks that provide training and technical assistance to schools, parents, and communities; and (5) thirty school and community-based alcohol, tobacco and other drug programs serving high-risk youth not normally served within traditional state-funded programs.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$26,049,726

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$6,512,431

Number of School Districts Participating: 690 of 711 (97%)

Number of Students Served: 3,168,546

- ② The Center for Youth Services, Inc., in Rochester, provides individual, family and group counseling to youth and families with substance abuse problems or at-risk of substance abuse, and which last year provided case management services to 35 at-risk youth in need of emergency housing.
- ② At Mendon Center Elementary School in Pittsford, a "No-Use" policy concerning alcohol and substance abuse, as well as a discipline with dignity policy, staff training in drug prevention, parent training and awareness sessions, a DARE program, supplemental classroom enrichment activities at each grade level related to alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention education in addition to required state instructional mandates, all have been supported by federal funding.

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NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina's Alcohol and Drug Defense Program provides research and current data on trends, on-site monitoring and consultation, conducted incidence and prevalence surveys every year to measure progress, training and staff development, annual conferences and meetings, and continued phone consultation. The Alcohol and Drug Defense program developed and distributed a multi-disciplinary curriculum for alcohol and other drugs for grades K-12. In a letter to Senator Helms, program administrators wrote in 1995 that "[w]ithout these funds, our schools do not have enough internal resources to provide the kinds of programs that reinforce effective decision making and conflict resolution skills, the development of which will carry our students through the rest of their lives."

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$7,432,378

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,858,095

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ **Peer programming, mentoring, conflict resolution, age-appropriate and sequential alcohol, and other abuse curriculum** (mandated by public school law), and DARE programs provide technical assistance, staff development, and the dissemination of curriculum resources. These programs have been critical as program performance measures show declines in alcohol and cigarette use.¹
- ✎ **S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violence Everywhere)**, is a student initiated, long-range, project which teaches young people to resolve conflict among themselves and gun safety and awareness (what to do when they encounter a gun or a live cartridge).
- ✎ **The SRO (School Resource Officer) Program** places uniformed sworn police officers in middle and high schools to deal with manifestations of delinquency as soon as they happen, and teach classes on drug and violence prevention.

¹ Program performance measures show comparisons of alcohol and other drug use based on information taken from the 1990 and 1993 North Carolina Youth Risk Behavior Survey indicate that: (1) current use of alcohol declined for 9th and 12th grade students between 1990 and 1993; (2) binge drinking declined for 9th and 12th grades students between 1990 and 1993; (3) current use of cigarettes declined for 12th grade students between 1990 and 1993.

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NORTH DAKOTA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding in 1995 was the primary source of support for training for school district personnel and program services to students. Program administrators believe that increases in the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by children and increases in acts of violence associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use will result from decreases in federal funding.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 240

Number of Students Served: 124,204

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☞ The North Dakota/Midwest Regional Center Workshops is a group of trainers who deliver workshops for school districts in parent involvement, and student assistance programs.
- ☞ An annual statewide collaborative effort between the Safe & Drug-Free Schools program and the Midwest Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools provides staff training in drug and alcohol prevention.

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OHIO

Ohio School Districts serve 1.4 million youth. With the defeat of many local school levies and the multitude of demands on existing local and state resources, Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding provides the primary support for many of Ohio's current efforts, including many safe schools initiatives, which are in early stages of development, and the Governor's alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention serving 264,044 individuals.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$14,354,526

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$3,588,631

Number of School Districts Participating: 611 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 1,400,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☞ The **Ohio Prevention and Education Resource Center**, is a statewide clearinghouse for information, materials, and training about tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, and violence prevention information for professionals in schools and communities and the general public.
- ☞ The **Drug Traffickers Program** in Columbus provides specialized programming to youth who are adjudicated on a felony 3 or 4 drug trafficking offense and committed by Hamilton, Butler, or Cuyahoga counties.
- ☞ In the **Akron Public Schools**, student/employee drug prevention policies; curriculum materials needing replacement workbooks yearly teachers trained to use them, and the Code of Behavior for students including drug/alcohol/tobacco/violence sanctions all have been supported by federal funding. "The entire prevention staff and drug/gang intervention security specialist would be lost at a time when violence related to drugs is escalating and our peer prevention/mediation programs are just really getting a good hold."
- ☞ **Counselor Training** are grants used to establish, expand, or enhance programs and activities for the training of counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses who are providing drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary or secondary schools.

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OKLAHOMA

Federal funding helps support training services to school districts developing school policies and procedures regarding students in early stages of substance abuse and programs targeting school violence prevention.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$4,256,598

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,064,150

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ In **Green County Alternative Schools** students are taught substance abuse prevention refusal skills, social and job skills, and skills to succeed in school.
- ✍ The **Community Children Shelter** provides a program in which 5th and 6th graders are taught how to make "non-use" choices about using alcohol and illicit drugs.
- ✍ The **Cheyenne Cultural Center** program teaches elementary school children substance abuse prevention and tribal history.
- ✍ The entire **Tulsa Public Schools'** Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools serves 80 percent of the district's 42,000 students.
- ✍ A coalition of eight community agencies and the school system in **Tulsa** -- a project to provide a mandatory alternative Saturday program for first-offense students and their parents; use law enforcement experts in prevention and intervention training; operate site-based advisory committees and safe havens; provide training for 2,500 personnel on gangs, safety and security; and institute specialized, site-based, multi-agency medical and social services for most-at-risk students and families -- has been supported by the aid of federal funding.

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OREGON

Federal funding helps support staff development for teachers, administrators, counselors, prevention specialists, parents and community members; instructional materials for K-12 students (public and private), DARE programs, guidance counselors, prevention specialists, and school resource officers all targeted to reduce student use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. State program coordinators predict that loss of funding of these services will result in a significant increase in tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, violence, dropping out, teen pregnancy, lower academic scores, within 2-3 years.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$3,521,848

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$880,462

Number of School Districts Participating: 248 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 410,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☞ DARE-like programs provide on-site technical assistance, training and consultation services within junior high schools and senior high schools to up to 7,500 students, and parents. Most of these programs are directed to high-risk young people -- identified so by their alcohol, tobacco or other drug use.
- ☞ A Safe School Program in *Portland School District #1* (\$1,196,339 award) helps to reduce the incidence of violence and crime in the schools through, among other things, curriculum development on the dangers of guns and other weapons.
- ☞ Counselor Training Grants provide training of counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses who provide drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary and secondary schools in Portland.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding helps to support programs of counseling and mentoring, alcohol and other drug use issues generally, alcohol and other drug education for grade K-12 in all 501 school districts, student instruction, curriculum development, and technical assistance including the development and dissemination of publications and training for teachers and school administrators.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$14,673,742

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$3,668,436

Number of School Districts Participating: 500 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 1.6 million

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ Funding was allocated in 1995 to contract for a biennial survey of Pennsylvania students in grades 6, 7, 9, and 12 to determine actual use and intent to use tobacco, alcohol and drugs, as well as research and evaluation.
- ✍ In the Altoona Area School District, a program received national recognition from the U.S. Department of Education's Drug-Free School Recognition Program which provides a teacher mentoring program. The REACH (Ready to Encourage, Assist, Care, and Help); a Peer Helping Program; and collaborative efforts with administrators, teachers, counselors, parents, community and clergy representatives, and students to address issues of growing violence, hate, racial prejudice, and diversity have all be supported by federal funding.
- ✍ **School Personnel Training** programs provide training assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel concerning drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention in **Chester County** and the **School District of Pittsburgh**.
- ✍ An **Emergency Grants** program provides a comprehensive training project for parents, teachers, students, community members, and school administrators about the causes, symptoms, and effects of alcohol and drug use.

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RHODE ISLAND

The impact of past cuts for Rhode Island -- from \$1,865,446 in FY 93 to \$1,271,668 in FY 94 -- created service problems for schools in 1995. For example, Providence, the largest urban district, had to eliminate all parent and teacher training, after-school programs, and all health and substance abuse curriculum support from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act program budget. Program officials predict that losses in federal funding through the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act would "virtually eliminate [all] prevention and intervention counselors" in Providence middle and high schools, including the state's Suicide Prevention Training program.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 36 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 172,950

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ☞ Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funding has resulted in the development of Student Assistance Programs in almost every community including tobacco prevention, conflict resolution, parent training, school and community safety, as well as the establishment of policies in every community to prevent substance abuse and violence. Federal funding has supported these programs in:

- Cranston (all schools)
- Cumberland (all schools)
- Exeter/West Greenwich Reg. High School
- Coventry Elementary Schools
- North Smithfield Jr. High School
- Chariho Regional High School
- Portsmouth (all schools)
- Barrington High School

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SOUTH CAROLINA

In 1995, there were no state funds available to provide prevention activities for South Carolina's 650,000 students. State officials predict that use of tobacco and other drugs, with accompanying problems, would increase with loss of funding from the Safe & Drug-Free Schools program.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$4,565,057

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,141,264

Number of School Districts Participating: 91 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 650,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ **DARE and the Student Assistance Programs** utilized by the majority of the school districts in South Carolina.
- ✎ **47 Youth Prevention Initiative Grants** which go to teams of youth who design and implement programs for their school or community.
- ✎ The state's successful **Teen Institute for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse** program keeps 300,000 youth receiving some level of prevention services.
- ✎ **Counselor Training Grants** to train counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses to provide drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary or secondary schools.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

State officials predicted in 1995 that loss of federal funding within the school system in South Dakota would make prevention available only to those youth involved in the judicial/corrections system and jeopardizing the protective influence of school-based information and education.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- 📌 **DARE** programs in South Dakota for school-aged youth.
- 📌 The **Smoke-Free Class of 2000** program for school-aged youth.
- 📌 **University Prevention Programs** targeting college-age youth.
- 📌 **Counselor Training Grants** which train counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses to provide the drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary or secondary schools.
- 📌 The **Northern Plains Native American Chemical Dependency Assn.**, a project to train counselors from Shannon County Schools on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation on drug prevention.

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TENNESSEE

The state has built a comprehensive program that reaches an estimated 500,000 children every year with the help of Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding. The reauthorization of the Act to include violence prevention and safe schools issues allows the state extensive planning and training have been undertaken to include these important issues.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,209,771

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,552,443

Number of School Districts Participating: 138 (95%)

Number of Students Served: 929,967

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ Continued expansion of DARE programs, serving more than 114,000 students and certifying 260 officers.
- ✍ The Center for Drug-Free Schools, Memphis City Schools, providing direct services to 110,000 students and training and consultation to administrators and teachers in the system's 163 schools, including conflict resolution, crisis intervention, teacher training, an urban initiative in conjunction with the Southeast Regional Center, and a complete K-12 curriculum. The Center is identified as a national leader in its field and six Memphis City Schools have been recognized as exemplary programs by the U.S. Department of Education's Drug-Free Schools Recognition Program.
- ✍ Counselor Training Grants providing training of counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses providing drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary or secondary schools.

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TEXAS

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding helps support student counseling and mentoring; alternative educational programs; parent education/involvement; community service projects; services for out-of-school youth (dropouts); law enforcement support programs; drug abuse resistance education (such as DARE) and related programs; teacher/staff training; student instruction; and curriculum development or acquisition.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$27,408,178

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$6,852,045

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ② A **Safe Schools Program** (\$903,346) in the Houston Independent School District, a collaborative effort with the University of Texas and the Houston Police Department, is designed to create and implement a safety and security plan for the district, institute measures to reduce violence and discipline problems at school sites, provide children with violence prevention activities; and to provide parents and other adults with the violence prevention training.
- ② **School Personnel Training Programs** for the training of elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and other school personnel concerning drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention.
- ② **Emergency Grants** to North Forest Independent School District (\$439,982) and Brownsville Independent School District (\$518,862) for additional assistance to combat drug and alcohol abuse by students.
- ② **Counselor Training Grants** to train counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses who are providing or will provide drug abuse prevention, counseling, or referral services in elementary and secondary schools.

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UTAH

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$2,461,234

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$615,308

Number of School Districts Participating: 40

Number of Students Served: 461,259

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ① **Prevention Plus** is a proposed model for prevention of alcohol and tobacco use and abuse among high-risk, inner-city youth including school-based interventions, family-based interventions, and community involvement.
- ① **The Risk Alternative Program** is an early intervention/education program teaching life skills to youths and parents.
- ① **The Peer Leadership Project** trains high school and junior high school students in communication skills, life skills, and substance abuse prevention to become peer leaders in organizing and implementing drug prevention activities in their own school and feeder junior high and elementary schools.

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VERMONT

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding helps support most of the projects carried out by the school districts including mentoring, Big Brother/Big Sister type programs, Reading Recovery, summer programs, dropout prevention and the state's DARE programs.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,118

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 61 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 102,755

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ **Student Assistance Programs** throughout the State which provide training for school personnel, develop and sustain student support groups, educate students and others about resources and referral procedures, and provide prevention counseling to students and their families.
- ✍ Two new programs to prevent violence, **The Family Center of Franklin County**, in northwestern Vermont which provides prevention education, counseling, and crisis intervention to all children, and the **Prevent Child Abuse Vermont** project, a non-profit grantee that provides conflict resolution/violence prevention education in the schools and communities.
- ✍ The **Success by Six** program provides home visiting, substance abuse education, parent education, and transition planning for families who have children ages birth to six. The goal of this program is for these children to begin school ready to learn.
- ✍ The **Springfield Parent-Child Center** provides pre- and post-natal alcohol education, parenting education, and services to high-risk pregnant teenagers.

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VIRGINIA

Grants to Norfolk Public schools and Prince William County Public Schools for violence prevention programs, among others, are funded by Safe & Drug-Free Schools resources.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,428,106

Award to Governor Funding (FY 1995): \$1,607,026

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ **A Safe Schools Program in Norfolk Public Schools (\$508,238)**, designed to develop a community/school partnership to reduce juvenile arrests, court referrals, and school expulsions; conduct school safety and violence surveys; and train students and staff to deal with disruptive and abusive situations.
- ✍ **A Safe Schools Program in Prince William County Public Schools (\$550,000)**, a replication of a model school violence prevention and intervention program which demonstrated, in one school year, a 60 percent decrease in disruptive student behavior that ultimately leads to violent behavior.
- ✍ **Emergency Grants to Charlottesville Public Schools** to reduce alcohol and other drug use among middle and high school youth by training students as parent educators, and to provide staff and faculty training in violence prevention and conflict resolution.

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WASHINGTON

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funding is the primary source of funds for tobacco, alcohol, and other drug abuse prevention, as well as the source for violence prevention in Washington schools for approximately 230,000 high-risk youth, other youth, parents, other adults, and seniors.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$5,786,704

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,446,676

Number of School Districts Participating: 289 (98%)

Number of Students Served: 938,314

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ Latch-key or after-hours activities, drug and alcohol education, scholarships to high-risk, low-income seniors at two high schools for pursuing higher education or training, implementation of an Employee Assistant Program Consortium which helped 19 businesses provide 2,000 employees with substance abuse prevention information and treatment referral. A block organizing program partnered with community-oriented policing helped reduce crime in the City of Tacoma by 12 percent.
- ✎ The Selah School District (near Yakima), a community that has had 2-3 students dying each year as a result of drug and alcohol abuse, has used its federal funding to implement programs geared to reduce this trend.
- ✎ An Emergency Grant to Seattle School District #1 (\$867,381) for additional assistance to combat drug and alcohol abuse by students.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding helps support a comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse education/prevention program for 311,008 students; parent education and involvement and after- and before-school programs. In 1995, officials said the dropout rate had decreased with such outreach programs and that with cuts in federal funding, the number of dropouts will increase. Similarly, officials predicted that substance abuse would also increase, as will violent behavior, teenage pregnancy rates, and health care costs.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$2,731,761

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$682,940

Number of School Districts Participating: 55 (100%)

Number of Students Served: 311,008

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✍ **Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation Training** which trains students to provide a safe, disciplined environment.
- ✍ **Student Assistance Programs** which have trained 60 school teams accounting for 234 teachers and 60 administrators to identify students at-risk for drug use, referral, mentoring, and counseling programs.
- ✍ In the **City of South Charleston**, a project that continues the efforts of South Charleston Impact for Life in providing a community-based program designed to address youth tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use, as well as gang violence, is supported by federal funds.
- ✍ At the **Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School**, nearly 800 students have signed 'no-use,' drug-free membership contracts in a student **Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug prevention club**. The success of these initiatives, where over 600 students (55 percent) receive free and reduced lunches, and where 99.5 percent of them are bused to school, depends on continued federal funding of the Safe & Drug-Free Schools program.

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WISCONSIN

Program Performance Measures from 1988 to 1993 showed a continued decline of student use of alcohol, cocaine, and marijuana at all grades surveyed since the statewide survey began and the lowest fatality year (1993) since World War II, partly contributed to lowered drinking/driving rate of young drivers. These gains are attributed to improvements in the quality and depth of program offerings supported by Safe & Drug-Free Schools funding.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$6,335,439

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$1,583,860

Number of School Districts Participating: 424 (99%)

Number of Students Served: 790,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- ✎ Teen Leadership Programs serving 800 youth per year statewide.
- ✎ The Wisconsin Clearinghouse Prevention Resource Center providing statewide resource from prevention information.
- ✎ The High Risk Youth Inner City Prevention project provides education alternatives, job skills training, and mentoring to high-risk youths in five inner city areas of the state including Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Madison, and Beloit.
- ✎ The High Risk Youth Native American Prevention program provides funds, through the Safe & Drug-Free Schools programs, to each of the 11 Native American Tribes in Wisconsin to deliver culturally appropriate alcohol and other drug prevention activities.
- ✎ There are DARE programs in about 25 school districts.

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WYOMING

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funds are used to enable local school district to provide drug and violence prevention programs for students at all grade levels, including programs that provide direct services to students like counseling, drug and violence prevention curriculum, and support services for first offenders.

Total State Funding (FY 1995): \$1,721,188

Award to Governor (FY 1995): \$430,279

Number of School Districts Participating: 49 (all)

Number of Students Served: 75,000

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

- In Natrona County School District #1, "Casper" coordinates drug and violence prevention programs for the 32 district schools including 226 co-facilitators for a district wide student assistance program that serves over 1470 students a year. A Youth Diversion Program provides first offenders with classes and support services to divert them from the district court system. A tobacco intervention program provides services to over 200 students per year. There are counseling and after-care support services for students returning to school after treatment programs.