

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Aberdeen FAST Program
Lead Agency: Aberdeen School District #5

Abstract

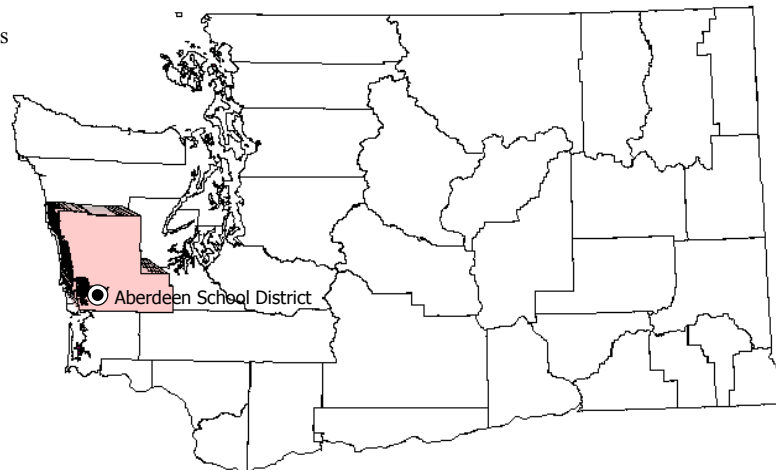
Aberdeen's FAST Program is providing prevention services to youths and their families in two Aberdeen elementary schools in Year One and six schools in Years Two and Three, and close to 150 youths and their families. Families are targeted to work on preventing substance abuse problems in youth. The program will implement prevention services to reduce the assessed risk factor of having academic problems in school and of alcohol and tobacco use at an early age. Parents will be provided education and skills to learn how to supervise their children's activities and to communicate and support their children in school.

Youths in Grades 4 through 6 will be provided with after-school recreation, skill building, and tutoring. By targeting families and beginning prevention services in grade school, the project leaders hope that three-fourths of the youth will make a commitment to avoid using alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana.

The project anticipates providing substance abuse prevention services to close to 180 youths and their families (30 in Year 1) over the course of the project.

Partners

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Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department
Aberdeen Police Department
City of Aberdeen
Community Mobilization
Drug-Free Schools and Student Assistance Services
Educational Service District #113
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