Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Grant County SIG Prevention Project

Lead Agency: **Grant County Prevention and Recovery Center**

Abstract

Grant County Prevention and Recovery Center is coordinating alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention services with four communities. It will implement prevention services to reduce the assessed risk factor of having academic problems in school and the risk factor of beginning to use alcohol and tobacco at a very early age. Parents will be provided with education and skills to learn about how to supervise their children's activities, and to communicate and support their children in school.

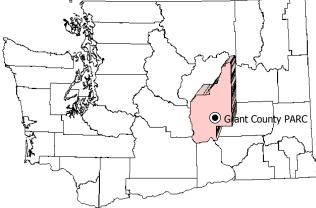
Youth, beginning in Grade 4 and through Grade 9, will be provided with school-based substance abuse prevention education, after-school and summer programs, skill building, and tutoring. By beginning prevention services in grade school through the first year of high school, the project leaders hope that 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 nearly 1,000 youths and their families.

Partners

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