

**Lead Agency:** County Human Services

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:** In Target

### Executive Summary

The Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) program provides evidenced-based prevention services to youth aged 12-17 and their families. Services focus on middle and high school students in SUN Community Schools. This program is part of the SUN Service System, a countywide integrated and coordinated system of care for school-aged youth and their families.

### Program Description

Prevention activities in this program use the Strengthening Families curriculum in school sites for students 10-14 years old and their families. This 7-week evidenced-based curriculum is designed to prevent or reduce adolescent substance use and other problematic behaviors in youth. Strengthening Families is, by design, a highly interactive video-based intervention designed to improve parenting skills, build life skills in youth and strengthen family bonds.

By preventing ATOD use and misuse the program helps youth remain in school, increasing the likelihood they will be successful academically and, ultimately, have a healthy and self-sufficient adulthood. Research indicates that the more successful a young person is in school, the less likely he/she is to use, abuse or become dependent on ATOD. This program targets youth in middle school to avoid long-term use and the need for more costly interventions.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	Number of youth served <sup>1</sup>	400	400	409	0
Outcome	% of youth surveyed who report improvement in 4 or more areas in the survey	0.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Output	Number of families who participate in Strengthening Families	0	0	120	120

### Performance Measure - Description

✓ **Measure Changed**

<sup>1</sup> In FY13 the program model will be focused on prevention using the Strengthening Families curriculum, in which services engage families. Therefore the output has changed to reflect this shift. The previous output is being phased out.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Contracts	\$203,000	\$0	\$127,890	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$203,000	\$0	\$127,890	\$0
Program Total:	\$203,000		\$127,890	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$127,890 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #25154, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Services  
Reduction in contracted services, see narrative above.