

School-based Prevention: Success and Challenges

Panel Discussion

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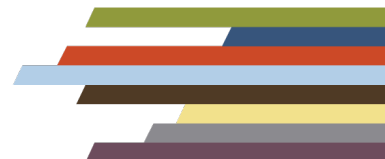
The use of affirming language inspires hope.

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Words have power.

PEOPLE FIRST.

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- We are recording this session and it will be available on our website in approximately two weeks.

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April 1, 2020
1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Central Time

COVID-19 Crisis Impact on School-based Prevention



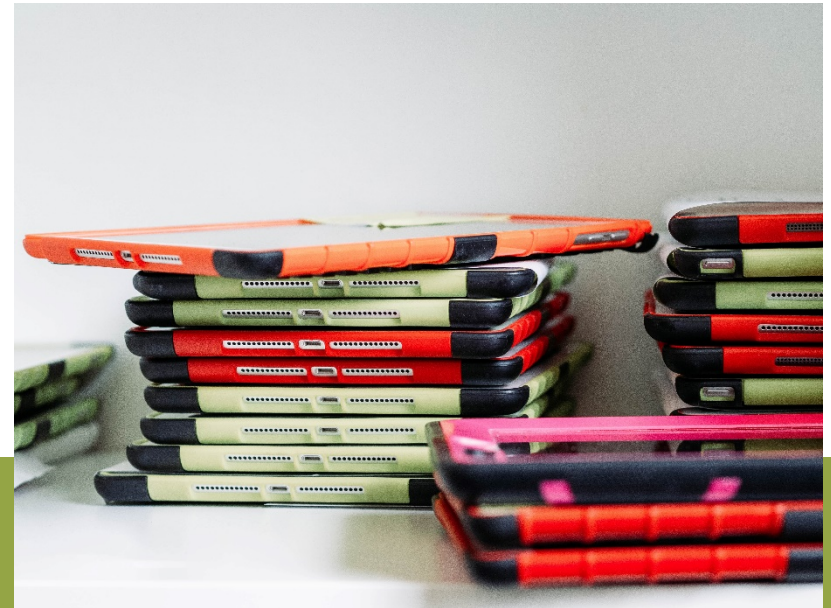
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Spring 2020: Shutdown



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Summer 2020: The Unknown



School Year 2020/21: Virtual, Hybrid, or In Person



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Today's Panel Members

Boys & Girls Club of Wayne County, Indiana

Jenny O'Brien

The LEO Program, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Kathryn Draper

Youth Outreach Services, Illinois

Felicia Ibarra, Kaitie Panka, Beckie Anton

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County

Jenny O'Brien, Director of Healthy Lifestyles

Richmond, IN serving Wayne County, IN

Spring 2020

Goal: Facilitate evidence-based prevention programs in 5th, 7th, & 8th grade health classes

Successes

- BGCWC facilitating in two intermediate schools
- One Jr. High facilitating in 6th grade, reporting data to BGCWC
- Had already met numbers, so were changed prevention focus to community needs via social media

Challenges

- Being in touch with the Community needs during the shut down.
- Program data incomplete
- Completely changed goals

Summer 2020

Goal: To assess school needs and plan to reach goals for upcoming grant year.

Successes

- Accessed school needs-Relationship needs
- Successfully scheduled program start dates
- Trained health teachers to facilitate
- Cooperation from administration and MOUs

Challenges

- Working around COVID-19 guidelines
- Assuring that programs would begin at start of school
- School Hybrid Schedule

School Year 2020-2021

Goal: Serve 545 youth with Evidence based prevention programs

Successes

- After training and modeling new facilitators
 - BGCWC in 1 school with 2 programs half time, 1 full time. School Health teacher teaches of the other half of classes
 - 1 Intermediate school and 1 Jr. High facilitating all programs and reporting data to our facilities.
- Smaller Class sizes
- Capacity and sustainability increases

Challenges

- Hybrid Schedule
- Fidelity of 80% attendance
- Keeping facilitators on track

The LEO Program

CW Solutions in partnership with Wood County Human Services

Kathryn Draper, LEO Program Coordinator

Marshfield, WI

Spring 2020

Goal: Continue School Partnerships and wait for school reopening

Successes

- Kept in touch with schools
- Worked on planning for summer sessions
- Able to keep in contact with mentorship students to offer support

Challenges

- Unable to finish sessions that had been started
- Had to cancel all planned spring sessions
- Adapting to changes everyday

Summer 2020

Goal: Revamp Curriculum and Program Facilitation

Successes

- Gathered feedback from schools and students on program
- Did a full revamp of the program to build on the strengths of the program

Challenges

- Navigating multiple online platforms
- Creating a variety of facilitation plans for the school year
- Schools unsure of reopening plans and not sure how we fit

School Year 2020-2021

Goal: Meet the schools where they are at

Successes

- Started in schools in a variety of classes
- Able to pivot when schools adjusted their school plan
- Teachers and school partners flexibility

Challenges

- Change from hybrid to remote settings
- Engaging students during virtual

Youth Outreach Services

Prevention Team: Felicia Ibarra, Kaitie Panka, Beckie Anton
Chicago, IL and Lyons Township, IL

Spring 2020

Goal: To prepare materials for online facilitation

Successes

- Created more vibrant and engaging slides via Canva
- Included virtual tools such as Kahoots and Padlets to engage youth
- Created facilitator's notes for all staff to encourage uniformity and consistency

Challenges

- Planning for the unknown
- Creating slides to accommodate different time frames while still maintaining fidelity
- Anticipating curriculum changes while wanting to also take initiative
- Awaiting communication from school partners

Summer 2020

Goal: To communicate with existing partners

Successes

- Our strongest partners stayed in touch but were still unsure of the need for our partnership
- Flexibility regarding school needs (bell schedule, tech issues, attendance procedures, platforms, homework assignments)

Challenges

- Lack of communication from some current partners
- Being informed that our services would no longer be needed for FY21

School Year 2020-2021

Goal: Expanding/adapting virtual services to meet deliverables

Successes

- Consistently edited slides after each cycle
- Became more inclusive as youth shared more privately
- Used Kahoot data to inform future facilitation (improve our delivery)
- Began using school websites and social media for deliverables

Challenges

- Participation from youth and teachers (cameras off)
- Limited methods of communication to school staff (emails only):
Deliverables: Illinois Youth Surveys, curricula, communication campaigns, youth advisory committees, etc.
- Schools prioritize other needs ahead of Prevention services

Questions

