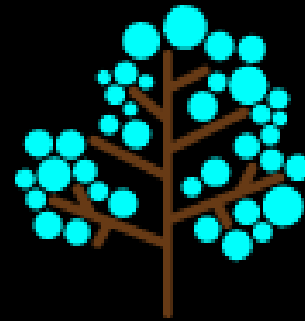


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Benzie Area Youth Initiative



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Initiative

Presentation

- History of BAY
- Data analysis
- Youth Video Project
- Vaping Prevention Campaign
- Overview of BAY Video
- Questions & Answers

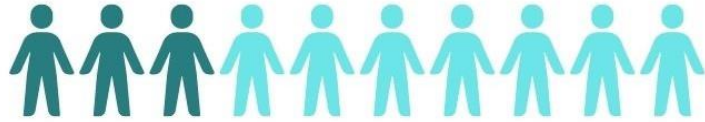
Background on BAY

- Started in 2016 based on the Communities that Cares Model
- Mission to improve the lives of young people in Benzie County through collaborative prevention efforts
- Focused on substance use prevention and support for mental well-being
- Grow Benzie serves as the anchor organization
- Diverse group of members: education, mental health, parents, law enforcement, healthcare field, and community members

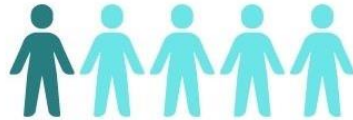
Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MIPHY)

- Survey is given every other year to 7th, 9th, and 11th graders
- Measures risk and protective factors for our youth
- In 2022, both Frankfort and Benzie Central Schools participated
- Results are combined from both schools
- 90 ninth-graders took the survey

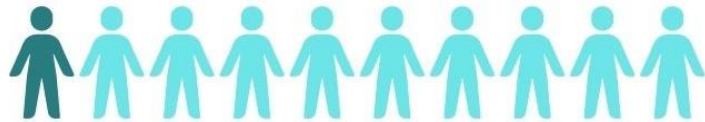
Behaviors Reported by Ninth-Grade Students:



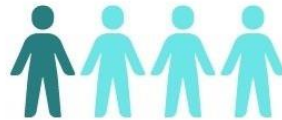
3 out of 10 have ever drank alcohol.
Nearly 1 out of 10 have been drunk.



1 out of 5 have used marijuana; 1 out of 10 currently use marijuana.*



1 out of 10 currently use a vaping product.
There were **51** vaping violations in Benzie County high schools in the '21-'22 school year.**



1 out of 4 have done something to hurt themselves (without wanting to die) in the past 12 months.



7 out of 10 spend more than three hours a day on an electronic device (for non-school-related purposes).



4 out of 10 have not been physically active for 60+ minutes on five out of the past seven days.

measuring protective factors:



of ninth-graders' parents had a discussion with them about expectations for the use of alcohol and other drugs.



of ninth-graders had a best friend who committed to stay drug-free in the past year.



of ninth-graders believe that use of marijuana is risky.

- **81%** could ask their parents for help with personal problems
- **65%** have regular chances to talk with a teacher, one-on-one, at school
- **73%** state that their parents give them choices of fun things to do together

Factors impacting behaviors

- 18% of ninth graders were offered/sold/given an illegal drug on school property in the last 12 months
- 37% have been bullied on school property in the last 12 months
- 28% Have been electronically bullied in the last 12 months

Demographic Data

- 89% of students graduate from high school in 4 years (80% in MI)
- 42% of ninth graders have excess weight or obesity (32% in US)
- 59% qualify for free or reduced cost lunch (51% in MI)
- 62% of students feel safe at school (59% in US)

Factors about family environment

- 54% live with people in the family who have serious arguments
- 37% have lived with someone who struggled with alcohol and/or drug misuse
- 46% have lived with someone who suffered from depression, another mental illness, and/or suicidal ideation



1 out of 5 ninth-graders have used marijuana at some point.



1 out of 10 currently use marijuana.*



2 out of 10 were offered/sold/ given an illegal drug on school property in the last 12 months.



of ninth-grade students believe that the use of marijuana is risky.

79%

of students' parents had a discussion with them about expectations for the use of alcohol and other drugs.

data from 2022 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey administered to 91 ninth-graders, from high schools in Benzie County

Youth Video Project

- Benzie Central Media Class: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/gqve1o7mectp83h/BCHS%20-%20Anxiety%20%26%20Depression.mov?dl=0>
- Frankfort High School Interact Club:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cis6g9xjk1mip1p/Frankfort%20High%20School%20-%20Stress%20%26%20Anxiety.mov?dl=0>
- Worked with Kris Riley Productions, funded by Prevention Network



BAY Overview Video

- <https://www.dropbox.com/s/aat8pudc0k4yado/Beenie%20Area%20Youth%20Initiative%20-%20HD%201080p.mov?dl=0>

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