

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Oak Harbor Community SIG Project
Lead Agency: Island County Stanwood Community Public Health and Safety Network

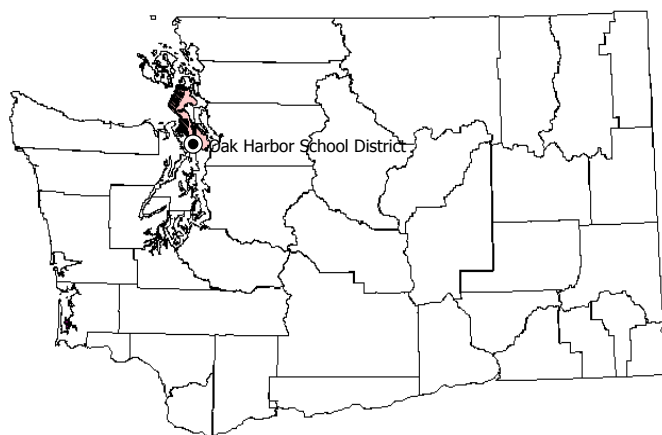
Abstract

The Island County Stanwood Community Public Health and Safety Network, the Oak Harbor School District, Partnership With Youth, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Island County have teamed up to provide substance abuse prevention services to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in the district. One of the primary factors, which put the youth at risk for substance abuse, is the transitory nature of this naval community. The project will establish a Student Assistance Program. This nationally recognized prevention program provides a systematic way to identify, assess, refer, and support students at risk for substance abuse in the school. The specific prevention services include after-school tutoring, a community mentorship program, and support groups which are incorporated as part of the Student Assistance Program.

Close to 1000 youths and families will receive prevention services through this grant.

Partners

Americorps
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Island County Health Department
Island County Ropes Challenge Program
Island County/Stanwood Community Health & Safety Network
Oak Harbor School District
Pacific Training Network
Partnership With Youth
The Recovery Center



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