

AFTERNOONS R.O.C.K. IN INDIANA

2005 Report
Defined Service Area 13

This year has been a challenging yet productive year. With the changes in the AFTERNOONS ROCK program for the 2005–2006 school year, our main goals became the training of current supervisors in “evidence-based” programming and recruiting additional program sites.

This year we trained, 2 supervisors in “All Stars”, 5 in “Positive Action”, and 21 in “Project Alert”. As a certified trainer for the “Too Good for Drugs and Violence” program I trained 22 supervisors this year. Since 4th grade students are now ineligible for our programs, we focused on recruiting new subcontractors, specifically in Dubois and Gibson counties. This fall, we succeeded in adding a program in Dubois County and a new subcontractor in Gibson is to start a program in spring 2006. We also added 4 new program sites in DSA 13 with 4 new supervisors who should receive their IAPP credentials by the end of summer 2006. The DSA-13 COALITION, composed of subcontractors, continues to meet on a quarterly basis.

In March, we hired Jill Sensmeier as Administrative Assistant. Jill earned her “QUALIFIED PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL” certificate from the *INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS* at the end of last summer.

This year we successfully provided AFTERNOONS ROCK services in all eight (8) counties in DSA-13.

	ENROLLMENTS		
	<u>Spring semester</u>	<u>Fall semester</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	(1/05-6/05)*	(7/05- 12/05)*	(1/05-12/05)
Dubois	0	14	14
Gibson	15	0	15
Perry	59	28	87
Pike	18	23	41
Posey	36	51	87
Spencer	0	40	40
Vanderburgh	298	163	461
Warrick	82	68	150
Totals:	508	387	895*

*Enrollment totals are based on an Academic or Program Year 8/04 -6/05, not a calendar year!
Therefore, in Program Year 2005 we actually served a total of 964 youth, exceeding our goal of 953.

BACKGROUND DATA:

In 1997 the *Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addictions (DMHA)*, reorganized its alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs prevention service delivery system. *DMHA* implemented a research-based delivery system to reduce the prevalence of substance use by youth, and the associated financial and personal costs. This delivery system focuses on; (1) making community & school-based based prevention programming more available; (2) the 10-14 year old age-range (when most children first begin experimenting with substances) and (3) reducing risk behaviors with proven prevention strategies for ‘youth, ages 10-14, who are at average or moderate risk of developing substance abuse problems’.

The *Youth Service Bureau, Inc.* is the primary service contractor for the eight counties (Posey, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, and Perry) in *Defined Service Area 13 (DSA 13)*. Each year (July 1st thru June 30th) *YSB* contracts to serve a total of 953 youth. Funding (\$381,200) for our after-school program comes from a federal ‘*SAMHSA/SAPT*’ Block Grant (CFDA 93.959) through the *Indiana Family Social Service Administration/Division of Mental Health and Addiction*.