

Shortened, boiled down, edited, highlights :-) Massively long report available as a PDF download at srslychelsea.org

SRSLY is a community coalition dedicated to the prevention of destructive behavior in Chelsea youth. We implement multiple strategies, across multiple sectors, to address multiple causes to a problem.

Multiple Strategies...

- * Provide information * Provide support * Enhance access
- * Enhance skills * Modify policy * Change consequences

Across Multiple Sectors...

* Human, business, groups

To Address Multiple Causes of a Problem...

Prevent youth substance use by strengthening protective factors, and weakening risk factors.

ASSESSMENT

July 2008 - conducted a needs assessment using local data and conditions.

CAPACITY

Since August 2008, a total of 689 individuals have signed up for the SRSLY email listserve, and 131 families have joined the SRSLY-Safe Homes list

Leadership:

Youth Steering Committee

Adult Steering Committee

Sub-Committees

Team SRSLY (Coalition Development and Management), Programming, Marketing and Evaluation, Emerging Needs, and Treatment & Intervention.

PLANNING

Long-term: Strategic Prevention Framework Plan Short-term: Yearly Action Plans

SUSTAINABILITY

Support of the Coghlan Family Foundation, Chelsea Community Hospital, and Chelsea School District. Local businesses and organizations gave \$25,870 in donations this year.

IMPLEMENTATION

Programs

For Adults: Guiding Good Choices

For Youth: Youth Empowerment Solutions

52 SRSLY Events with over 3,000 attendees:

- * Kickoff Rally
- * Project Sticker Shock Homecoming '09, Prom '10
- * Red Ribbon Week Anti-Drug Media Contest
- * SRSLY Youth Meeting
- * Community Forum
- * New Year's Eve Party
- * St. Patrick's Day Party
- * Drugs 101
- * SRSLY Cinema (12 outdoor movies in 2010)
- * SRSLY Cinema at Chelsea Lanes

Community Events with SRSLY Presence:

- * Chelsea Community Fair and Parade
- * School Open Houses
- * Parent-Teacher Conferences
- * Finale Festival at Pierce Lake
- * Relay for Life

Youth-led Projects:

- * Community Photovoice
- * Bag n' Tag
- * Walk the Line
- * Public Service Announcements
- * Kiwanis Club Halloween Party Games

Marketing:

SRSLY uses multiple media to communicate with the public and promote our brand and messages, including: Newspaper, Email, Street Pole Banners, Posters, Brochures, T-shirts, Website, Blog, Facebook, Buttons, Fliers, Partnerships, youtube.com, Chanel 18 Cable TV, Movie Shorts.

EVALUATION

Sources: 2010 MiPHY survey, 2010 SRSLY Community Survey, Chelsea Police Department, Chelsea School District 2010 evaluation results, compared to 2007:

54% increase in the number of parents who would call the CPD tip line to report adults giving alcohol/drugs to minors.

50% reduction in recent alcohol use among high school students

43% reduction in recent marijuana use among high school students

40% reduction in recent alcohol use among middle school students

32% increase in peer disapproval of alcohol use

22% increase in the number of high school students who would use refusal skills if offered alcohol.

13% increase in peer disapproval of marijuana use

9% reduction in the number of middle school students who feel alcohol is "easy" or "very easy" to get.