



Who are we?

The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth (OOY) was formed in 1978 with the purpose of crossing government and organizational boundaries to foster collaborative efforts toward the wholesome development of the youth of the region and to ensure the provision of comprehensive delinquency prevention and youth development programs.



The OOH



Crime Control

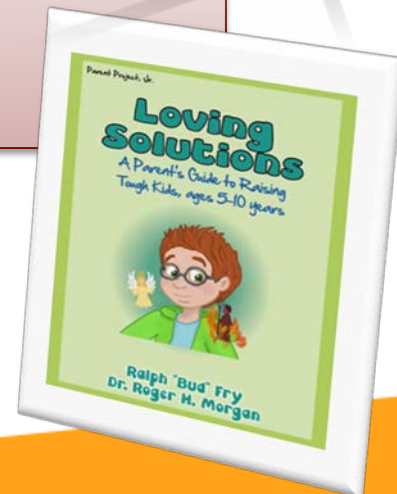
Since 1996 The Office on Youth has received consecutive funding under The Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA).

Programs Include:

- Youth Emerge Straight
- Anger Management
- Supervision
- Curfew Checks
- Outreach Detention
- Home Electronic Monitoring



Office on Youth Parenting Programs



Truancy Intervention

- 1,478 students in Staunton, Waynesboro, & Augusta County were considered truant in the last 2 school years.
- Monitor and Mentor



Youth Corps – Summer Employment



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Like most Virginia parents, I stay involved with my kids and talk about underage drinking.

Let's be the Influence.
Learn how to talk to your kids about underage drinking at ValleyPrevention.com

Design Courtesy of Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police

Got a Tip?

**REPORT A
DRUG DEALER**



WAIT!

IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- Purchase or provide alcohol for a minor
- Use a fake ID to purchase alcohol

CONVICTION COULD RESULT IN:

- Fines up to \$2,500 and/or 1 year in jail
- Loss of driver's license for up to 1 year

PROJECT STICKER SHOCK
WWW.ABC.VIRGINIA.GOV

83% of youth report parents are the leading influence in their decision not to drink alcohol.

Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility, 2011



STAUNTON
VIRGINIA

**POT HURTS
YOUNG BRAINS**

22%
OF YOUTH IN STAUNTON & WAYNESBORO BELIEVE THERE IS NO RISK TO SMOKING MARIJUANA.

YOUTH MARIJUANA USE AFFECTS MANY AREAS OF THE BRAIN & CAN LEAD TO A DROP IN IQ.

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Safe Routes to School

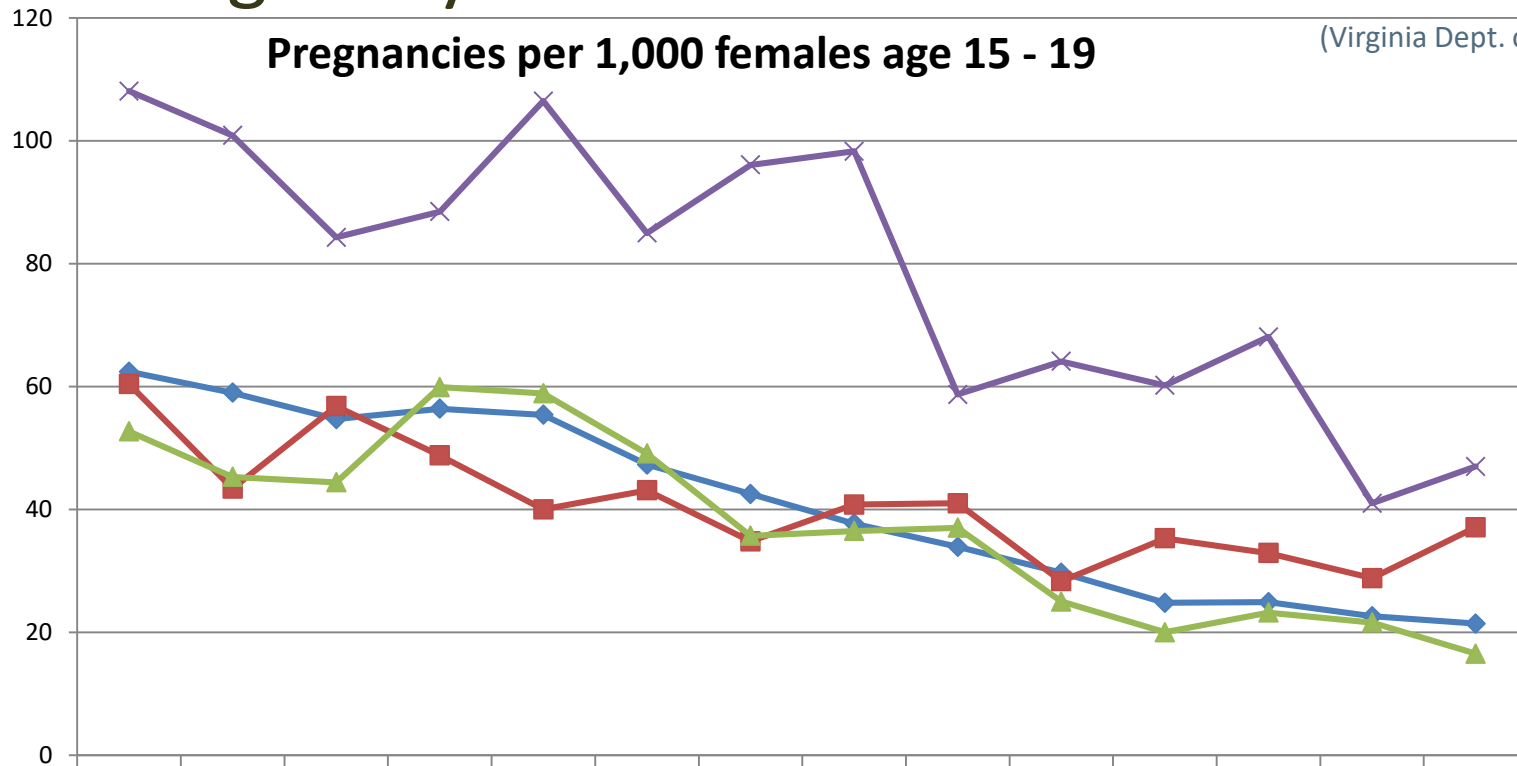




Teen Pregnancy Prevention

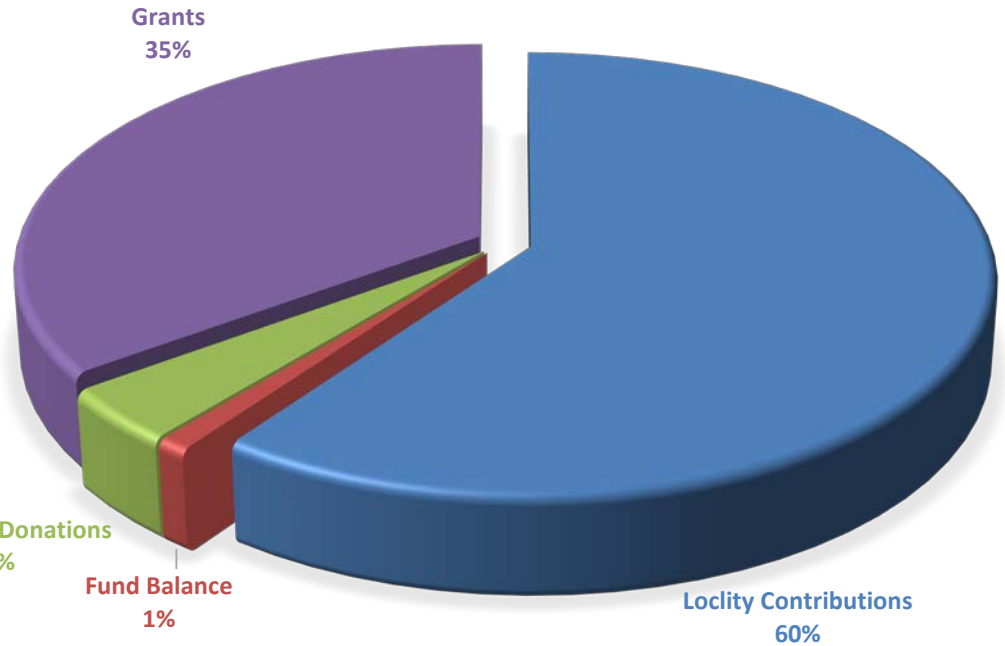
2017 Pregnancies per 1,000 females by age

(Virginia Dept. of Health)



◆ Virginia	62.4	59	54.7	56.4	55.4	47.3	42.5	37.7	33.9	29.7	24.8	24.9	22.6	21.4
■ Staunton	60.4	43.4	56.8	48.8	40	43.1	34.8	40.8	41	28.3	35.3	32.9	28.8	37.1
▲ Augusta	52.7	45.3	44.4	59.9	58.9	49.1	35.7	36.5	37	25	20	23.2	21.6	16.5
✕ Waynesboro	108.1	100.9	84.3	88.5	106.5	85	96.1	98.3	58.7	64.1	60.2	68.1	41	47

**\$1 of prevention =
\$36 saved in other
crisis services**



For every dollar given by local municipalities, the OOY leveraged an additional \$ 0.62 in FY19.



SAW 2018 Youth Community Needs Assessment



1	Social media	62%
2	Drugs and alcohol	60%
3	Peer pressure	57%
4	Bullying	54%
5	Obesity	50%
6	Behavioral problems @ school	45%
7	Childhood Poverty	40%
8	Access to healthcare	40%
9	Affordable housing	32%
10	Depression	32%
11	Not having enough food	32%
12	Racism	29%

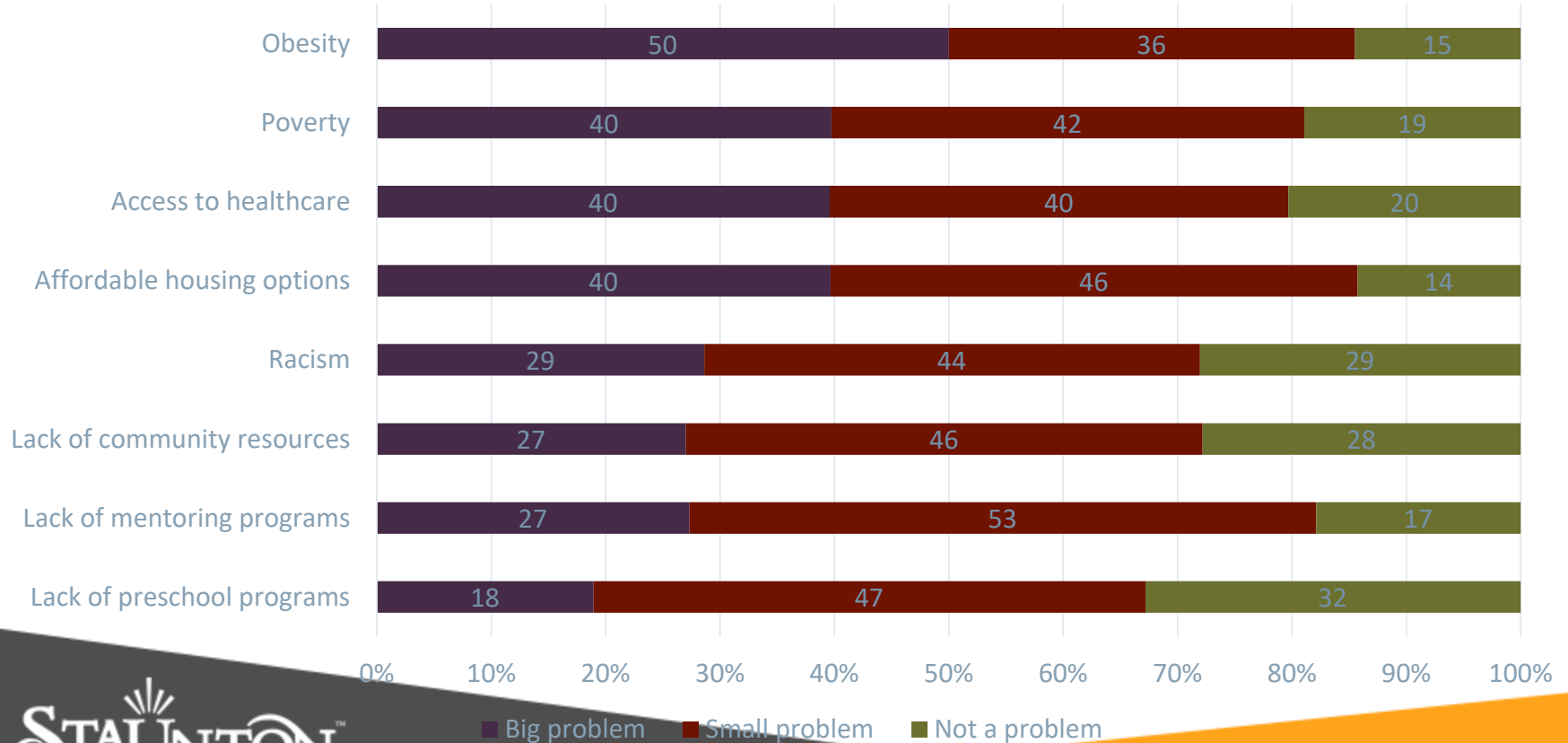
Top 5 problems

These 3 are systemic community problems

School related concerns are near the bottom

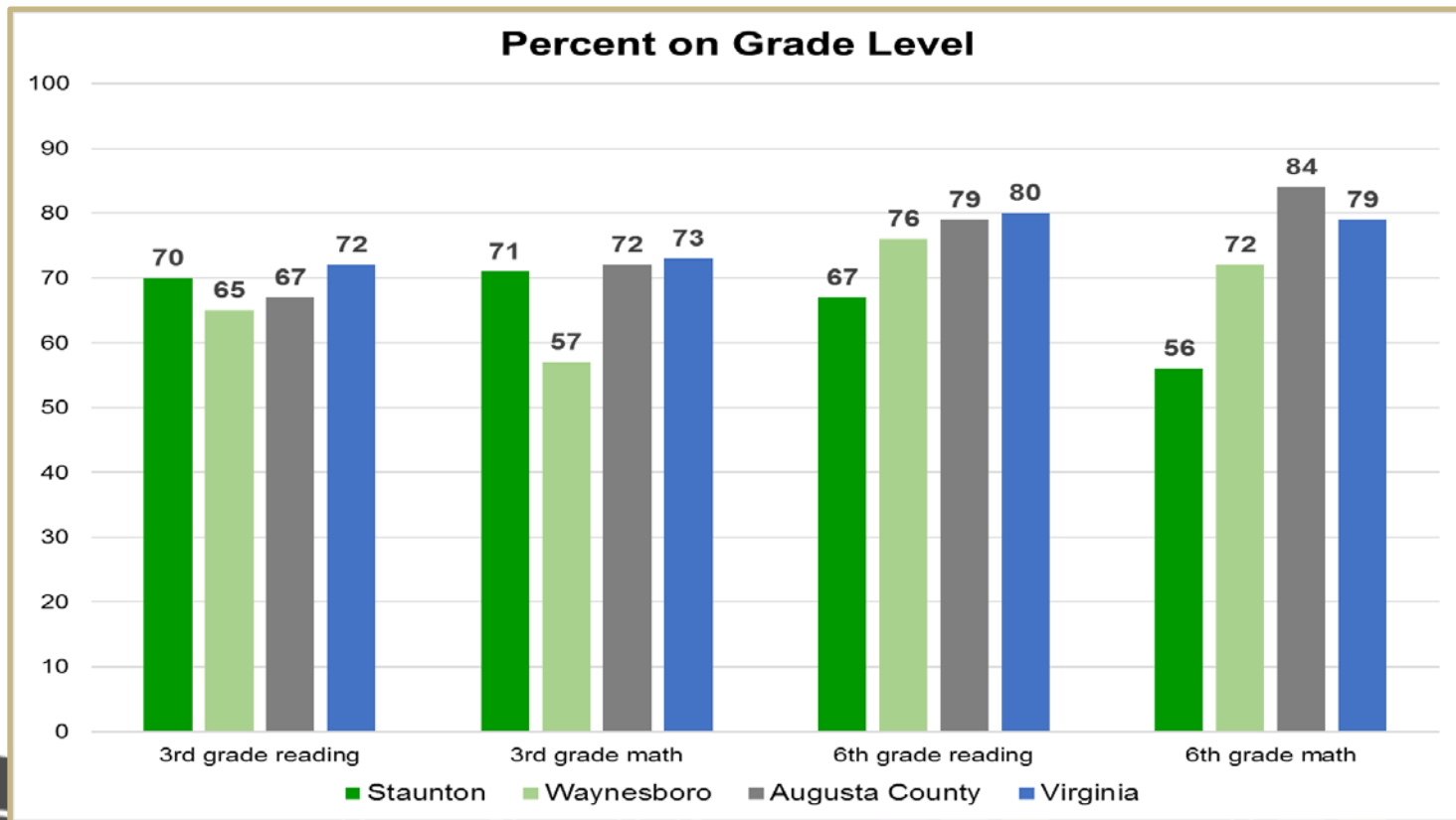
13	Lack of comm. resources	27%
14	Lack of mentoring	27%
15	Teen pregnancy	25%
16	Failing grades	23%
17	Suicide	22%
18	Dating violence	21%
19	Students who drop out	21%
20	Lack of quality education	19%
21	Lack of preschool opportunities	18%
22	Skiping school	17%
23	Unsafe schools	15%
24	Unsafe neighborhoods	15%

Community Level Risk Factors



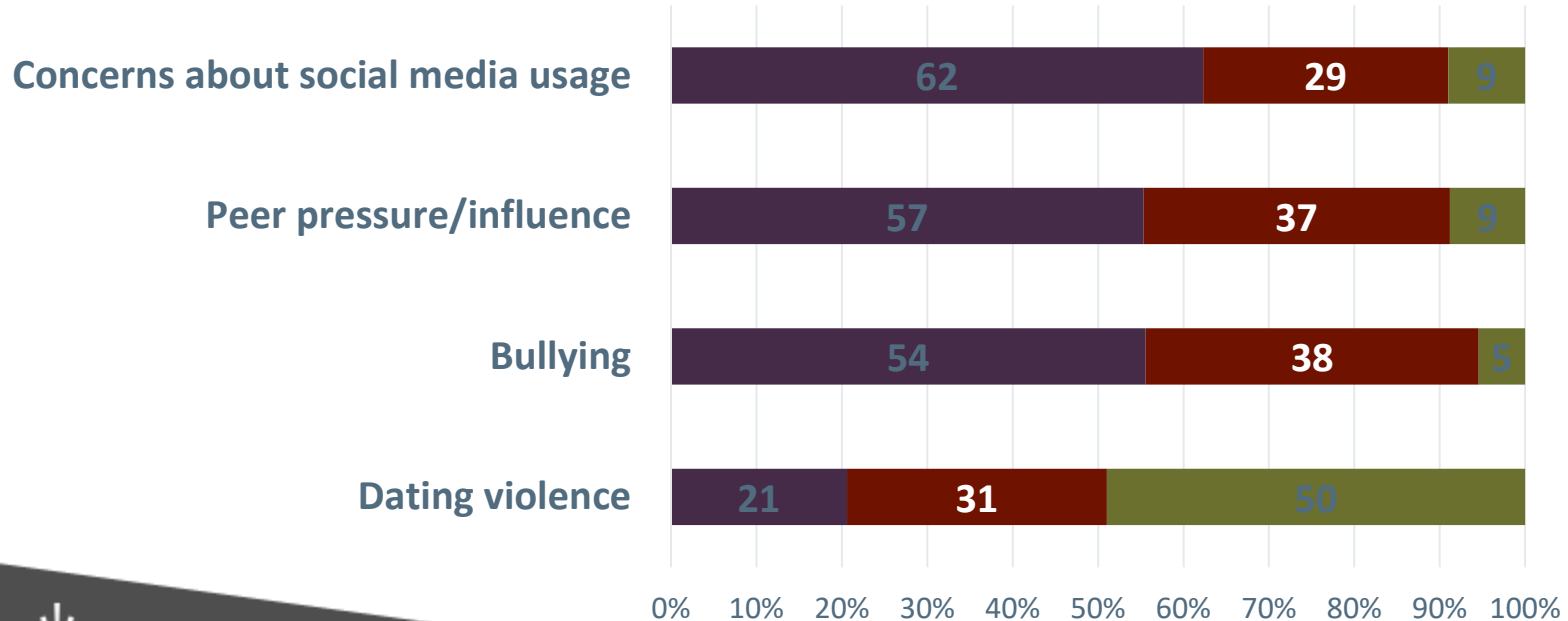
Lack of Quality Education

Ranked 20 out of 24

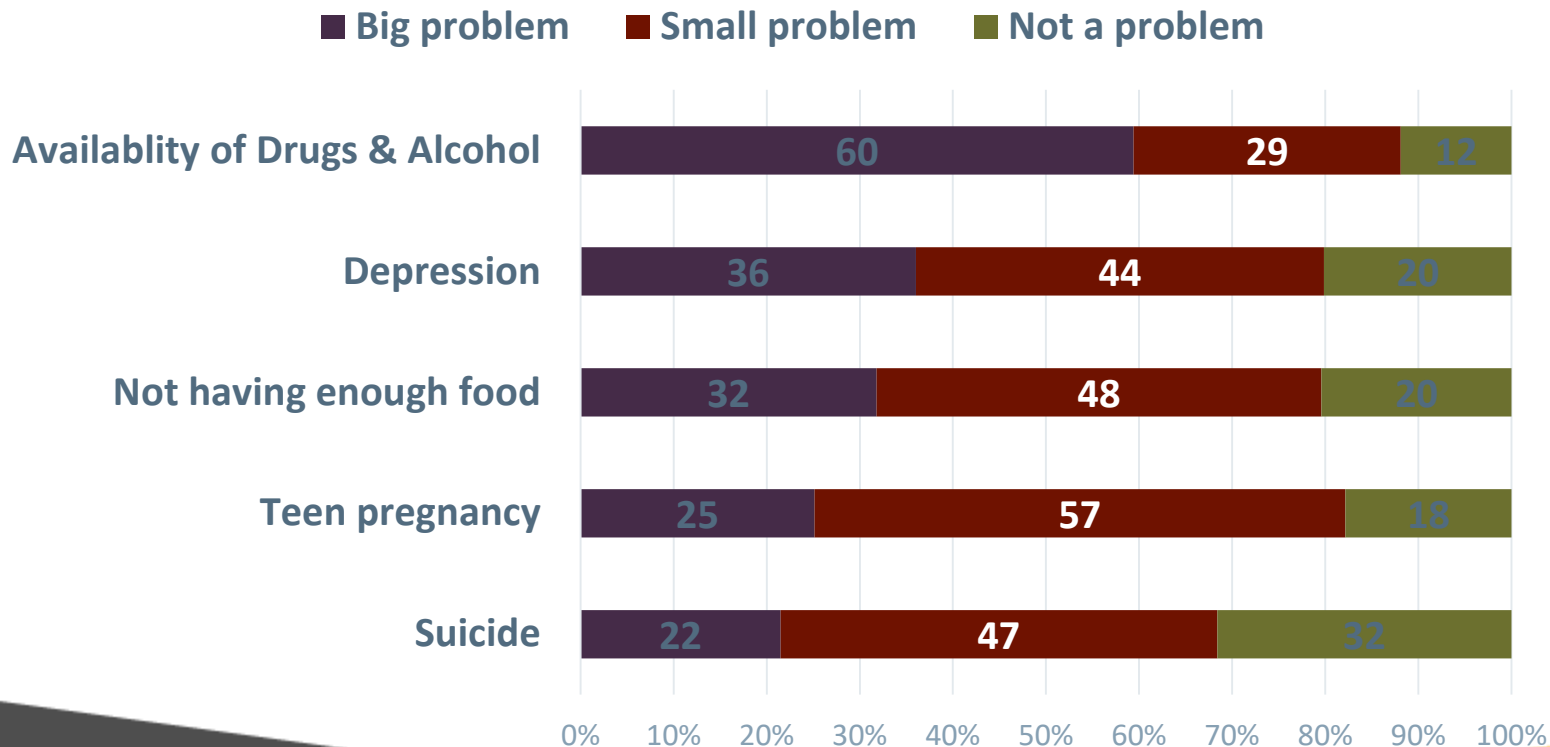


Peer Level Risk Factors

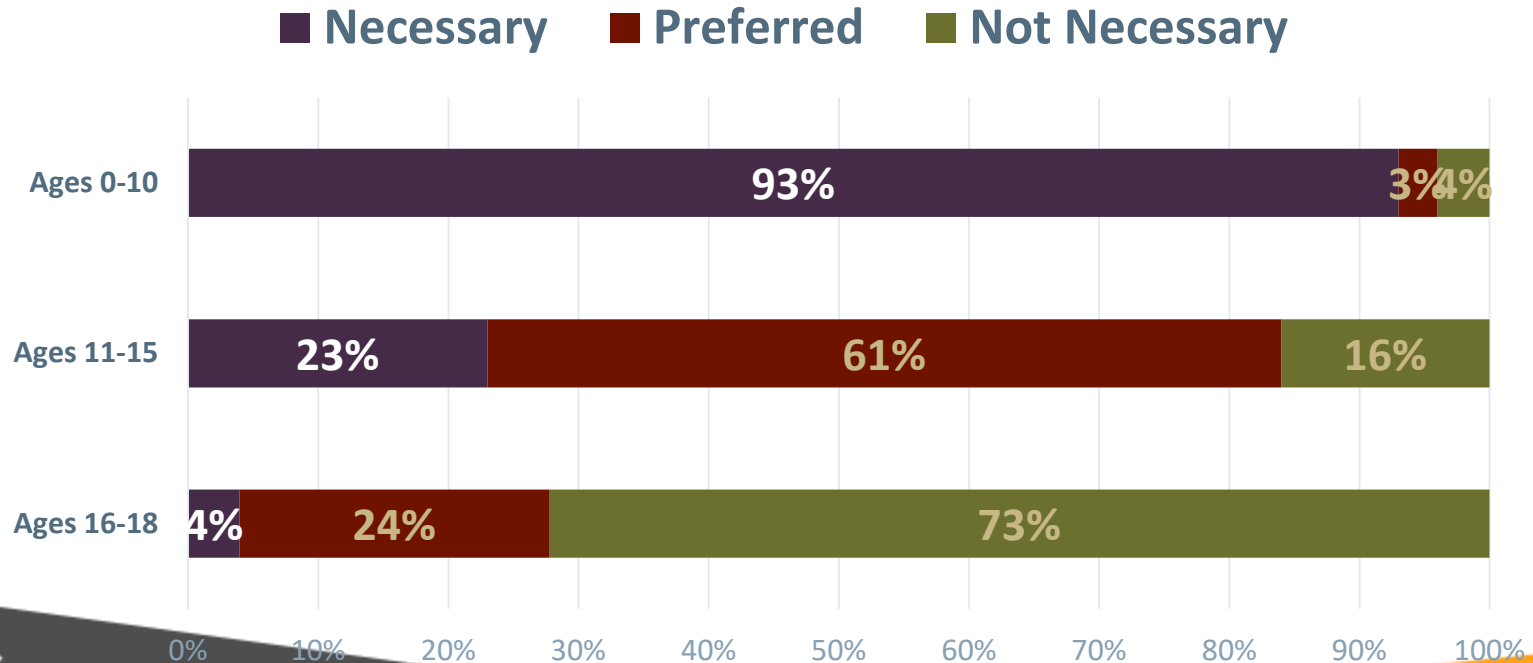
■ Big problem ■ Small problem ■ Not a problem



Family Level Risk Factors



When Parents Perceive the Importance of After School Activities





Other Community Involvement:

Family Assessment and Planning Teams (FAPT)

School Health Advisory Boards

Greater Augusta Prevention Partners

Skyline Drug Task Force

See The Girl Initiative with MBU

Greater Augusta Wellness Partners

Special Education Review Committee

Walk to School Planning Committee

Smart Beginnings/ School Readiness

Bullying Presentations

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness

Drug Take Back Day

Stuff the Bus

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Community Health Fairs

Back to School Events

Augusta County Fair

National Night Out

Kids Matter Day

Disability Awareness Day

Social Media Presentations

Safe Sleep Virginia



The Office on Youth is established for the purpose of facilitating the wholesome development of the youth of the region and to ensure the provision of comprehensive delinquency prevention and youth development programs.

OOY staff have the single thought, “How can we help make youth succeed?” To that end, staff work with schools, social services, the juvenile courts and other youth serving agencies to provide the additional resources and supports youth and their families need.

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