Cuyahoga County Youth Risk Behavior Survey Project

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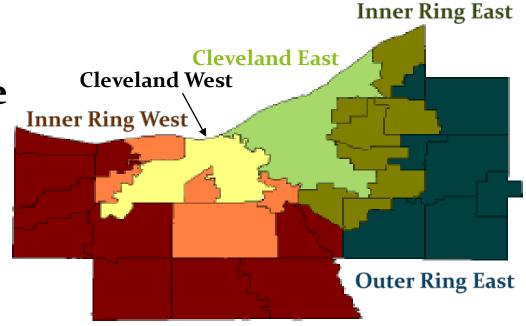




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Cuyahoga County Youth Risk Behavior Survey

- Patterned after CDC YRBS
- Guided by YRBS Advisory Committee
- Categories of risk:
 - Personal safety and violence
 - Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use
 - Depressive symptoms and suicide
 - Dietary behavior, weight, and physical activity
 - Sexual behaviors
 - Protective factors



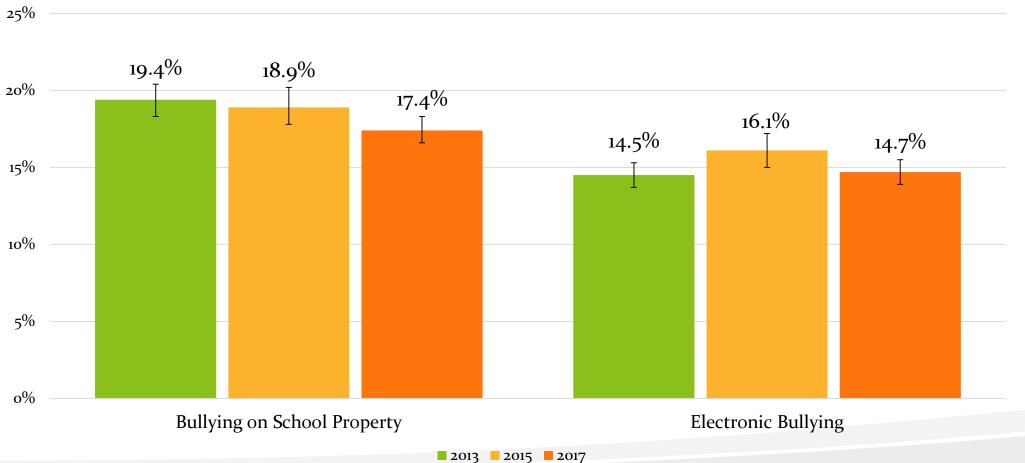
Outer Ring West



Sample Sizes

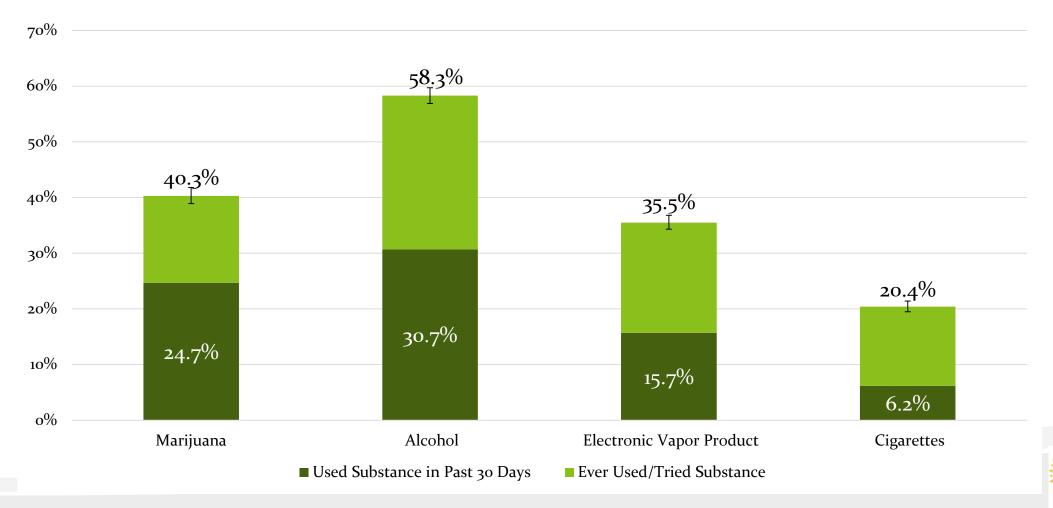
		7 th & 8 th Grades	9 th – 12 th Grades	Useable Surveys
	2012	89 Schools		12,341 surveys
	2013		43 Schools	16,855 surveys
	2014	97 Schools		12,607 surveys
	2015		45 Schools	11,856 surveys
	2010	95 Schools		13,261 surveys
	2017		45 Schools	13,907 surveys

Bullying – High School



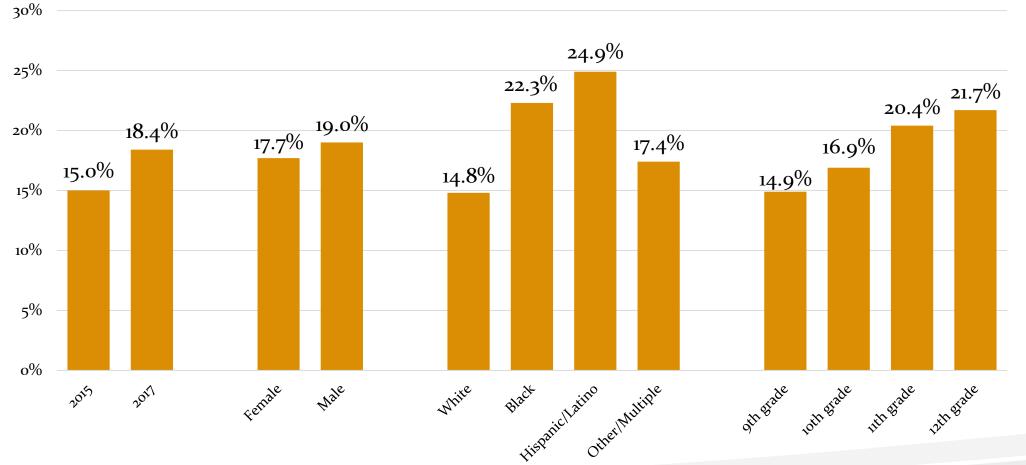


Current Substance Use of Ever Use – HS





Hunger in Past 30 Days

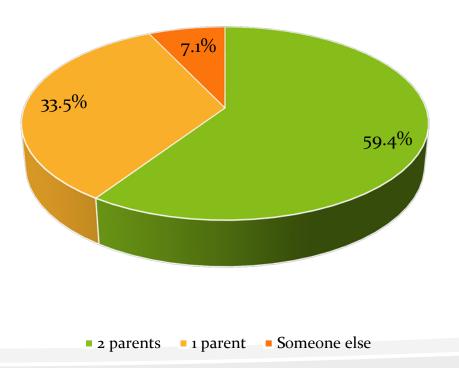




Information from YRBS – High School

30%

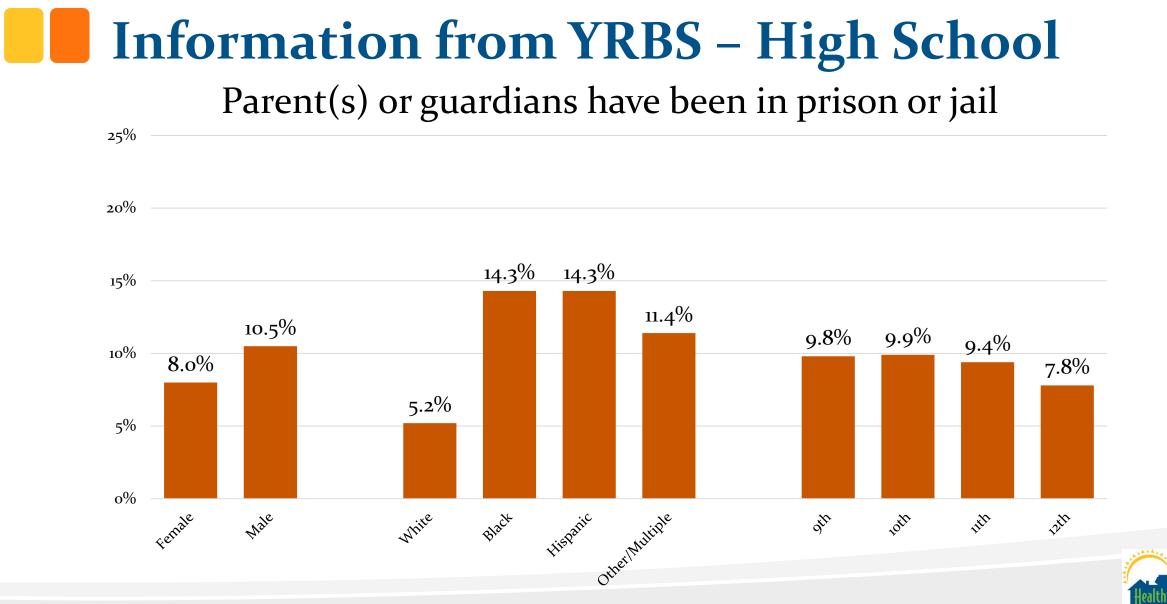
Who do you live with?



Rarely/Never feel safe and secure in the neighborhood



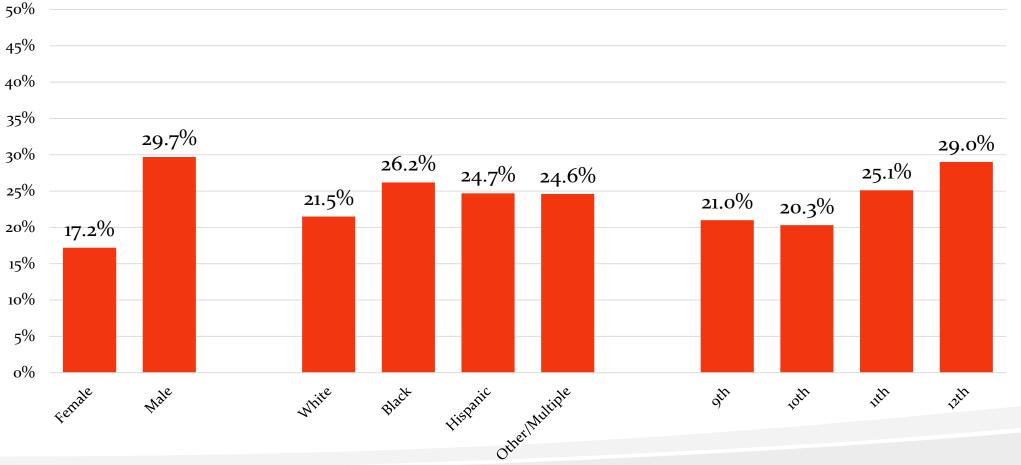






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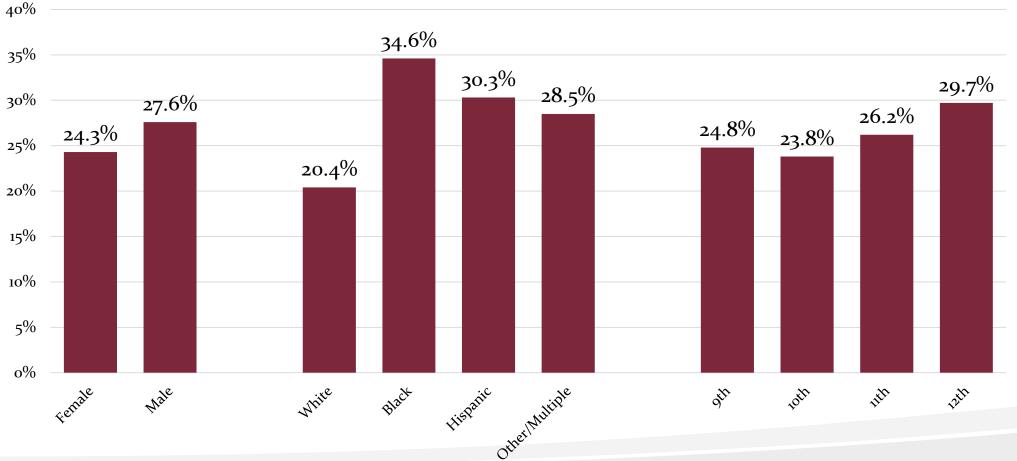
Had been stopped, questioned, or searched by police





Information from YRBS – High School

Described encounters with police as mostly negative or negative





Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide

• Cuyahoga County, 2017

In the past 12 months,

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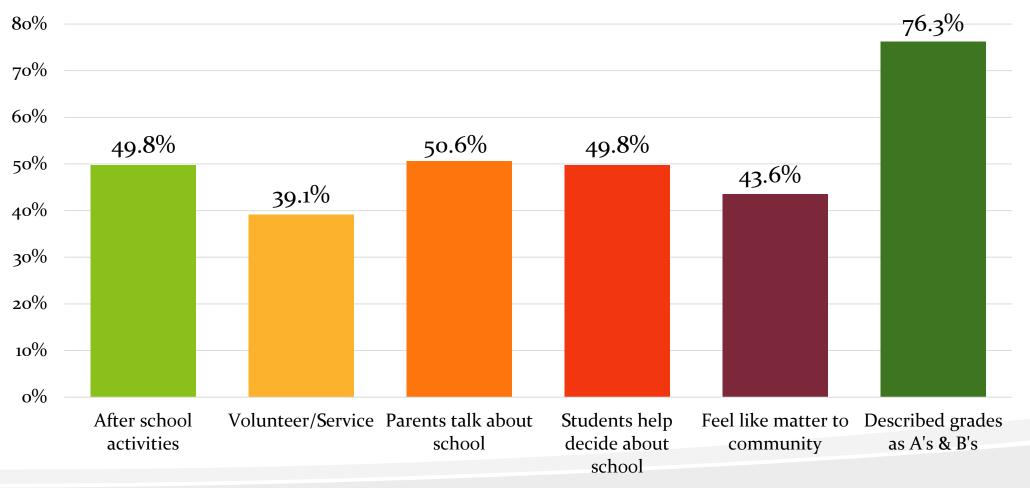


Brief Assets Scale

- After school/weekend activities
- Volunteer/service work
- Talk to parents about school almost everyday
- Agree that students help decide about school
- Agree that they matter in community
- Earns grades of A's and B's in school

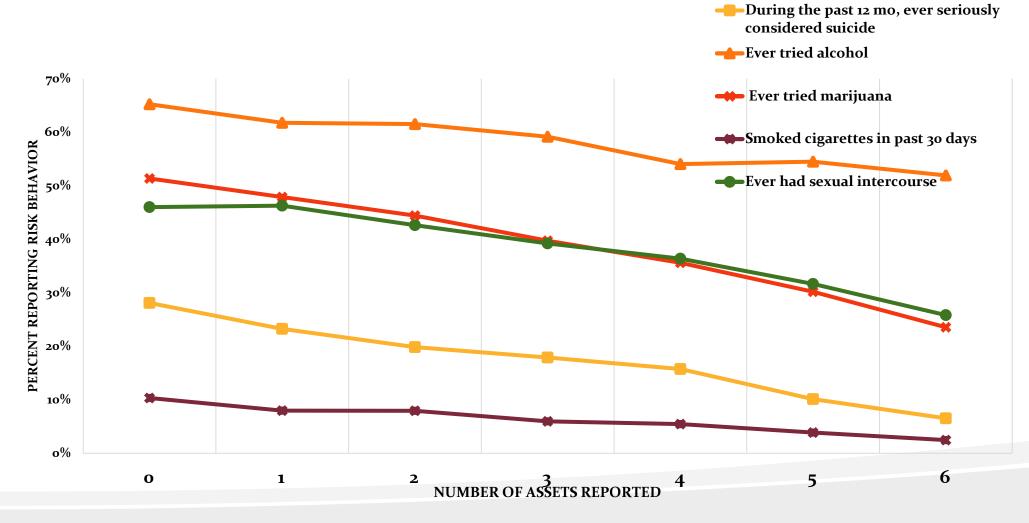


Brief Assets Scale – High School





Health Risk Behavior and Assets – High School





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Opportunities: Project AWARE Ohio



Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio:

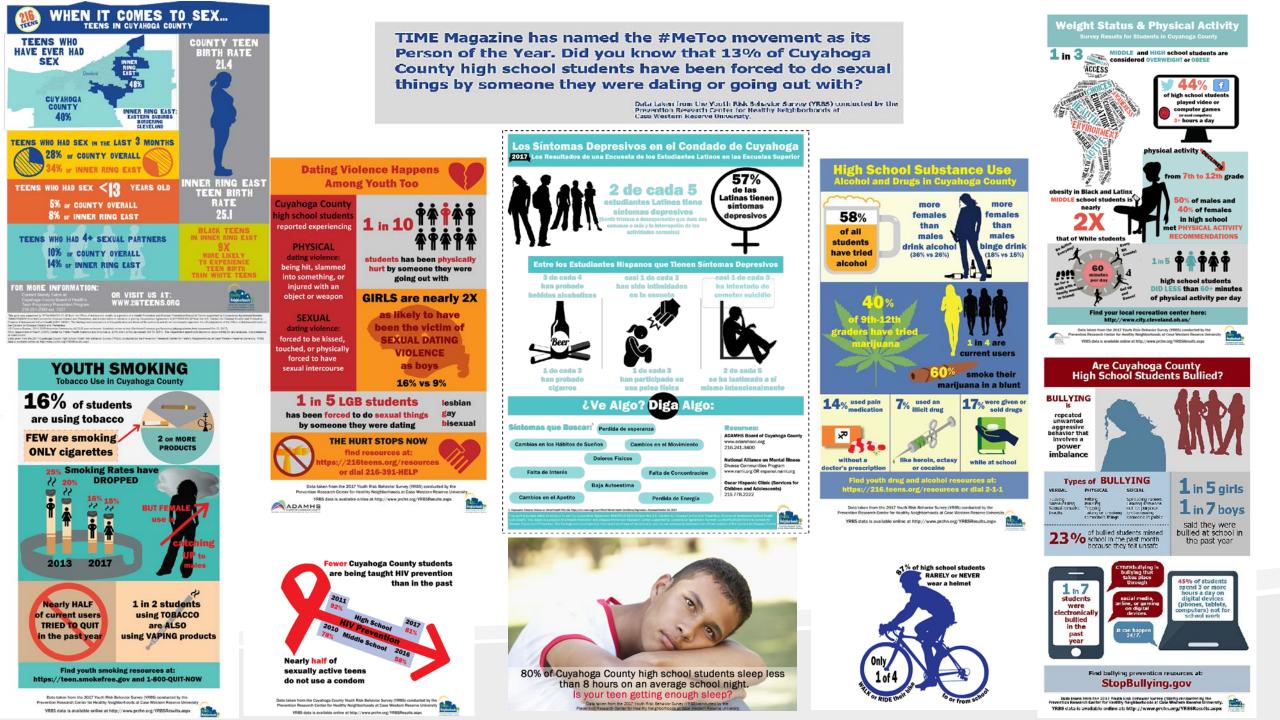
- One of 3 pilots in Ohio
- Supports schools and communities to:
 - Raise awareness of behavioral health issues among school-aged youth;
 - Provide training to detect and respond to mental health challenges and crisis in children and young adults; and
 - Increase access to behavioral health supports for children, youth and families.



ADAMHS Board -- Provider Trainings

- To equip organizational providers with accurate, local adolescent data regarding priority areas
 - Bullying
 - Suicide
 - Substance Use





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