



Charlotte County, Florida
Risk Factor Indicator Inventory

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Florida's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program

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Introduction: About the Juvenile Justice Council Project

Our juvenile justice council is a vehicle for collaboration. By working together, communication is established among agencies allowing us to share information and focus on the needs of the juveniles in our community. Charlotte County's Council includes specified representatives as authorized by the Florida Legislature including local members of the school district, government officials, law enforcement, the judicial system, the business community, victim service programs, the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Corrections. The Council is also open to any interested members of the public.

Our Risk Factor Indicator Inventory is a project that was started during the 2003/04 school year. Using data reflecting the last five years, the inventory gives a snapshot of our youth from a historical perspective as well as from a comparative perspective. The Inventory is updated every year so that agencies can find an accurate source of information which will be helpful not only for general knowledge but also for use as a reference when applying for funding.

From this inventory, our council will develop priorities, set goals and make actions plans on a county-wide level.

Hurricane Charley: Impact on Charlotte County

On August 13, 2004, Charlotte County was devastated by the impact of Hurricane Charley and experienced subsequent damages from three additional storms within the next six weeks. Eighty percent of the structures in the county incurred damages. According to FEMA, 69.2% of the households in the county applied for assistance. Recovery costs were estimated to be in the billions. More than 300 commercial buildings and more than 7,000 homes were severely damaged or destroyed. Seven out of eleven fire stations were destroyed, the main Sheriff's office destroyed, all three hospitals were shut down, most government buildings were damaged, the airport suffered heavy damage estimated at more than \$82 million, the Public Works Department had more than \$82 million in damages, County Park facilities \$8.9 million in damages.

Charlotte County Public Schools had eight schools damaged, with six of the schools destroyed. The school district was closed for two weeks, and then opened with double sessions. By April of 2005 the school district had lost 1,200 students, or 6 percent of its enrollment.

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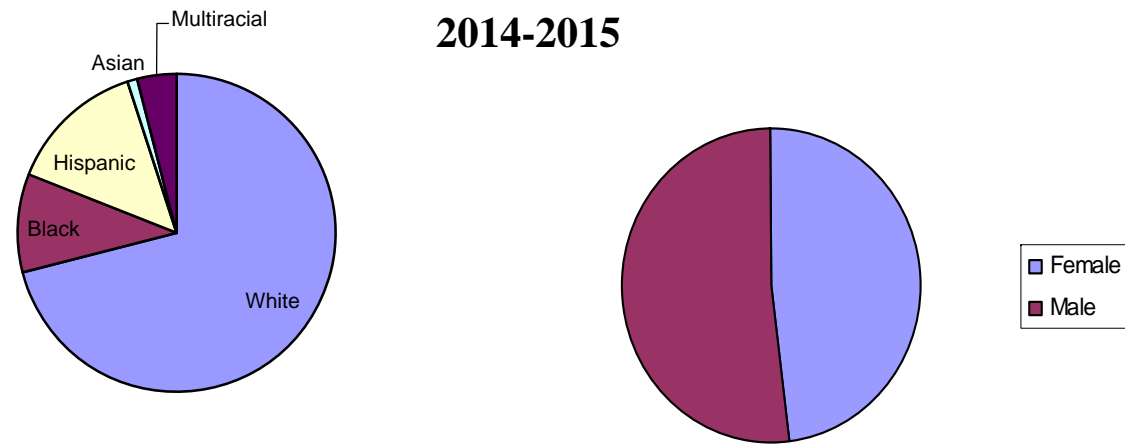
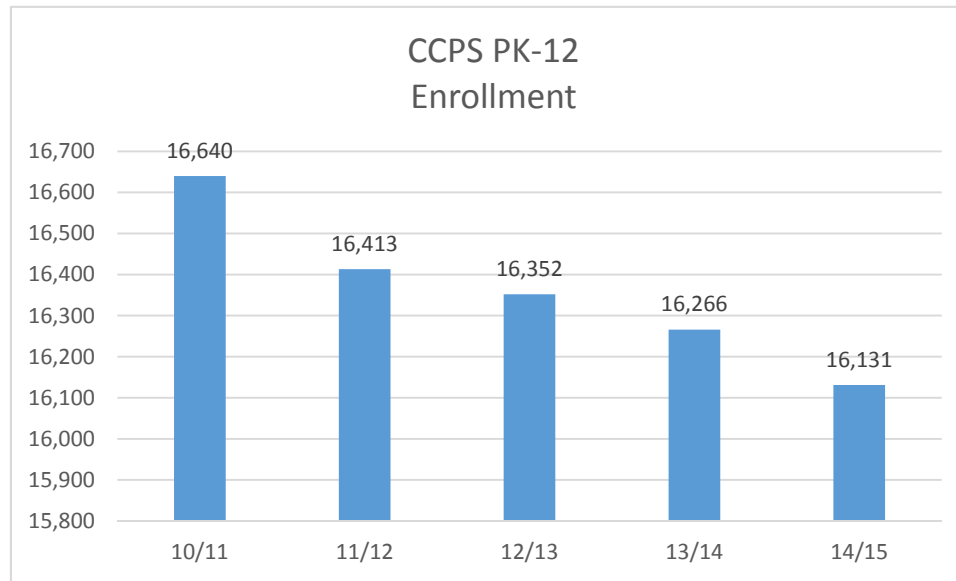
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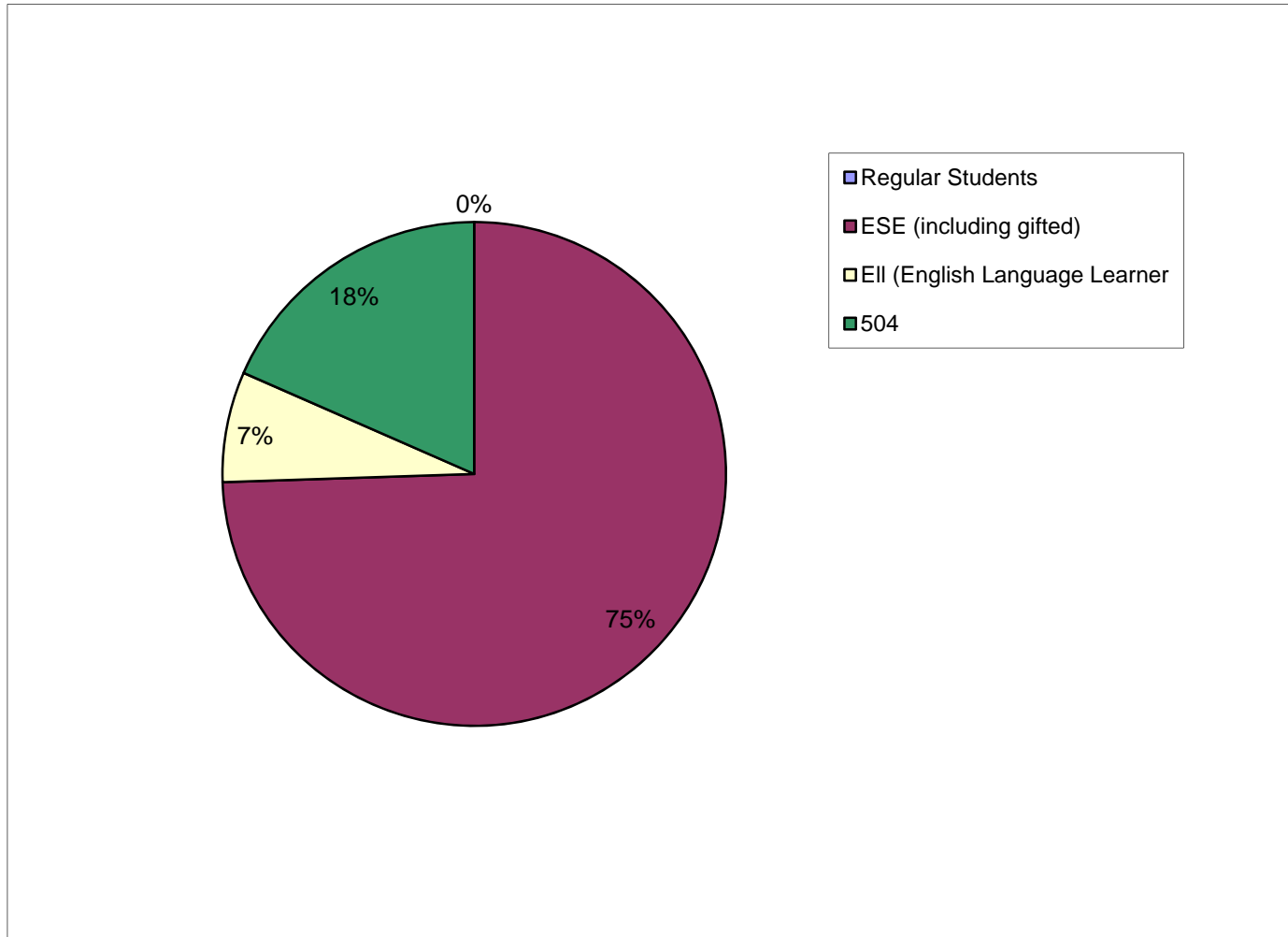
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1.0 Demographics

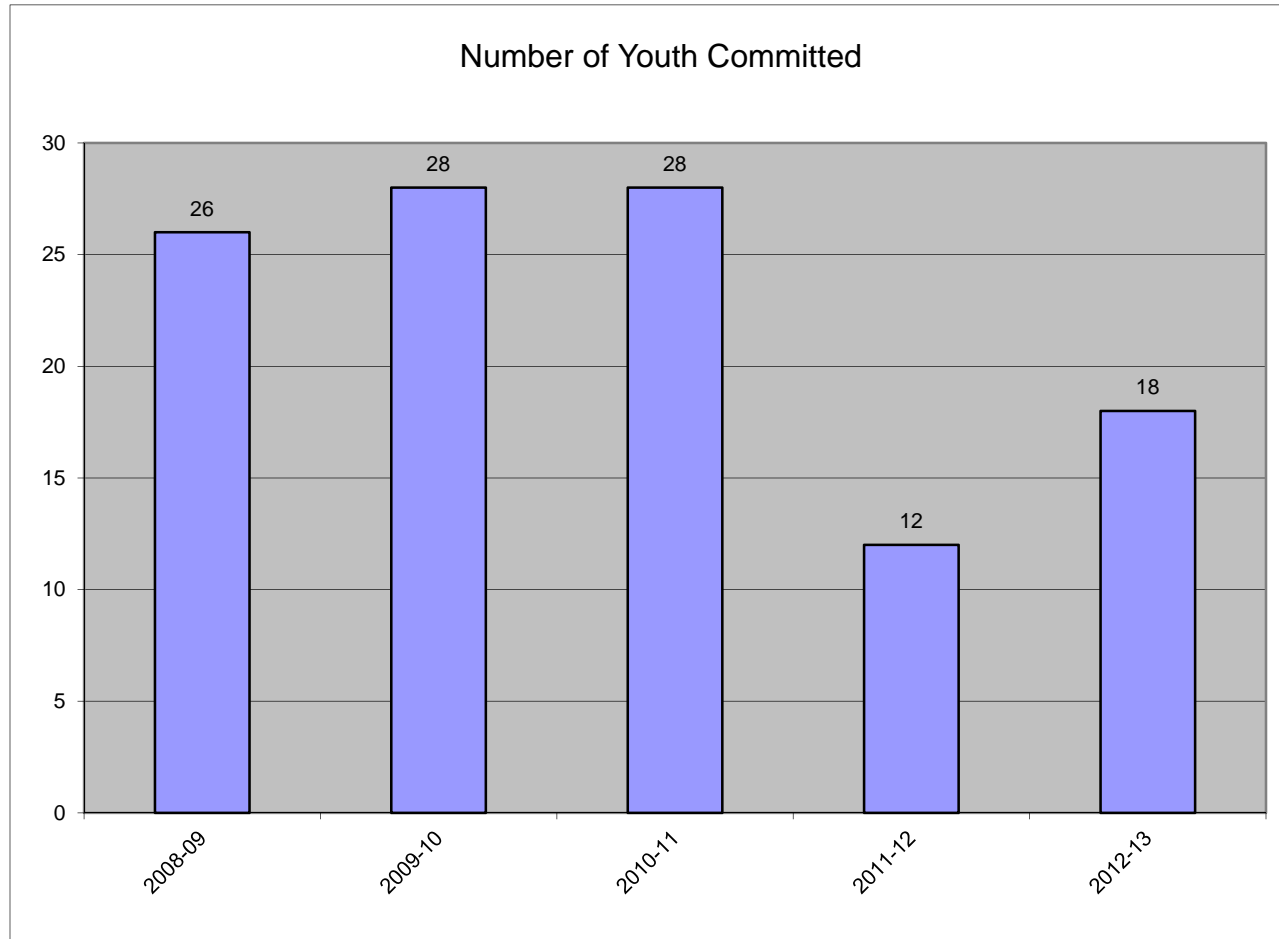


Source: Florida Department of Education School Indicators Report (as measured during the fall survey period in October)

CCPS Number of 504, ESOL, and ESE Students Enrolled 2014-15



Youths Committed for Delinquency All Groups at all Residential Levels



	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Number of Youth Committed	26	28	28	12	18
% Change from Previous Year		8%	8%	-54%	-31%

Source: Department of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Profile Report

2.0 Academic Risks Indicator

2.1 FCAT Scores – 4th Grade

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
READING	Florida	16	15	13	15	14	
	Charlotte County	14	11	8	10	13	
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
MATHEMATICS	Florida	10	10	18	17	16	
	Charlotte County	8	7	17	18	18	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

2.2 FCAT Scores – 8th Grade

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
READING	Florida	17	17	17	17	18	
	Charlotte County	13	14	15	18	21	
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
MATHEMATICS	Florida	12	12	22	25	28	
	Charlotte County	9	9	20	25	32	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

2.3 FCAT Scores – 10th Grade (A passing score is required for graduation)

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
READING	Florida	32	32	20	18	17	
	Charlotte County	25	29	16	15	16	
		2010	2011	2012*			
MATHEMATICS	Florida	10	11				
	Charlotte County	8	10				
					2013	2014	
GEOMETRY EOC	Florida				14	15	
	Charlotte County				7	13	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

* FCAT math is replaced by Geometry EOC

2.4 High School Dropouts

The percent of students in grades 9 -12 who drop out in a single year without completing high school.

		TREND (%)					
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
Florida		2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	
Charlotte County		2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	

Source: Florida Department of Education

2.5 Graduation Rates

Calculation: Florida Federal graduation rate – Federal regulations require each state to calculate a 4 year adjusted cohort graduation rate, which includes standard diplomas but excludes GEDs and special diplomas.

		TREND (%)					
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Florida		69.0	70.6	74.5	75.6	76.1	
Charlotte County		73.4	73.0	79.2	75.5	76.2	

Source: Florida Department of Education

2.6 Third Grade Retention Rates

The percentage of third graders who were not promoted to the 4th grade.

		TREND (%)					
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
Third Grade Retention Rates	Florida	6.4	5.9	7.1	7.4	7.07	
	Charlotte County	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.48	

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: 2003-04 was the first year No Child Left Behind required 3rd grade retentions based on FCAT levels.

3.0 Academic Programs and Services

3.1 Discipline Programs in Charlotte County

Represents number of students served for that school year for each program

	TREND					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Suspension Expulsion Alternative Program (SEA)	102	96	79	89	67	
Student Outreach Services Program (SOS)	54	46	51	134	165	
Afternoon Alt. Program (Felony Program)	21	18	16	11	11	
Afternoon Alt. Program ESE (Felony Program)	24	18	29	16	7	
TOTAL	201	178	175	250	250	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

3.2 Alternative High School

Numbers served at The Academy, including Career Quest, PASS, SNAP and HOPE Program (does not include PreK or SEA Program)

	TREND					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Total Students Enrolled	431	426	460	579	652	
Graduates (December & June)	119	108	95	108	91	
PASS Program		48	44	36	57	
SNAP Program (started 8/2012)				51	68	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

4.0 Juvenile Arrest

4.1 Juvenile Offenses by Age Group: Misdemeanors, Felonies & Other Offenses

Number of Reported Incidents Per 100 Youth Offenders

AGE		TREND					
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
17 Plus	Florida	31.35	31.49	31.75	32.03	31.86	
	Charlotte County	31.46	31.34	35.34	28.04	28.85	
16	Florida	23.81	23.85	23.49	23.72	23.56	
	Charlotte County	24.15	25.00	22.84	31.55	27.63	
15	Florida	18.34	17.99	17.97	17.78	18.0	
	Charlotte County	14.97	16.60	17.67	17.94	19.80	
13 – 14	Florida	20.09	20.41	20.48	20.11	20.11	
	Charlotte County	22.11	22.57	18.32	16.70	16.14	
11 – 12	Florida	5.17	5.08	5.10	5.17	5.32	
	Charlotte County	6.97	4.29	5.17	5.36	6.60	
5 – 10	Florida	1.24	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.14	
	Charlotte County	0.34	0.19	0.65	0.41	0.98	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.2 Juvenile Misdemeanors by Offense Type (Part I)

Number of Reported Incidents Per 100 Youth Offenders

ACT		TREND (Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders)					
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
Assault - Battery	Florida	34.78	33.12	30.35	28.02	26.37	
	Charlotte County	34.59	32.70	27.86	24.40	29.57	
Prostitution	Florida	0.25	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.16	
	Charlotte County	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Sex Offenses (lewd & lascivious behavior)	Florida	0.42	0.32	0.33	0.23	0.25	
	Charlotte County	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.0	
Theft	Florida	36.26	38.04	30.80	25.20	21.57	
	Charlotte County	47.67	38.96	36.32	24.13	29.84	
Concealed Weapons	Florida	0.94	0.88	0.84	0.90	1.10	
	Charlotte County	0.58	0.54	0.75	1.07	1.08	
Disorderly Conduct	Florida	11.24	11.16	8.85	7.46	6.57	
	Charlotte County	10.17	10.63	3.98	5.90	3.23	
Vandalism	Florida	5.57	4.91	3.93	3.27	3.09	
	Charlotte County	6.69	2.45	1.99	4.02	3.76	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.2 Juvenile Misdemeanors by Offense Type (Part II)

Number of Reported Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

ACT		TREND					
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
Trespassing	Florida	9.14	8.20	6.63	5.57	4.79	
	Charlotte County	6.10	7.36	4.23	4.02	1.08	
Loitering & Prowling	Florida	2.99	3.41	2.87	2.86	2.85	
	Charlotte County	1.16	3.27	1.49	3.22	3.23	
Marijuana	Florida	17.05	15.76	14.45	15.56	16.27	
	Charlotte County	30.52	23.71	18.66	19.84	16.67	
Drug Paraphernalia	Florida	18.85	17.55	16.98	16.18	14.77	
	Charlotte County	29.65	21.53	20.15	23.86	28.76	
Other Drug Offense	Florida	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.17	
	Charlotte County	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.00	0.27	
Possession of Alcohol	Florida	3.64	3.34	2.91	2.57	2.54	
	Charlotte County	1.74	6.81	2.74	4.56	5.38	
Other Alcohol Offense	Florida	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.16	0.14	
	Charlotte County	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.54	
Resisting Arrest w/o Violence	Florida	6.70	6.50	5.69	5.37	4.74	
	Charlotte County	6.10	4.63	3.23	4.29	6.45	
Other Misdemeanor	Florida	0.74	0.78	0.71	0.49	0.39	
	Charlotte County	0.29	1.36	0.50	0.54	1.08	
Totals	Florida	131.79	128.62	111.06	97.43	88.71	
	Charlotte County	145.64	130.25	103.73	99.73	112.63	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.3 Juvenile Felonies by Offense Type (Part I)

Number of Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

ACT		TREND					
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
Murder-Manslaughter	Florida	0.31	0.27	0.31	0.23	1.75	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Attempted Murder	Florida	0.17	0.21	0.13	0.11	1.06	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	
Sexual Battery	Florida	1.54	1.61	1.53	1.41	1.35	
	Charlotte County	1.35	1.22	1.17	0.84	0.00	
Other Felony Sex Offense (lewd & lascivious behavior)	Florida	2.00	2.14	2.10	1.53	1.97	
	Charlotte County	2.69	0.41	1.56	0.84	0.00	
Armed Robbery	Florida	3.61	3.21	2.63	2.15	2.01	
	Charlotte County	0.90	0.82	0.00	0.42	0.47	
Other Robbery	Florida	4.27	4.17	3.67	3.46	3.08	
	Charlotte County	3.14	0.00	0.78	0.42	0.95	
Arson	Florida	0.72	0.66	0.63	0.64	5.48	
	Charlotte County	0.90	0.41	0.78	0.84	2.37	
Burglary	Florida	32.87	34.59	30.95	29.13	27.01	
	Charlotte County	34.98	23.27	24.61	20.92	34.60	
Auto Theft	Florida	6.00	4.82	3.91	3.36	3.22	
	Charlotte County	4.04	1.63	1.17	0.84	0.47	
Grand Larceny	Florida	9.34	8.43	7.27	6.68	7.37	
	Charlotte County	11.66	7.35	8.20	6.28	13.74	
Receiving Stolen Property	Florida	0.76	0.82	0.73	0.65	7.44	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.00	0.78	0.84	1.90	
Concealed Firearm	Florida	0.46	0.48	0.54	0.55	7.20	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.3 Juvenile Felonies by Offense Type (Part II)

Number of Reported Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

ACT		TREND					
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
Aggravated Assault-Battery	Florida	21.43	20.62	19.07	17.04	14.99	
	Charlotte County	20.18	17.55	12.89	14.23	10.43	
Drug Felony	Florida	12.31	10.50	9.16	7.28	5.95	
	Charlotte County	10.76	6.53	9.38	5.02	3.79	
Escape	Florida	0.45	0.26	0.21	0.16	1.45	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Resisting Arrest with Violence	Florida	1.47	1.36	1.15	0.99	0.96	
	Charlotte County	0.90	0.82	0.39	0.42	0.47	
Other Felony (anything not listed above)	Florida	1.64	1.60	1.34	1.38	1.21	
	Charlotte County	1.79	0.00	2.34	1.26	0.00	
Totals	Florida	112.02	106.48	94.72	85.15	78.39	
	Charlotte County	106.28	70.61	73.05	62.76	79.62	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.4 Juvenile Arrest (Total)

The total number of juveniles arrested for all crime categories.

		TREND					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Florida		105,816	94,943	87,013	78,197	72,326	
Charlotte County		1,042	842	797	837	883	

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

5.0 Delinquent Behavior

5.1 Delinquent Behavior in the Past 12 Months (Students in Grades 6 – 12)

The percent of students in grades 6 -12 who report engaging in one or more of the surveyed behaviors.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Carrying a handgun	Florida	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	5.3	
	Charlotte County	4.7	4.6	5.9	4.8	6.4	
Selling drugs	Florida	5.8	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.9	
	Charlotte County	5.6	4.8	8.0	6.5	5.9	
Attempting to steal a vehicle	Florida	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.4	
	Charlotte County	2.6	2.6	1.8	3.5	1.6	
Being arrested	Florida	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.4	2.8	
	Charlotte County	4.5	4.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	
Taking a handgun to school	Florida	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	
	Charlotte County	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.1	
Getting suspended	Florida	16.1	15.2	14.7	11.9	10.3	
	Charlotte County	13.5	11.7	14.2	13.5	9.3	
Attacking someone with the intent to harm	Florida	13.3	11.8	10.6	7.9	6.9	
	Charlotte County	14.1	10.8	11.5	8.3	5.4	
Being drunk or high at school	Florida	13.0	11.6	12.9	11.2		
	Charlotte County	13.3	11.8	15.9	13.1		

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.2 Gambling

The percent of students in grades 6 -12 who report committing one or more of the surveyed behaviors.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Gambling	Florida	56.1	55.3	52.4	48.7	47.0	
	Charlotte County	59.2	52.6	53.6	49.9	39.7	
Arguing about gambling	Florida	16.1	15.7	13.7	11.8	12.0	
	Charlotte County	16.0	13.4	12.7	9.7	9.1	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.3 Bullying – Middle School

Percentages of Charlotte County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior.

		TREND (%)				
		2010	2012	2014		
Bullying caused worry	Florida	29.8	36.6	42.3		
	Charlotte County	38.0	39.8	42.2		
Skipped school because of bullying	Florida	3.7	4.4	5.6		
	Charlotte County	5.9	8.6	6.0		
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	Florida	18.4	18.7	18.1		
	Charlotte County	24.4	23.4	20.5		
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	Florida	36.6	35.5	36.1		
	Charlotte County	42.9	40.0	36.1		
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	Florida	8.6	7.4	7.3		
	Charlotte County	9.3	10.5	9.0		
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	13.6	10.1	7.5		
	Charlotte County	15.2	11.8	7.9		
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	23.2	18.3	14.2		
	Charlotte County	24.9	23.2	12.7		
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	5.7	4.2	3.1		
	Charlotte County	6.5	6.6	4.1		

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.3 Bullying – High School

Percentages of Charlotte County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior.

		TREND (%)					
		2010	2012	2014			
Bullying caused worry	Florida	17.8	22.9	27.5			
	Charlotte County	17.9	23.0	30.0			
Skipped school because of bullying	Florida	3.9	4.5	6.2			
	Charlotte County	4.1	5.9	12.9			
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	Florida	8.2	8.2	7.5			
	Charlotte County	9.9	12.8	9.8			
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	Florida	21.4	21.5	22.1			
	Charlotte County	23.9	25.5	21.2			
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	Florida	9.3	7.7	7.5			
	Charlotte County	8.9	11.6	13.6			
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	8.5	6.1	4.8			
	Charlotte County	9.9	5.9	7.4			
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	16.6	13.3	10.2			
	Charlotte County	16.3	11.1	12.8			
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	6.3	4.6	3.9			
	Charlotte County	6.2	7.0	5.8			

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.4 Delinquent Behavior among Gang Members – High School

Percentages of high school students who reported having seen delinquent behavior among gang members at school

		TREND (%)					
		2012					
Fighting	Florida	36.7					
	Charlotte County	30.3					
Stealing or robbing	Florida	23.3					
	Charlotte County	21.3					
Vandalism (including graffiti)	Florida	24.8					
	Charlotte County	20.2					
Selling drugs	Florida	30.5					
	Charlotte County	25.1					
Carrying weapons	Florida	15.8					
	Charlotte County	16.6					

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

Note: Middle school not reported.

5.5 Reasons for Joining a Gang – High School

Reasons for joining a gang, reported by high school students who have belonged to a gang

		TREND (%)					
		2012	2014				
Fun and excitement	Florida	9.8	6.2				
	Charlotte County	21.5	7.3				
Protection	Florida	7.2	4.5				
	Charlotte County	10.8	3.9				
Friend or relative in a gang	Florida	8.8	4.5				
	Charlotte County	17.9	1.2				
Forced to join	Florida	2.0	1.6				
	Charlotte County	3.2	0.6				
To get respect	Florida	7.0	4.3				
	Charlotte County	5.5	4.9				
Money	Florida	6.8	4.6				
	Charlotte County	4.8	4.6				
To fit in better	Florida	2.7	1.9				
	Charlotte County	3.3	1.0				
Other reasons	Florida	11.7	6.6				
	Charlotte County	9.0	5.1				

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

Note: Middle school not reported.

5.6 Youth Who Reported Gang Membership – Middle School

Percentages of middle school youth who reported gang membership

MIDDLE SCHOOL		TREND (%)					
		2012	2014				
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	Florida	4.3	3.6				
	Charlotte County	3.3	4.8				
Did that gang have a name?	Florida	30.6	26.6				
	Charlotte County	36.2	31.0				

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.6 Youth Who Reported Gang Membership – High School

Percentages of high school youth who reported gang membership

HIGH SCHOOL		TREND (%)					
		2012	2014				
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	Florida	4.2	3.7				
	Charlotte County	5.1	3.0				
Did that gang have a name?	Florida	18.4	16.8				
	Charlotte County	25.0	10.5				
Are you a gang member now?	Florida	2.1	2.1				
	Charlotte County	3.7	1.9				

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.0 Risk Factors: Community, Family, School and Personal

6.1 Community Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Community Disorganization	Florida	47	48	51	47	44	
	Charlotte County	46	53	60	52	44	
Transition & Mobility	Florida	62	61	61	59	58	
	Charlotte County	64	64	61	61	58	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use	Florida	44	44	44	38	36	
	Charlotte County	49	49	46	40	39	
Perceived Availability of Drugs	Florida	46	49	48	40	40	
	Charlotte County	49	53	56	44	41	
Perceived Availability of Handguns	Florida	26	27	25	23	24	
	Charlotte County	32	29	33	25	24	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.1 Community Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Community Disorganization	Florida	46	49	50	48	46	
	Charlotte County	46	46	53	52	51	
Transition & Mobility	Florida	65	64	63	62	62	
	Charlotte County	64	64	65	61	55	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use	Florida	36	35	38	35	33	
	Charlotte County	41	41	41	40	36	
Perceived Availability of Drugs	Florida	42	40	37	32	31	
	Charlotte County	46	43	38	31	29	
Perceived Availability of Handguns	Florida	43	41	38	34	37	
	Charlotte County	46	47	39	37	40	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.2 Family Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Poor Family Management	Florida	52	49	48	43	40	
	Charlotte County	51	48	45	43	42	
Family Conflict	Florida	44	43	42	38	38	
	Charlotte County	45	44	47	42	36	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use	Florida	23	22	22	19	32	
	Charlotte County	29	24	24	21	34	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.2 Family Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Poor Family Management	Florida	51	49	46	41	38	
	Charlotte County	54	48	48	43	39	
Family Conflict	Florida	37	37	37	35	33	
	Charlotte County	36	39	35	35	32	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use	Florida	39	38	38	37	38	
	Charlotte County	42	40	40	40	39	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.3 School Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Poor Academic Performance (student's perception of own performance)	Florida	47	45	43	41	42	
	Charlotte County	48	45	41	46	38	
Lack of Commitment to School	Florida	55	55	54	48	52	
	Charlotte County	56	61	65	54	56	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.3 School Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Poor Academic Performance (student's perception of own performance)	Florida	46	44	46	44	43	
	Charlotte County	41	39	41	48	41	
Lack of Commitment to School	Florida	49	47	51	46	52	
	Charlotte County	53	51	49	53	54	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.4 Individual Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Peer and Individual Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	Florida	41	42	46	41		
	Charlotte County	42	40	46	49		
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	52	48	47	41	38	
	Charlotte County	58	49	47	46	39	
Favorable Attitudes toward alcohol, tobacco and other drugs	Florida	45	40	41	34	32	
	Charlotte County	49	40	45	37	34	
Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use	Florida	43	41	44	43		
	Charlotte County	41	36	42	47		
Early Initiation of Drug Use or Antisocial Behavior (age 10 +)	Florida	43	37	35	29	25	
	Charlotte County	50	34	38	32	23	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.4 Individual Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Peer and Individual Domain		TREND					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	Florida	44	42	47	43		
	Charlotte County	42	48	49	51		
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	48	47	41	38	36	
	Charlotte County	52	47	44	41	30	
Favorable Attitudes toward alcohol, tobacco and other drugs	Florida	42	40	40	39	38	
	Charlotte County	42	43	43	46	39	
Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use	Florida	43	44	49	53		
	Charlotte County	44	50	49	59		
Early Initiation of Drug Use or Antisocial Behavior (age 10 +)	Florida	39	35	33	30	26	
	Charlotte County	41	39	36	33	27	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.5 School Stability Rate

The stability rate is the percentage of students in the fall membership count (October) who are still enrolled at the second semester membership count (February).

Stability Rate		TREND (%)				
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Florida		93.7	94.5	95.1	94.7	95.2
Charlotte County		96.6	93.3	91.7	97.4	95.5

Source: Florida Department of Education

6.6 School: Overall Attendance Rate

The average percentage of daily attendance.

Attendance		TREND (%)				
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Grades 1-12	Florida	94.25	93.58	94.3	94.5	94.3
	Charlotte County	94.38	93.44	94.98	95.3	95.3

Source: Florida Department of Education-Education Information Services

6.7 School: Chronic Absenteeism

The percentage of students with 21 or more days absent in one school year (excused and unexcused).

Chronic Absenteeism		TREND (%)				
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Total	Florida	9.6	9.9	9.5	9.1	9.6
	Charlotte County	8.5	10.6	6.7	6.0	5.9

Source: Florida Department of Education

6.8 School: Suspensions for Charlotte County

The total number of suspensions in one school year (not the number of days in out-of-school suspension).

Out of School Suspensions	TREND				
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Elementary Schools Total	332	412	303	264	248
251 Deep Creek Elementary	16	26	17	35	9
081 East Elementary	28	12	9	5	11
301 Kingsway Elementary	12	18	13	10	15
201 Liberty Elementary	88	193	72	70	39
141 Meadow Park Elementary	20	29	101	59	107
231 Myakka River Elementary	26	18	36	6	0
111 Neil Armstrong Elementary	65	30	18	19	28
041 Peace River Elementary	26	45	20	35	9
021 Sallie Jones Elementary	43	33	15	12	24
191 Vineland Elementary	8	8	2	13	6
Middle Schools Total	867	762	874	642	435
181 L A Ainger Middle	205	127	215	213	119
211 Murdock Middle	246	279	276	147	107
131 Port Charlotte Middle	179	156	194	152	86
121 Punta Gorda Middle	237	200	189	130	123
High Schools Total	956	1148	990	514	526
031 Charlotte High	368	459	521	221	183
051 Lemon Bay High	163	211	205	163	196
151 Port Charlotte High	425	478	264	130	147
District Centers Total	480	521	252	222	119
042 Charlotte Harbor Center	131	258	82	56	45
161 The Academy	349	263	170	166	74
Total Charlotte County	2635	2843	2419	1642	1328

Source: Florida Department of Education Survey 5 Data and Charlotte County Public Schools - Director of Information and Communication Systems

6.9 School: Expulsions

Total students enrolled that were expelled in one school year.

Expulsions		TREND				
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Expelled	Charlotte County	11	4	2	9	3
Recommended for Expulsion	Charlotte County	124	149	101	88	89

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools – Director of Student Services

Note: Students are most often referred to alternative programs.

6.10 Students who return to Charlotte County Public Schools from DJJ facilities.

The number of students who return to Charlotte County Public Schools from DJJ facilities.

		TREND				
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Charlotte County		16	10	9	9	10

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools - Director of Student Services

6.11 Number of Youths committed to DJJ facilities.

Number of youths committed for delinquency, all groups at all residential levels.

		TREND				
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Charlotte County		26	28	28	12	18

Source: Department of Juvenile Justice

7.0 Substance Use by School Age Youth

7.1 Lifetime Substance Use (Part I)

The percent of students who reported having used or committed the behavior at least once in their life.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Alcohol	Florida	56.1	53.2	51.5	47.3	42.6	
	Charlotte County	63.2	56.2	50.2	47.3	37.3	
Cigarettes	Florida	30.6	27.0	25.9	21.3	17.6	
	Charlotte County	35.2	30.0	31.7	28.1	21.1	
Marijuana	Florida	22.5	21.1	23.8	23.2	22.6	
	Charlotte County	25.8	23.7	27.8	31.0	23.6	
Inhalants	Florida	12.2	11.4	10.0	7.9	6.5	
	Charlotte County	12.2	8.3	10.6	6.7	5.6	
LSD,PCP, Mushrooms	Florida			3.9	3.5	3.6	
	Charlotte County			5.5	3.9	4.3	
Depressants	Florida	6.5	6.0	5.8	4.6	4.3	
	Charlotte County	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.1	3.3	
Prescription Pain Relievers	Florida	8.3	8.0	7.4	6.4	5.5	
	Charlotte County	9.3	8.0	9.6	9.6	5.0	
Prescription Amphetamines	Florida	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.3	
	Charlotte County	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.8	
Methamphetamine	Florida	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	
	Charlotte County	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	
Heroin	Florida	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	
	Charlotte County	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	
Steroids(without a doctor's order)	Florida	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	
	Charlotte County	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.7	
Club Drugs	Florida				3.4	3.0	
	Charlotte County				3.3	3.1	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.1 Lifetime Substance Use (Part II)

The percent of students who reported having used or committed the behavior at least once in their life.

		TREND (%)					
		2010	2012	2014			
Synthetic Marijuana (High School)	Florida		13.0	8.8			
	Charlotte County		22.8	13.6			
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	Florida	2.9	2.3	1.9			
	Charlotte County	4.0	3.8	2.1			
Over-the-Counter Drugs	Florida	6.6	5.5	5.0			
	Charlotte County	4.2	8.0	3.8			

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.2 Last 30-Day Substance Use (Part I)

The percent of students who reporting using the substance at least once in the last 30 days.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Alcohol	Florida	32.0	29.8	28.8	24.6	20.5	
	Charlotte County	36.8	32.3	27.6	26.6	19.2	
Cigarettes	Florida	10.6	9.1	8.8	6.6	4.9	
	Charlotte County	13.8	11.6	13.8	12.8	7.8	
Marijuana	Florida	11.4	11.1	13.0	12.4	12.4	
	Charlotte County	12.6	14.6	16.6	16.5	12.2	
Inhalants	Florida	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.1	
	Charlotte County	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.9	
Depressants	Florida	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.5	
	Charlotte County	2.5	2.3	3.5	3.2	1.6	
Prescription Pain Relievers	Florida	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.1	
	Charlotte County	3.3	2.7	3.5	3.3	2.0	
Prescription Amphetamines	Florida	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	
	Charlotte County	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.3	
Methamphetamine	Florida	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	Charlotte County	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Heroin	Florida	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	
	Charlotte County	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	Florida	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
	Charlotte County	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.0	
Binge Drinking	Florida	16.8	14.8	14.1	11.3	9.5	
	Charlotte County	20.1	16.7	15.1	13.7	8.9	
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	Florida			1.1	1.0	1.0	
	Charlotte County			1.5	1.9	1.0	
Club Drugs	Florida			1.3	1.1	0.7	
	Charlotte County			0.8	1.3	1.1	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.2 Last 30-Day Substance Use (Part II)

The percent of students who report using the substance at least once in the last 30 days.

		TREND (%)					
		2010	2012	2014			
Synthetic Marijuana	Florida		4.3	1.4			
	Charlotte County		9.6	1.3			
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	Florida	0.8	0.7	0.6			
	Charlotte County	0.7	1.5	0.6			
Over-the-Counter Drugs	Florida	2.6	2.2	2.1			
	Charlotte County	0.7	3.2	1.9			

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.3 Attitudes Toward Substance Use

The percent of students who think it would be wrong for someone their age to do any of the following:

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
Drinking Alcohol regularly	Florida	63.6	65.4	66.7	70.4	73.2	
	Charlotte County	62.5	65.4	64.8	69.3	73.7	
Smoke Cigarettes	Florida	78.8	80.5	81.5	85.6	88.6	
	Charlotte County	77.2	77.5	75.9	78.2	86.3	
Smoke Marijuana	Florida	80.4	80.2	76.8	76.6	74.0	
	Charlotte County	79.8	78.4	73.9	70.7	72.2	
Use other Illicit Drugs	Florida	95.0	94.9	94.4	95.2	94.8	
	Charlotte County	97.3	96.6	91.5	93.5	93.0	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.4 Early ATOD Use

Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
More than a sip of alcohol	Florida	35.0	32.3	27.1	25.4	21.8	
	Charlotte County	36.2	33.8	26.2	22.6	19.7	
Drinking at least once a month	Florida	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.0	3.9	
	Charlotte County	8.0	4.7	7.3	4.0	6.1	
Cigarettes	Florida	23.9	19.9	17.1	14.5	11.9	
	Charlotte County	28.0	26.0	26.4	18.8	16.1	
Marijuana	Florida	12.5	10.6	11.3	11.7	11.4	
	Charlotte County	15.6	12.1	16.7	14.1	14.4	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.5 Perceived Harm of Substance Use

The percent of students who perceive greater risk or harm from regular use.

		TREND (%)					
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	
One or more Drinks per Day	Florida	40.0	41.9	42.6	41.6	42.5	
	Charlotte County	40.6	38.9	43.2	36.8	37.6	
Regular Marijuana Use	Florida	60.4	59.8	54.1	50.9	37.7	
	Charlotte County	63.3	58.3	55.1	46.4	36.2	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.6 Juveniles Treated for Substance Abuse

The number of juveniles treated for substance abuse in Charlotte County.

	TREND					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Juveniles served at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	75	94	162	165	225	
Juveniles served in schools by Charlotte Behavioral Health Care & Lutheran Services Florida	154	113	138	134	165	

Source: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care and Charlotte County Public Schools

8.0 Protective Factors: Community, Family, School and Personal

8.1 Community Protective Factor

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND				
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	51	51	50	52	48
	Charlotte County	44	41	44	47	49
HIGH SCHOOL						
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	62	61	61	61	61
	Charlotte County	63	58	63	63	66

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

8.2 Family Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND				
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	53	56	55	59	60
	Charlotte County	51	54	55	56	57
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	49	50	50	55	55
	Charlotte County	47	49	48	47	49
HIGH SCHOOL						
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	52	53	55	56	58
	Charlotte County	46	51	55	53	56
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	52	54	53	54	56
	Charlotte County	48	54	51	50	52

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

8.3 School Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND				
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	45	47	46	50	51
	Charlotte County	42	36	30	37	44
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	43	45	47	52	50
	Charlotte County	41	39	38	41	46
HIGH SCHOOL						
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	58	59	60	61	62
	Charlotte County	56	60	63	56	61
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	55	56	59	61	60
	Charlotte County	51	50	56	60	59

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

8.4 Individual Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Individual-Peer Domain		TREND				
		2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Religiosity	Florida	52	51	50	50	47
	Charlotte County	43	52	42	45	43
HIGH SCHOOL						
Religiosity	Florida	61	61	60	59	57
	Charlotte County	51	58	55	46	46

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

9.0 Community Social and Health Issues

9.1 Homelessness

Number of students identified as homeless and number of unaccompanied youth reported out of the total number of homeless.

		TREND					
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Homeless Students (Total)	Florida	49,104	56,680	63,685	70,215		
	Charlotte County	441	495	488	494	519	
Unaccompanied youth	Charlotte County	129	115	116	107	98	

Source: Florida Department of Health (State) Charlotte County Public Schools Homeless Education Project (Charlotte County)

9.2 Runaways in Charlotte County

Number of runaways per year in Charlotte County.

		TREND					
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Females		87	65	39	79	108	
Males		76	50	33	75	103	
Not Identified as Female/Male					23		
Totals		163	115	72	177	211	

Source: Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

9.3 Lutheran Services, FL (LSF) Referrals

Number of Charlotte County students referred for truancy and/or ungovernable behaviors

	TREND					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Total Youth Referred	56	87	64	90	77	

Source: Lutheran Services Florida

9.4 Youths served in Shelters

	TREND					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
LSF- OASIS Youth Shelter/Ft.Myers	38	26	21	21	15	
OASIS-DCF - Ft. Myers	1	1	11	4	3	

Source: Lutheran Services Florida

9.5 Juvenile Suicides

Number of juvenile suicide deaths per year.(Ages 1-19)

	TREND					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Florida	92	68	93	114	92	
Charlotte County	0	2	1	2	0	

Source: Florida Department of Health

9.6 Live Births by Teens

Number of reported live births by age of the mother.

Age of Mother		TREND					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Age 12 or less	Florida	6	6	2	6	5	
	Charlotte County	0	0	0	0	0	
Age 13	Florida	42	54	34	32	27	
	Charlotte County	0	0	0	0	0	
Age 14	Florida	214	190	158	154	132	
	Charlotte County	0	0	1	1	0	
Age 15	Florida	803	660	552	497	448	
	Charlotte County	6	3	2	3	0	
Age 16	Florida	1,895	1,567	1,422	1,274	1,074	
	Charlotte County	11	7	2	5	2	
Age 17	Florida	3,610	3,171	2,749	2,448	2,176	
	Charlotte County	23	17	20	10	7	
Age 18	Florida	6,355	5,466	4,840	4,474	3,798	
	Charlotte County	31	29	31	27	22	
TOTAL	Florida	12,925	11,114	9,757	8,885	7,660	
	Charlotte County	71	56	56	46	31	

Source: Florida Department of Health

9.7 Teen Parent Program Statistics

Number of teens and their babies enrolled in Teen Parent Programs.

Students Served in Teen Parent Program		TREND					
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Teens	Charlotte County	79	114	52	55	48	
Babies	Charlotte County	57	55	51	54	35	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools HOPE Program

9.8 Repeat Births by and Prenatal Care for Teens Mothers

Percent of multiple births by Charlotte County teens age 15 – 19 and those receiving late (after 3rd trimester) or no prenatal care.

Teens Aged 15 - 19		TREND (%)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Repeat Births	Florida	18.9	17.8	17.4	16.9	16.4	
	Charlotte County	15.0	23.1	13.9	14.7	17.1	
Late or No Prenatal Care	Florida	8.4	7.5	7.3	7.7	8.0	
	Charlotte County	6.0	5.0	5.8	9.1	9.4	

10.0 Economic Hardship

10.1 Students Participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Percent of PreK - 12 Students Participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program

	TREND (%)					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
Florida	53.51	57.51	57.58	58.57		
Charlotte County	57.62	61.84	61.38	62.48	64.45	

10.2 Adult Unemployment Rate

Average rate of unemployment

	TREND (%)					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Florida	11.5	10.5	8.6	7.2	6.1	
Charlotte County	12.4	10.8	8.8	7.2	6.0	

Source: Charlotte County Economic Development

10.3 Foreclosure Rates

Number of foreclosure filings

	TREND					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Charlotte County	4922	4550	2494	1407	2100	

Source: Charlotte County Department of Housing

11.0 Family Conflict, Child Victimization and Maltreatment

11.1 Child Abuse/Protection: Investigations

Reports Received per 1,000 Children

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	3.70	4.06	4.63	4.48	3.68	
Charlotte County	3.70	4.86	3.56	3.38	5.14	

Source: Florida Department of Children & Families

11.2 Domestic Violence Victims Served in CARE Shelter

CARE Shelter Clients Served - unduplicated

	TREND					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Adults	59	50	39	46	34	
Children under 18 years	21	39	46	40	32	

Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)

11.3 Domestic Violence Victims Served by CARE Outreach Services

CARE outpatient numbers - unduplicated

	TREND				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Adults (18 – 29)	81	89	73	109	
Children under 18 years	30	35	50	20	

Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)

11.4 Crisis Calls on CARE Hotline

	TREND					
	2009	2010	2011	2012		
All calls received/documentated as crisis	986/198	946/211	617/136	401/166		

Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)

11.5 Sexual Assault Victims Served By CARE

Number of Individuals Served (new victims)

	TREND					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Children Served (12 - 18 years)	11	6	8	16	35	
18-29 Year Olds	4	2	6	14	33	

Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)