

IMPACT OF THE COALITION

Has the Washington County Heartland Youth Coalition been effective in reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug use? You be the judge. The following statistics from the 2006 KIP Survey show that:

ALCOHOL

From 2001 to 2006, past 30 day use of alcohol among Washington County students:

6th grade use declined from 5% to 2%
8th grade use declined from 20% to 12%
10th grade use declined from 47% to 32%
12th grade use declined from 55% to 45%

TOBACCO

Coalition involvement has also played an important role in reducing tobacco and marijuana use among the students of Washington County in the past 6 years.

From 2001 to 2006, past 30 day use of tobacco among Washington County students:

6th grade use declined from 5% to 4%
8th grade use declined from 23% to 9%
10th grade use declined from 42% to 26%
12th grade use declined from 57% to 30%

MARIJUANA

From 2001 to 2006, past 30 day use of marijuana among Washington County students:

6th grade use remained the same at 1%
8th grade use declined from 6% to 1%
10th grade use declined from 17% to 8%
12th grade use declined from 40% to 9%