



# Transforming Communities Together

## Highlights from the Drug-Free Communities Support Program National Evaluation

July 2022

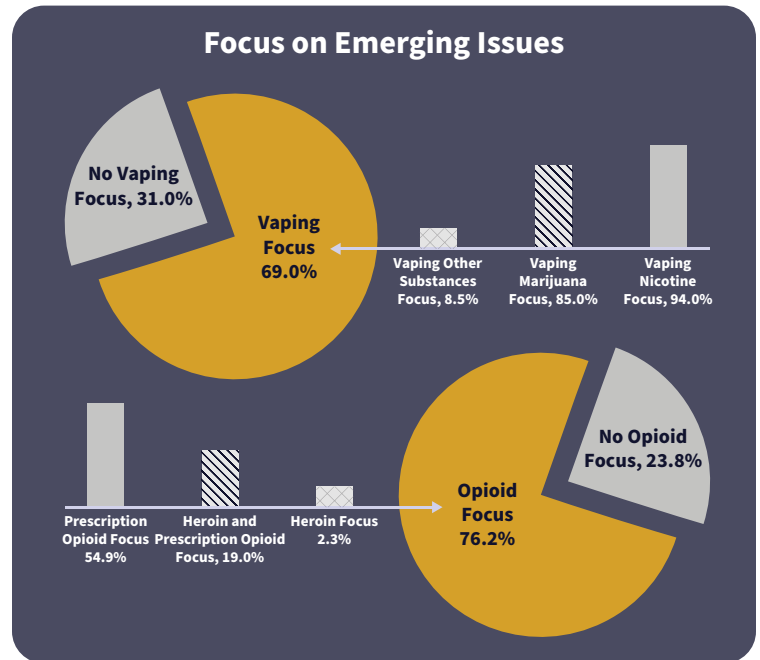
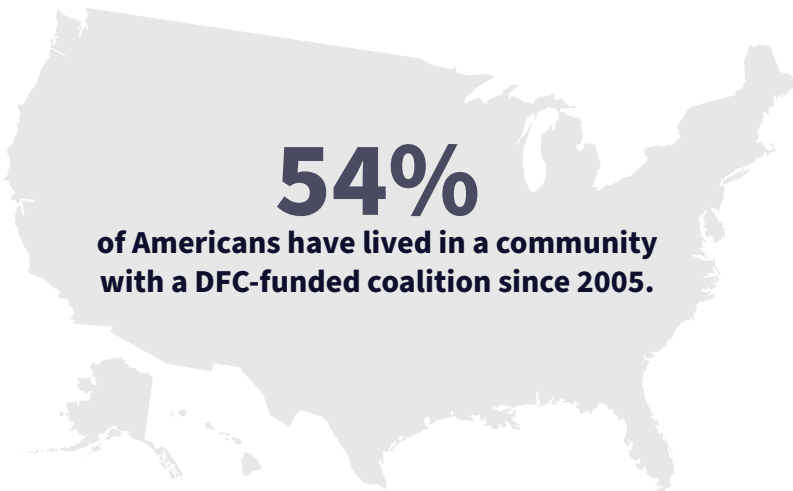


Over time, significantly more youth in DFC communities report not using substances in the past 30 days. This means:

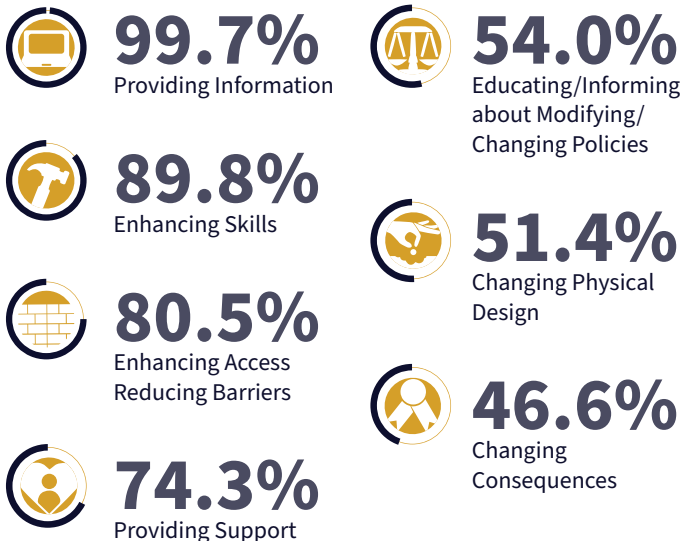
- No Alcohol Use
- No Marijuana Use
- No Tobacco Use
- No Prescription Drug Misuse

In 2021, **67 million** people (20% of the U.S. population) lived in communities served by DFC-funded coalitions:

**2.7million** middle school youth      **3.8million** high school youth



DFC coalitions engaged in a comprehensive mix of evidence-based prevention strategies:



DFC coalitions successfully mobilized approximately

**30,000**

community members to **engage in youth substance use prevention/reduction efforts.**

**67%**

of DFC coalitions **host youth coalitions—a promising practice** linked to increased Youth, School, and Youth-Serving sector involvement

