



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

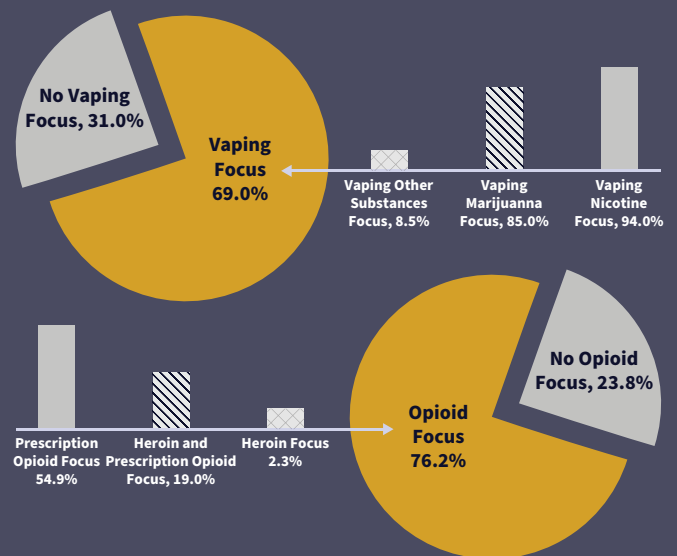
In 2021, **67 million** people (20% of the U.S. population) lived in communities served by DFC-funded coalitions:

2.7million middle school youth
3.8million high school youth

54%

of Americans have lived in a community with a DFC-funded coalition since 2005.

Focus on Emerging Issues



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



99.7%
Providing Information



54.0%
Educating/Informing about Modifying/Changing Policies



89.8%
Enhancing Skills



51.4%
Changing Physical Design



80.5%
Enhancing Access Reducing Barriers



46.6%
Changing Consequences



74.3%
Providing Support

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



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Drug-Free Communities Support Program National Cross-Site Evaluation End-of-Year 2021 Report (2022). www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DCOS-EDITS-FINAL-FY-2021-DFC-National-Cross-Site-Evaluation-EOY-Report-Published-July-2022_dfc_template_2022_JUL13_Clean-DCOS.pdf. Based on data provided by FY 2020 DFC coalitions through August 2021.