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Annual Teen Health Survey

9 School Districts

All 8th, 10th, and 12th graders

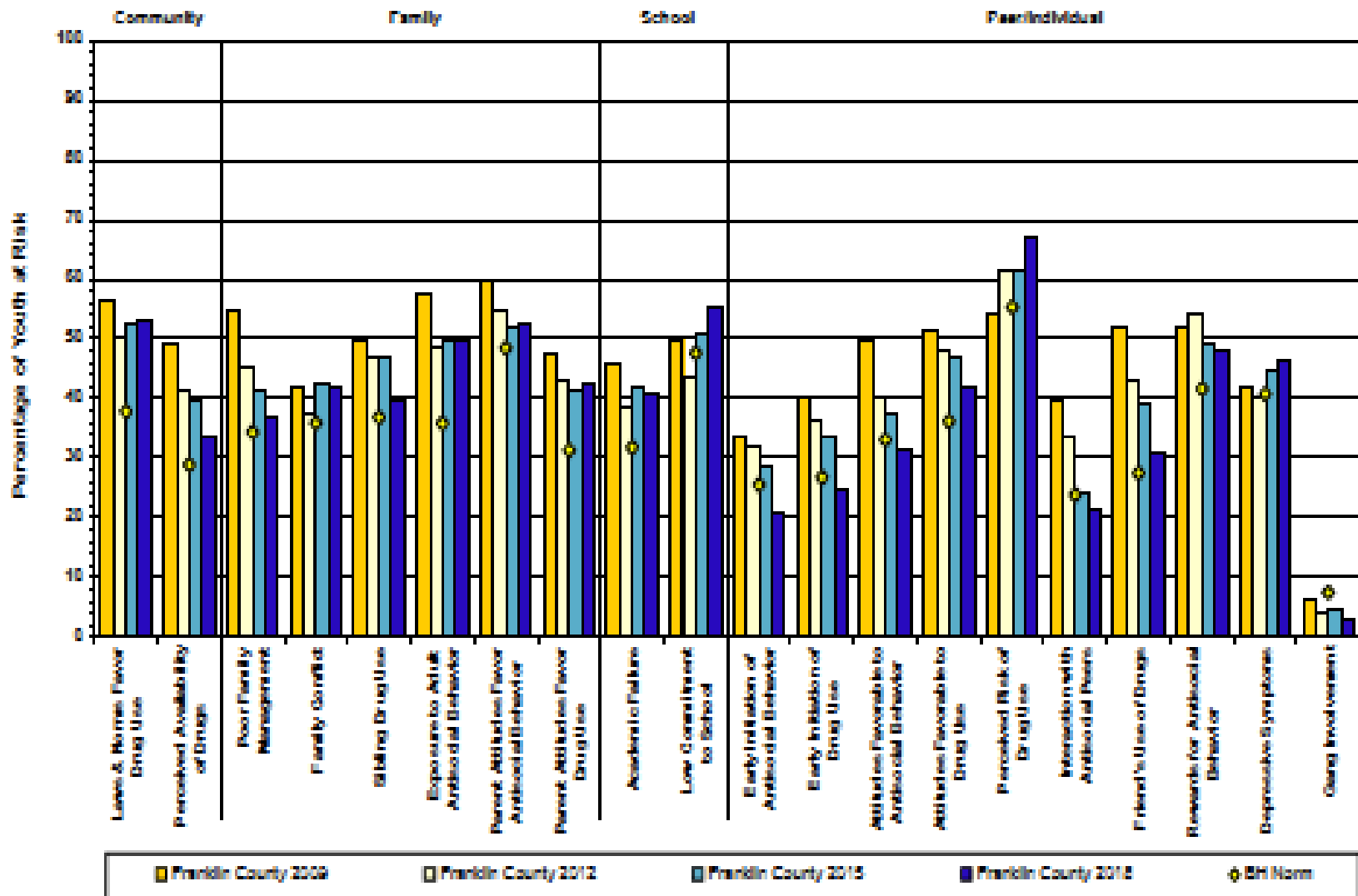
3-year survey cycle:

- * Prevention Needs Assessment Survey
 - * MA Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- * Custom Survey/ (USD OE) School Climate Survey

Risk and Protective Factor Profiles

RISK PROFILE

2018 Franklin County and the North Quabbin, grades 8, 10 and 12 combined

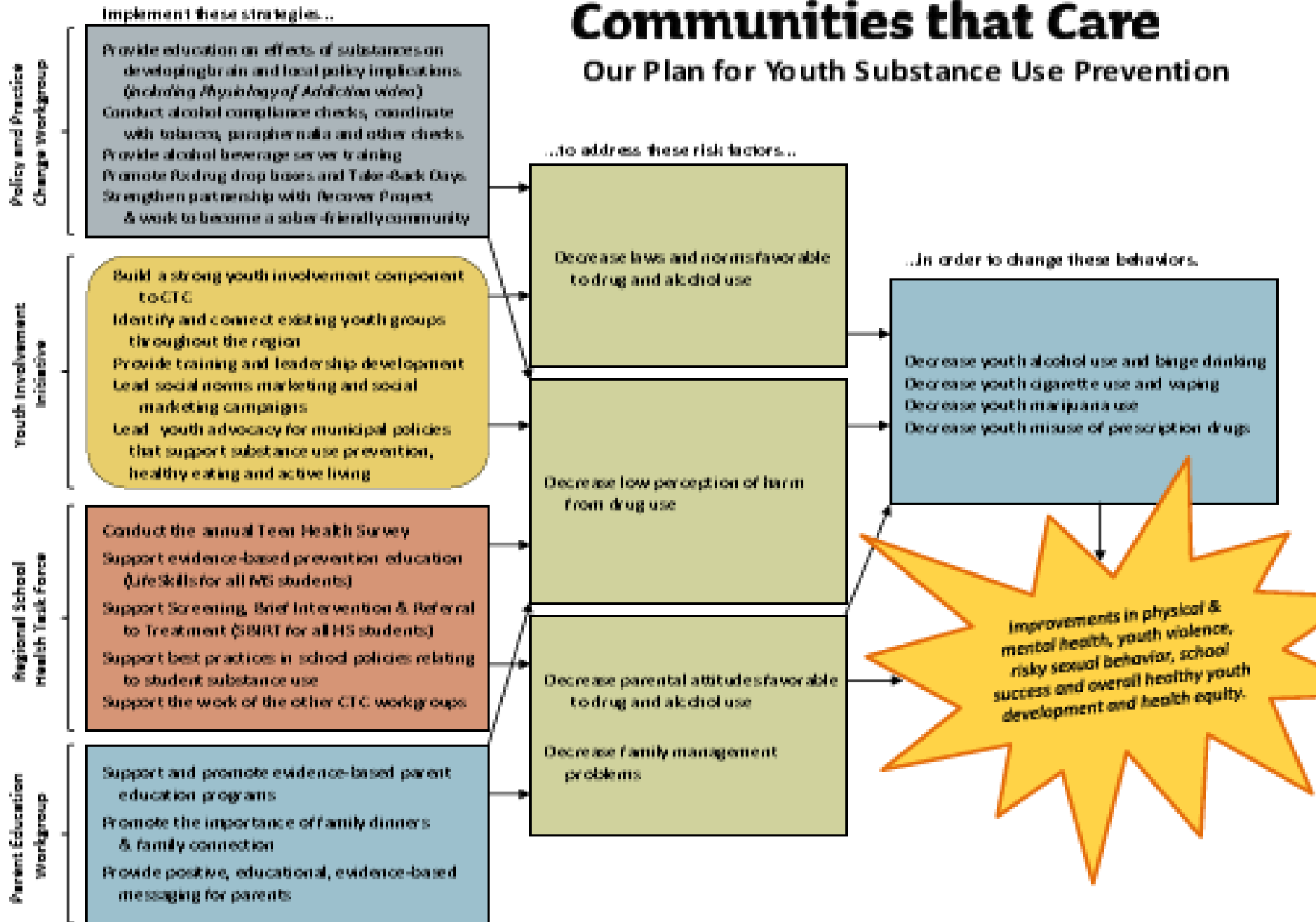


Prioritized Risk Factors

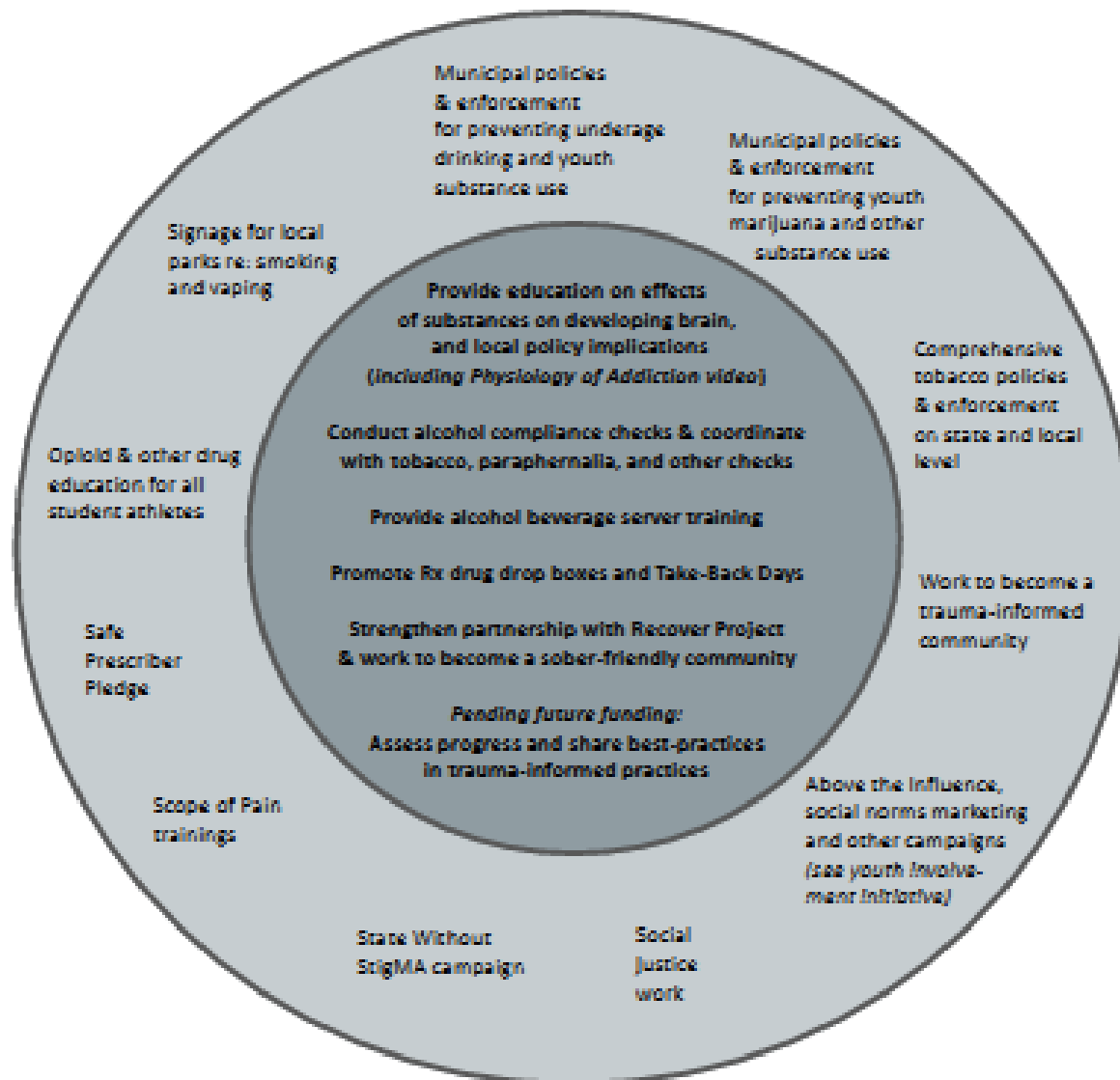
- * Community Laws and Norms Favorable to Substance Use
- * Parental attitudes Favorable to Substance Use
 - * Family Management Problems
- * Perceived Risk of Harm from Substance Use

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Our Plan for Youth Substance Use Prevention

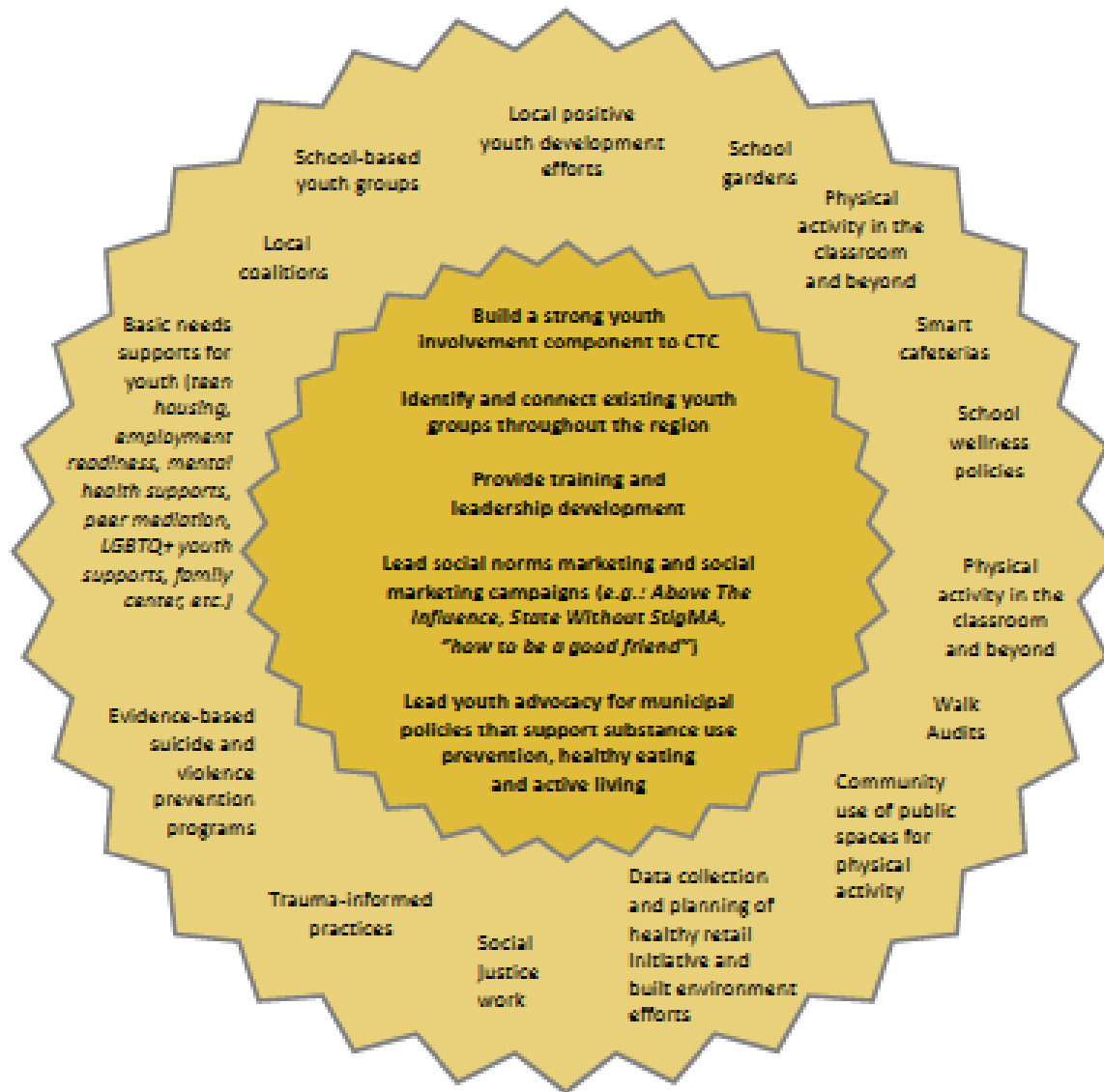


Policy and Practice Change Workgroup



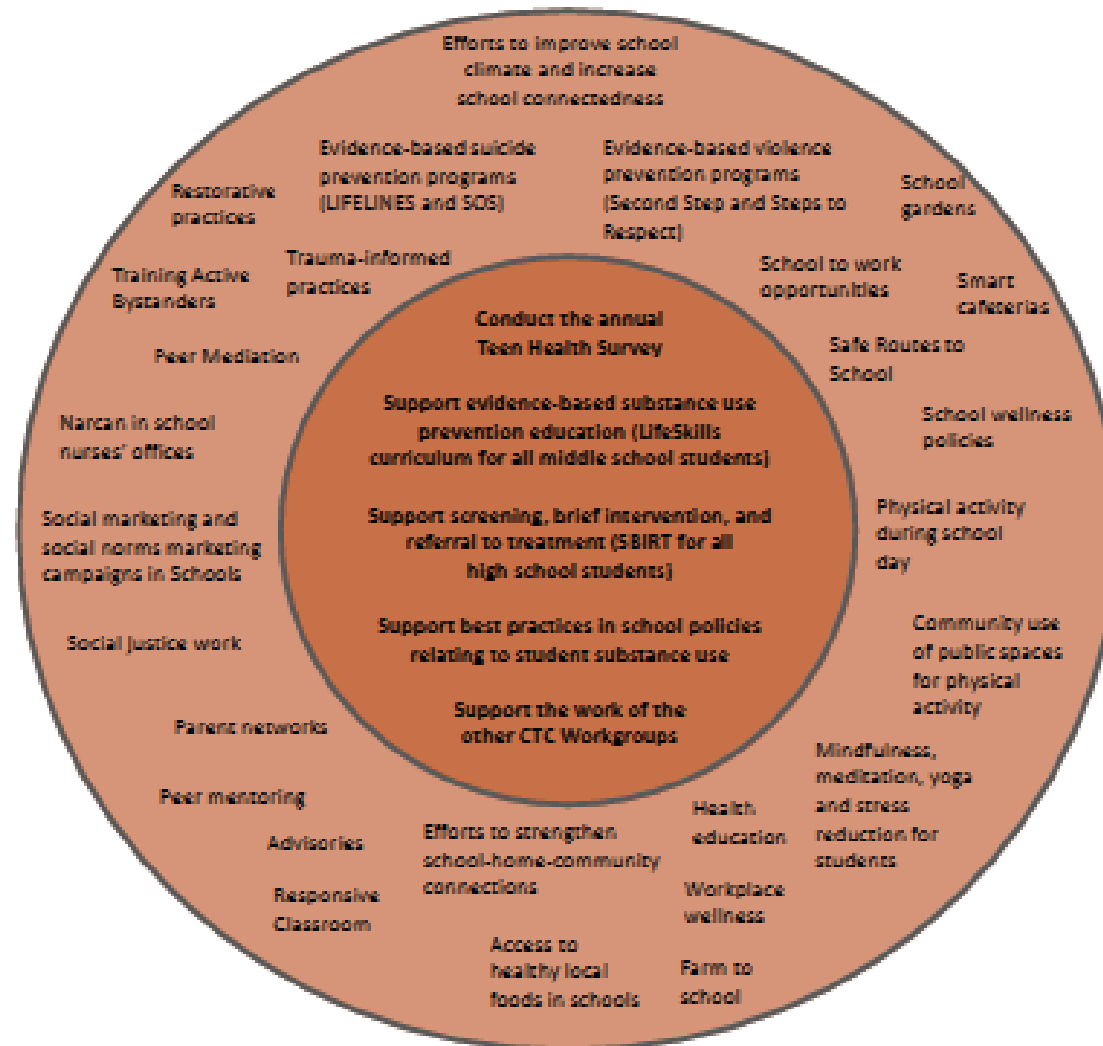
The Policy and Practice Change Workgroup (formerly the Community Laws and Norms Workgroup) brings together public health officials, town officials, law enforcement, the courts, and partners who wish to create policy-level change for substance use prevention. The group focuses on reducing the risk factors community laws and norms favorable to substance use and perceived risk of harm from substance use.

Youth Leadership Initiative



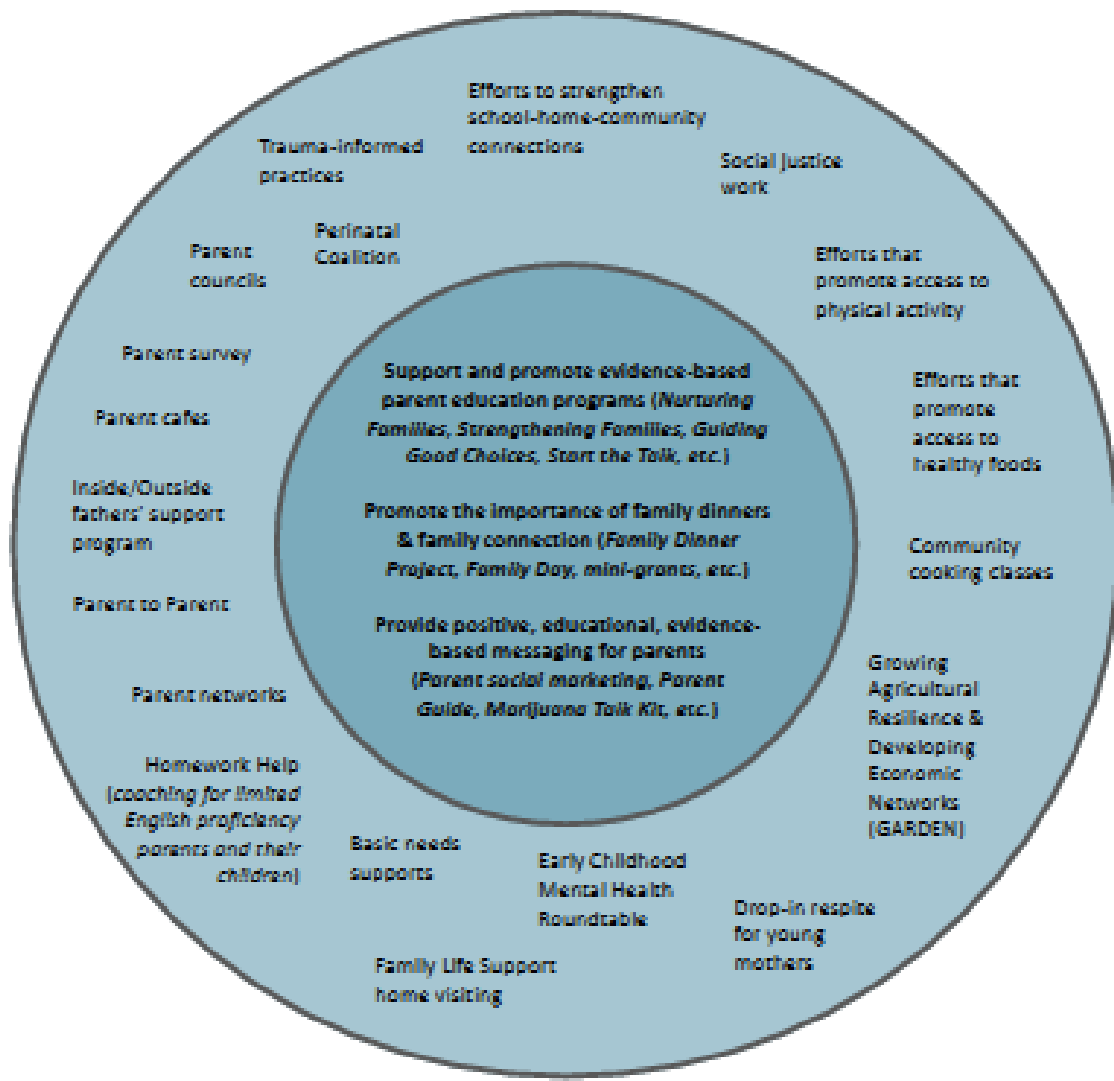
The Coalition is interested in developing the level of youth involvement in its work, and coordinating more closely and consistently with the many fabulous youth groups that already exist in Franklin County and the North Quabbin. This youth involvement initiative would add a youth leadership development component to CTC with the dual goals of benefitting the youth involved and expanding the reach and efficacy of the Coalition. The Coalition is currently seeking funding for this exciting and fledgling initiative, which will be spearheaded by Coalition co-host Community Action Youth Programs.

Regional School Health Task Force



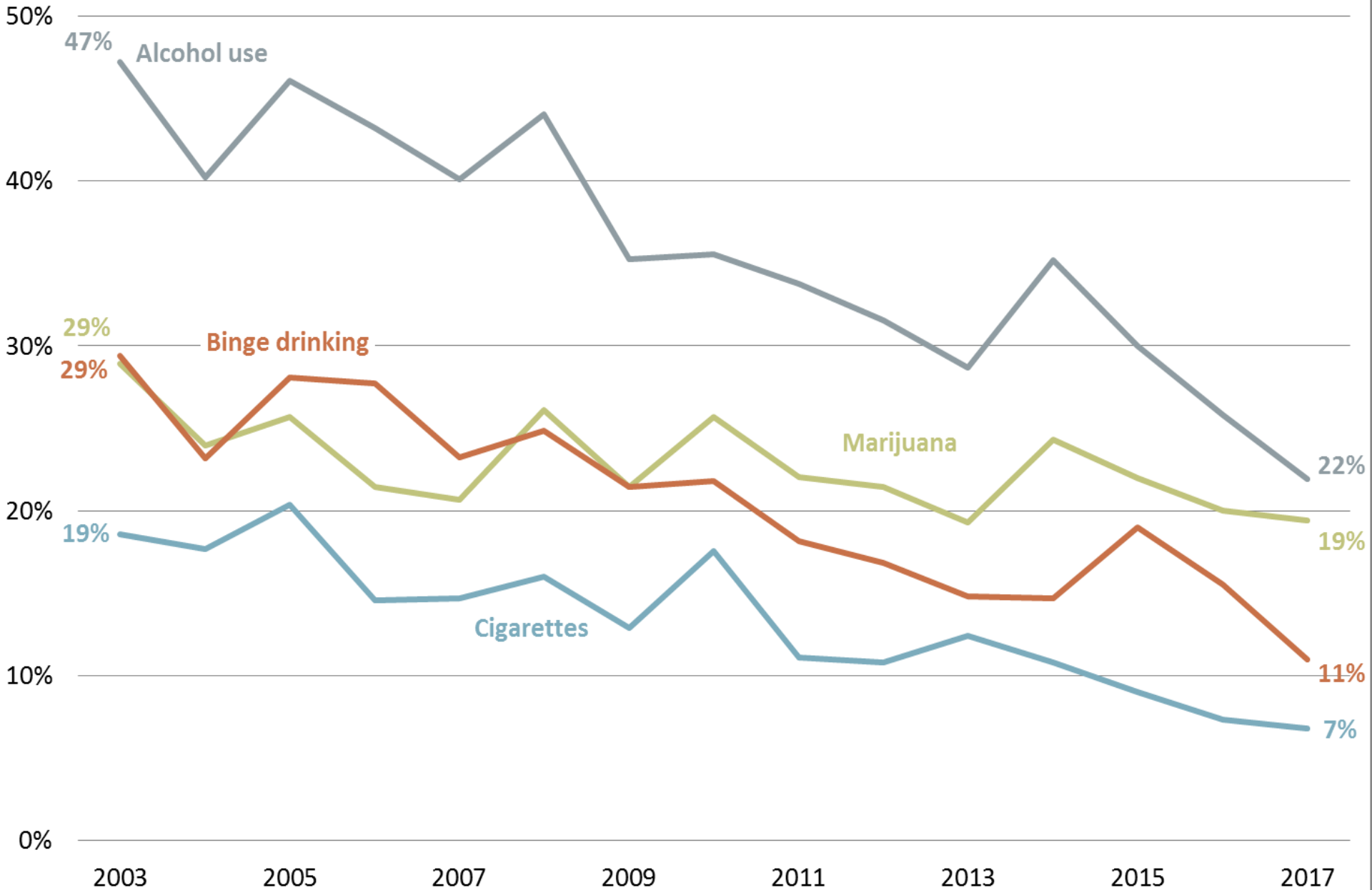
The Regional School Health Task Force is comprised of representatives from each of the 9 school districts in Franklin County and the North Quabbin. Each representative is designated by their school district and serves as the liaison between the Communities That Care Coalition and their district. The group meets monthly and addresses healthy eating and active living as well as youth substance use prevention, including all of the coalition's priority risk factors.

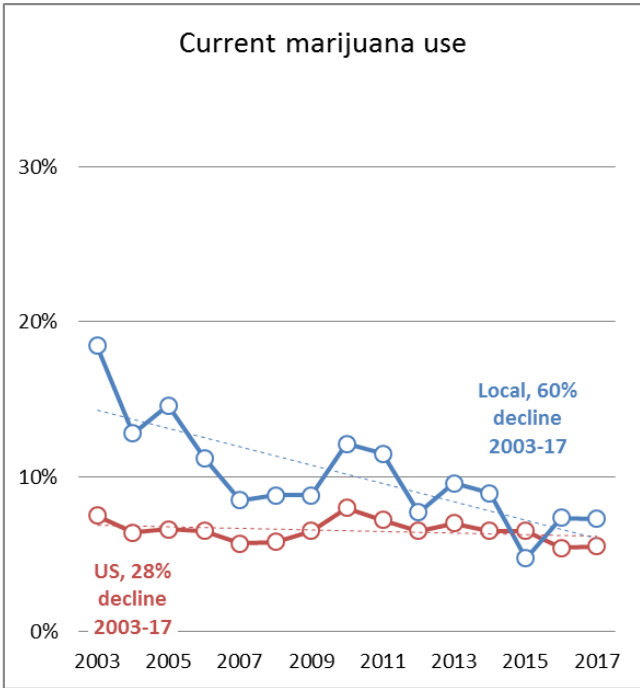
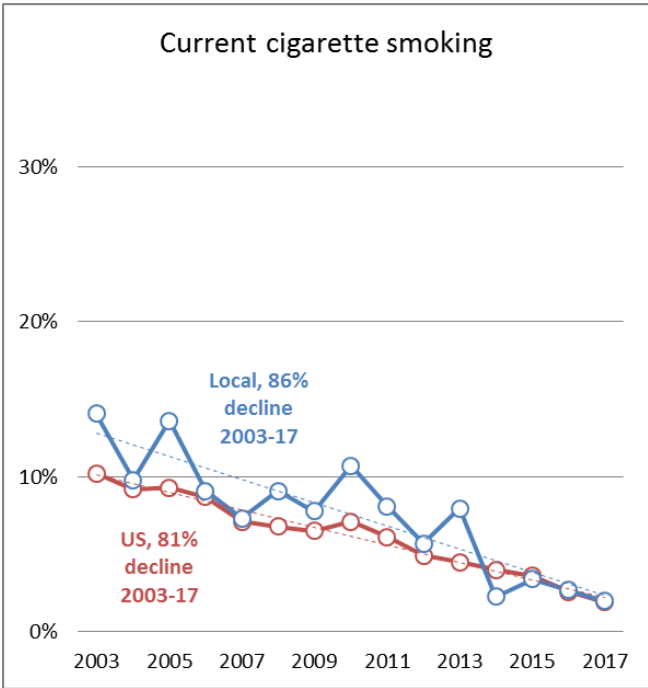
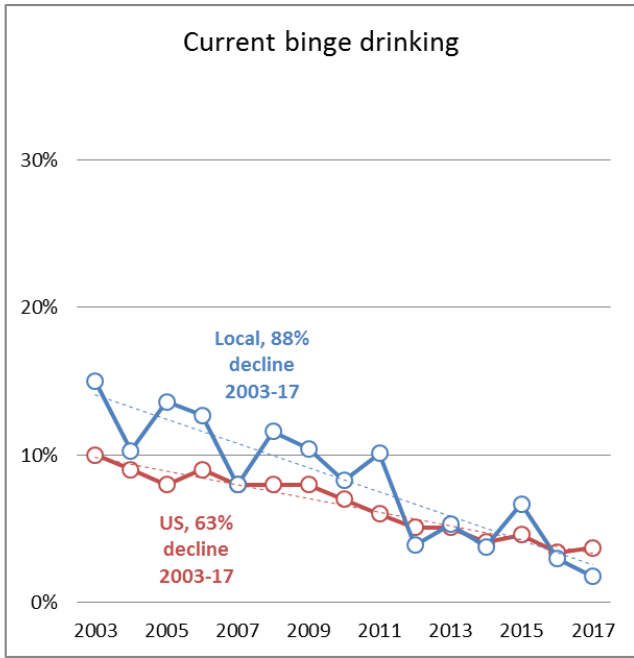
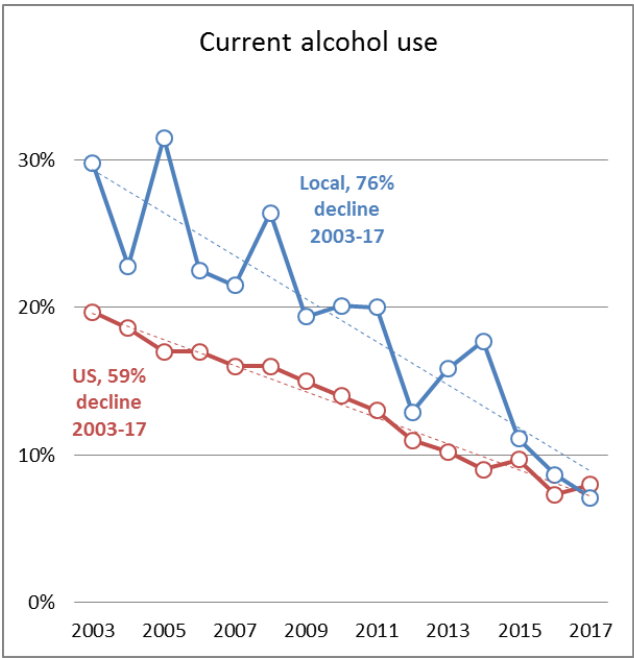
Parent Education Workgroup

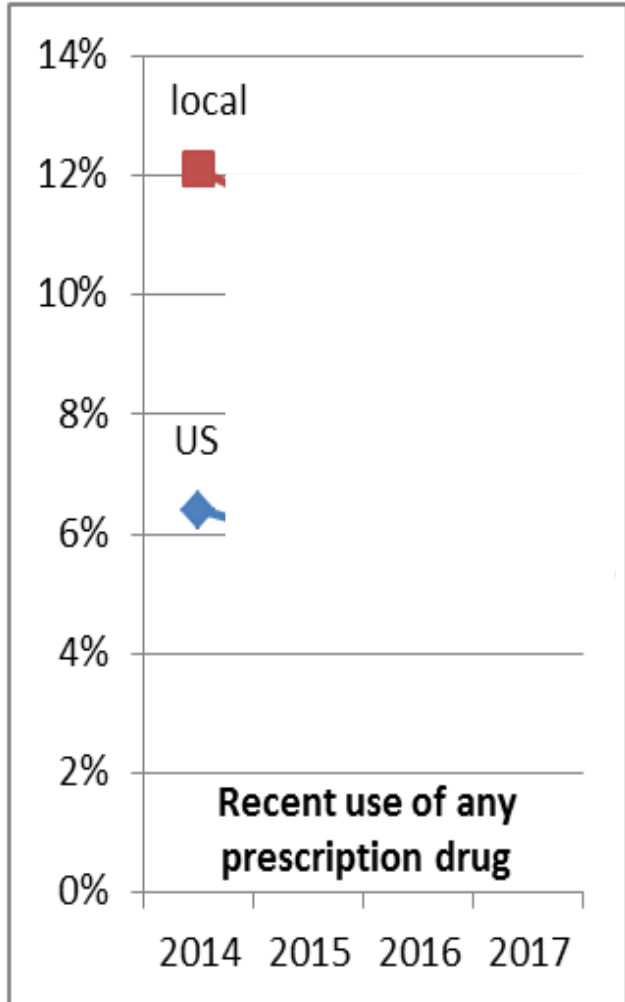
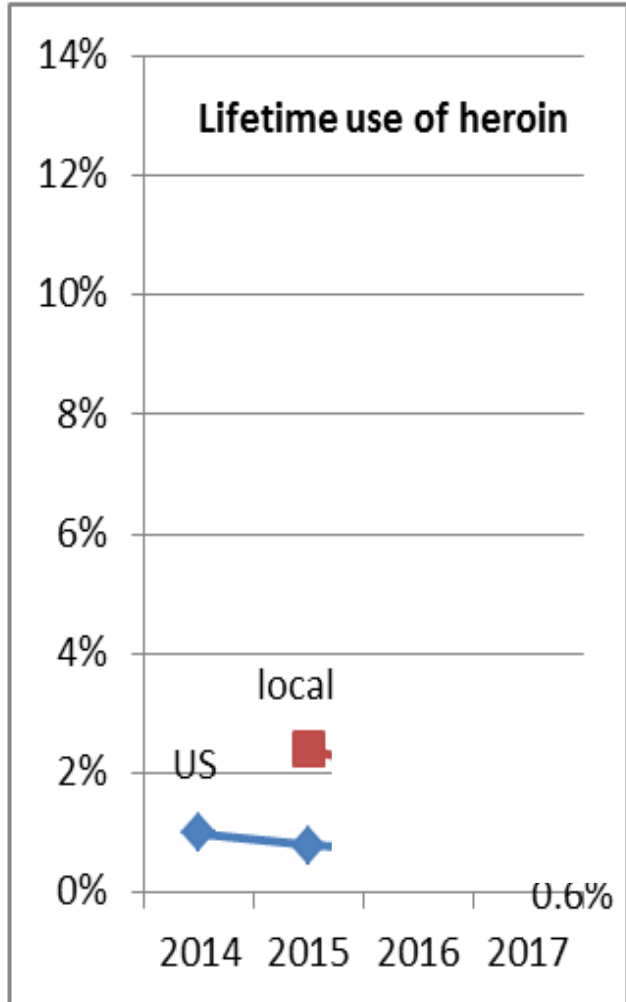
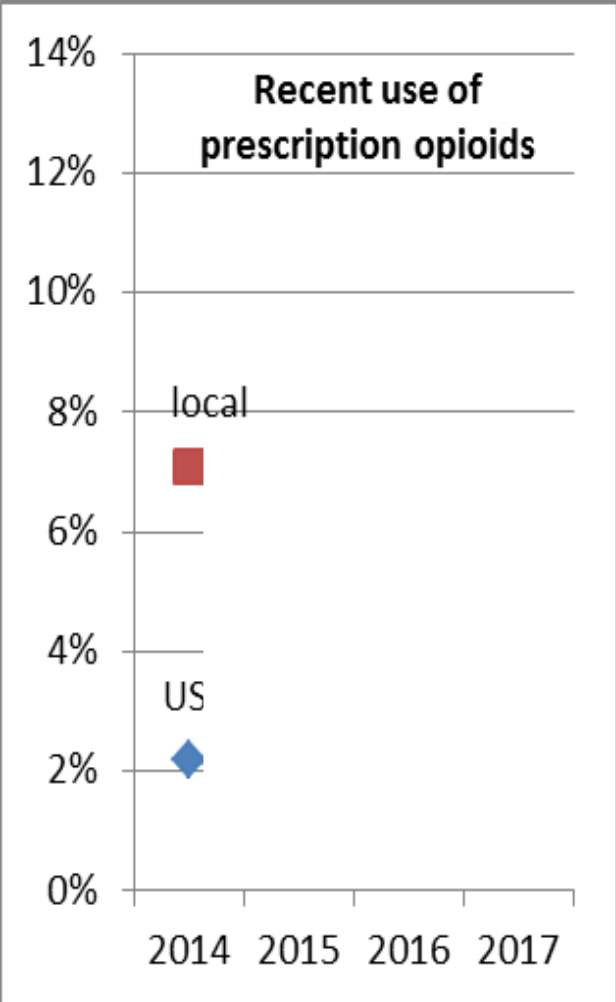


The Parent Education Workgroup is hosted by Clinical and Support Options, and brings together many different agencies that work with parents and families, as well as parents themselves, on a monthly basis. The group works to address healthy eating and active living as well as youth substance use prevention with a focus on reducing the risk factors: family management problems, parental attitudes favorable to substance use, and perception of harm from drug use. The Parent Education Workgroup is interested in expanding representation from parents-at-large with a range of experiences and perspectives at the workgroup meetings.

Reductions in Current Youth Substance Use Franklin County, 2003-2017

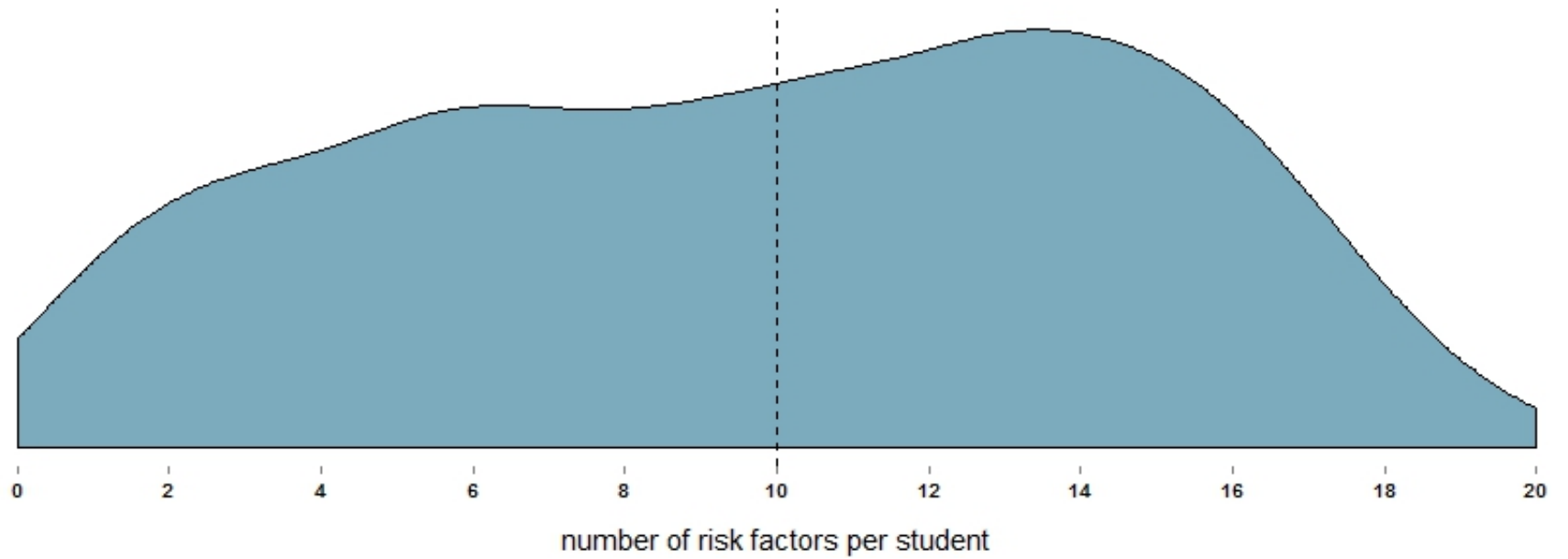




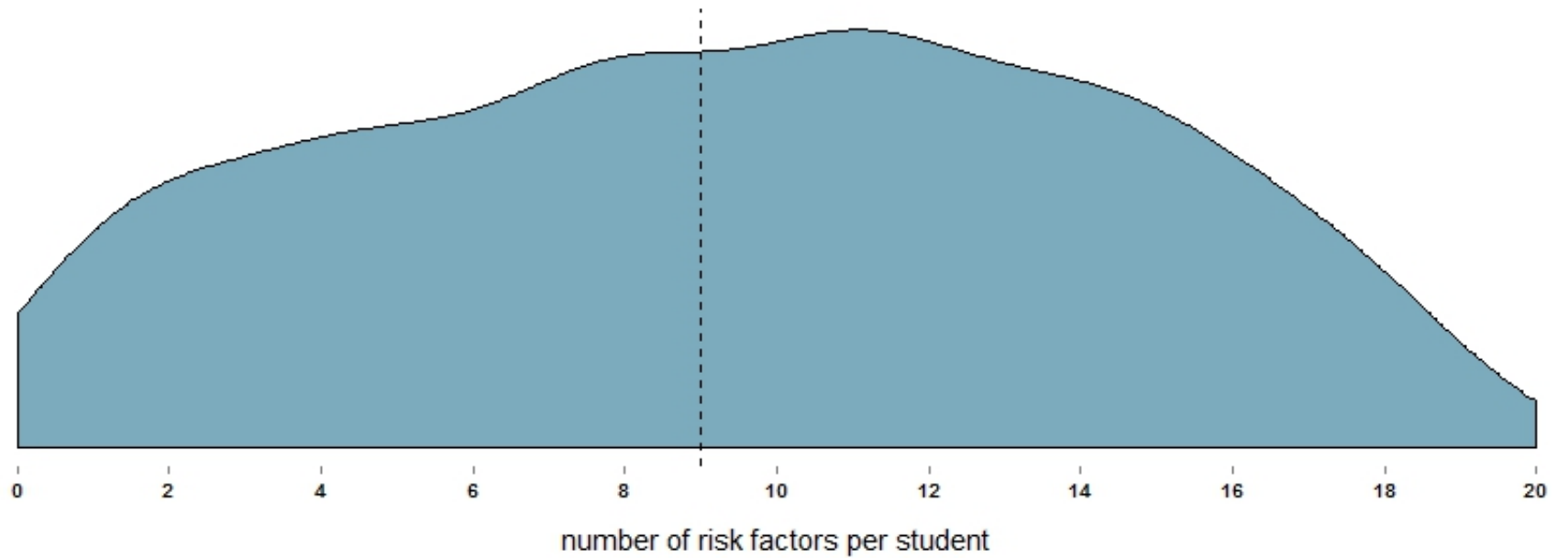




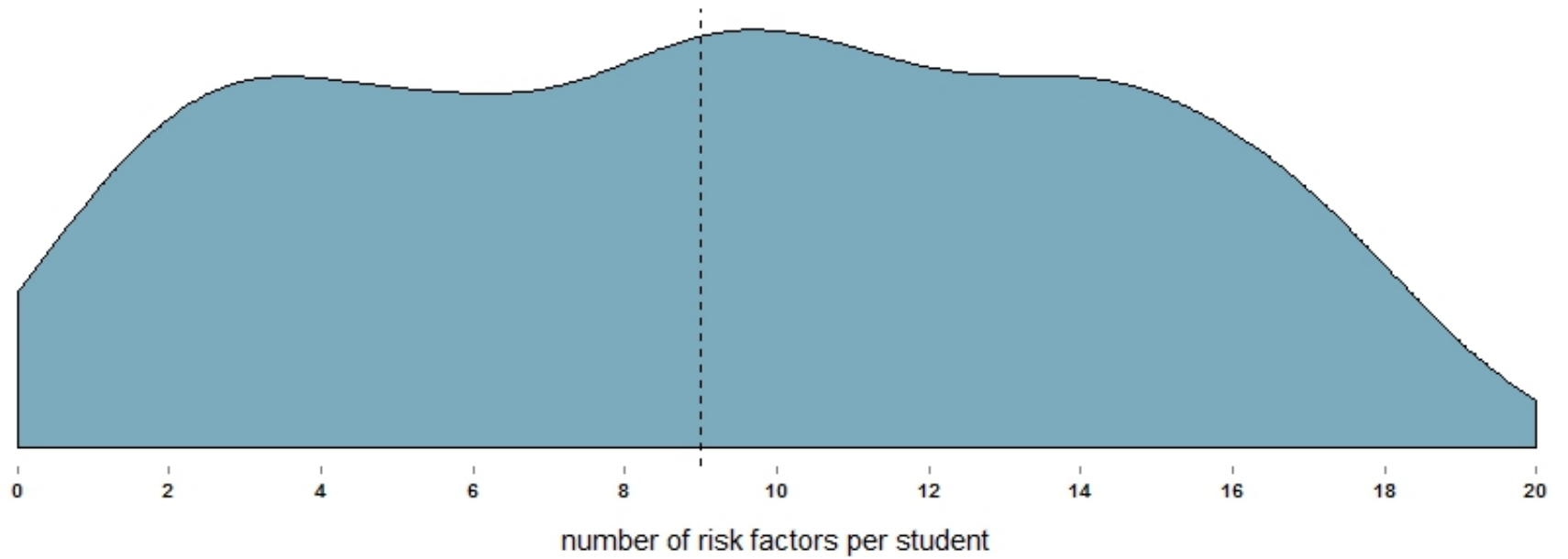
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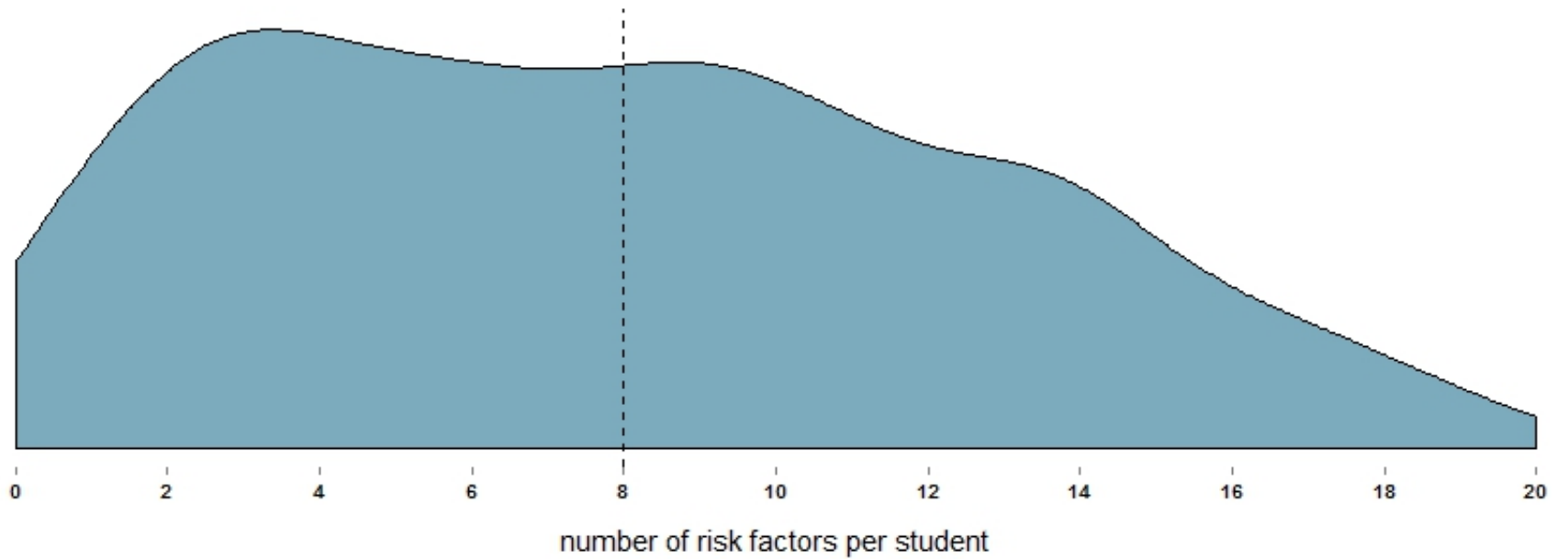
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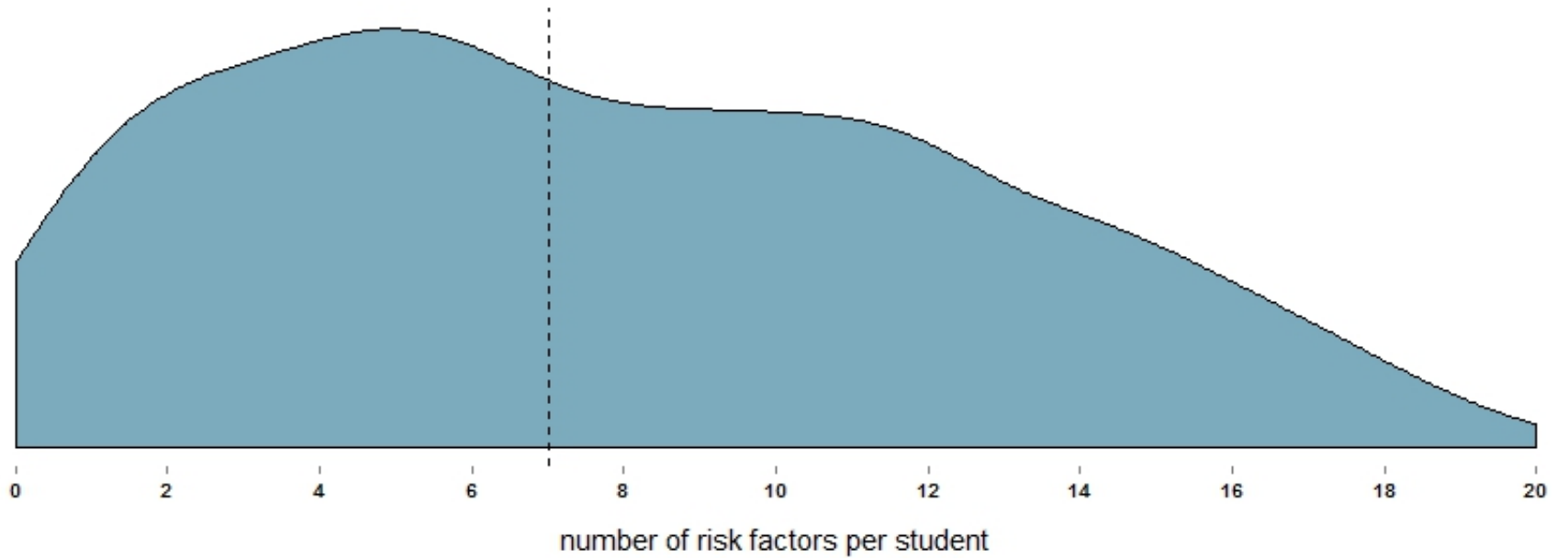
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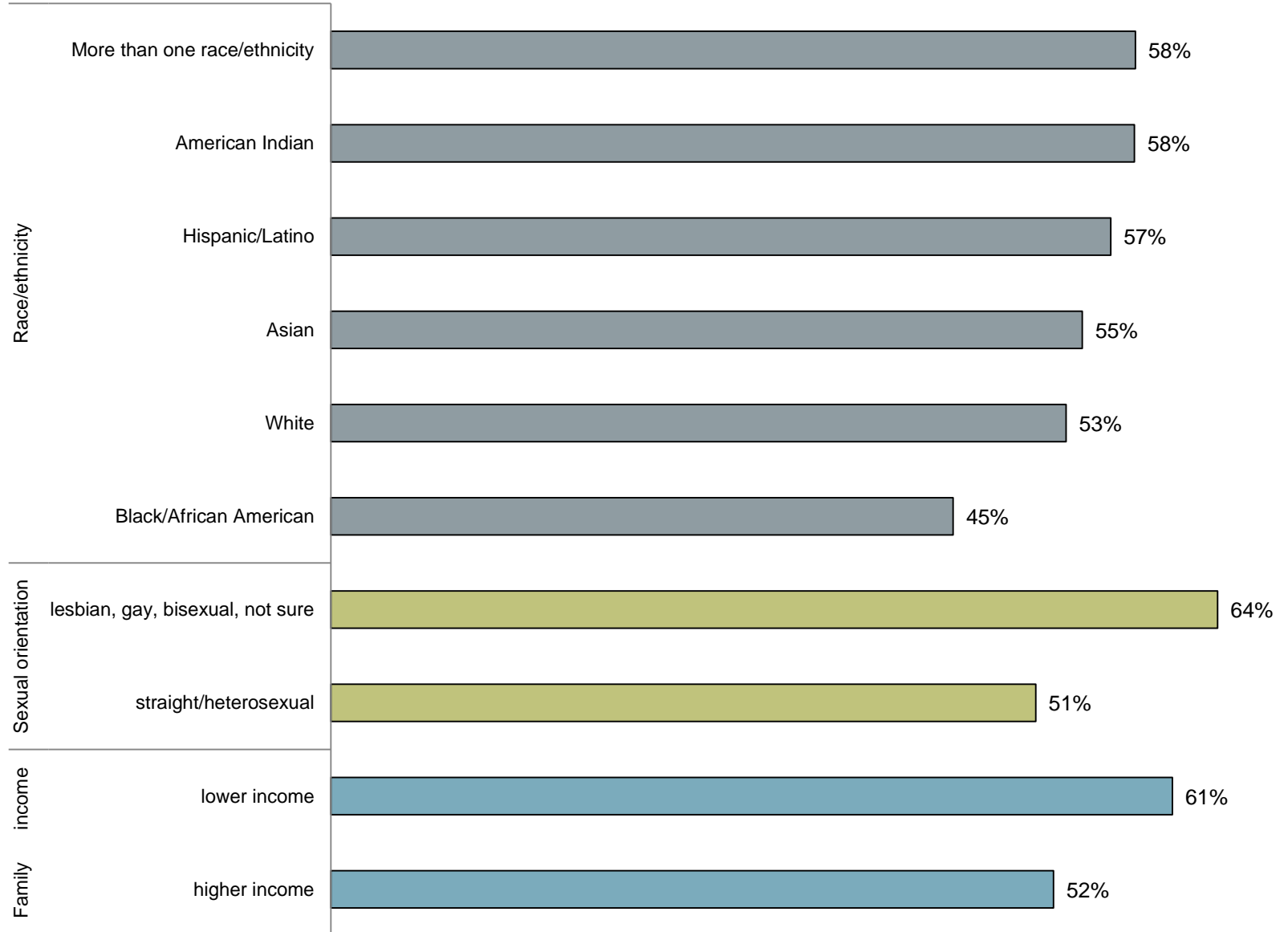


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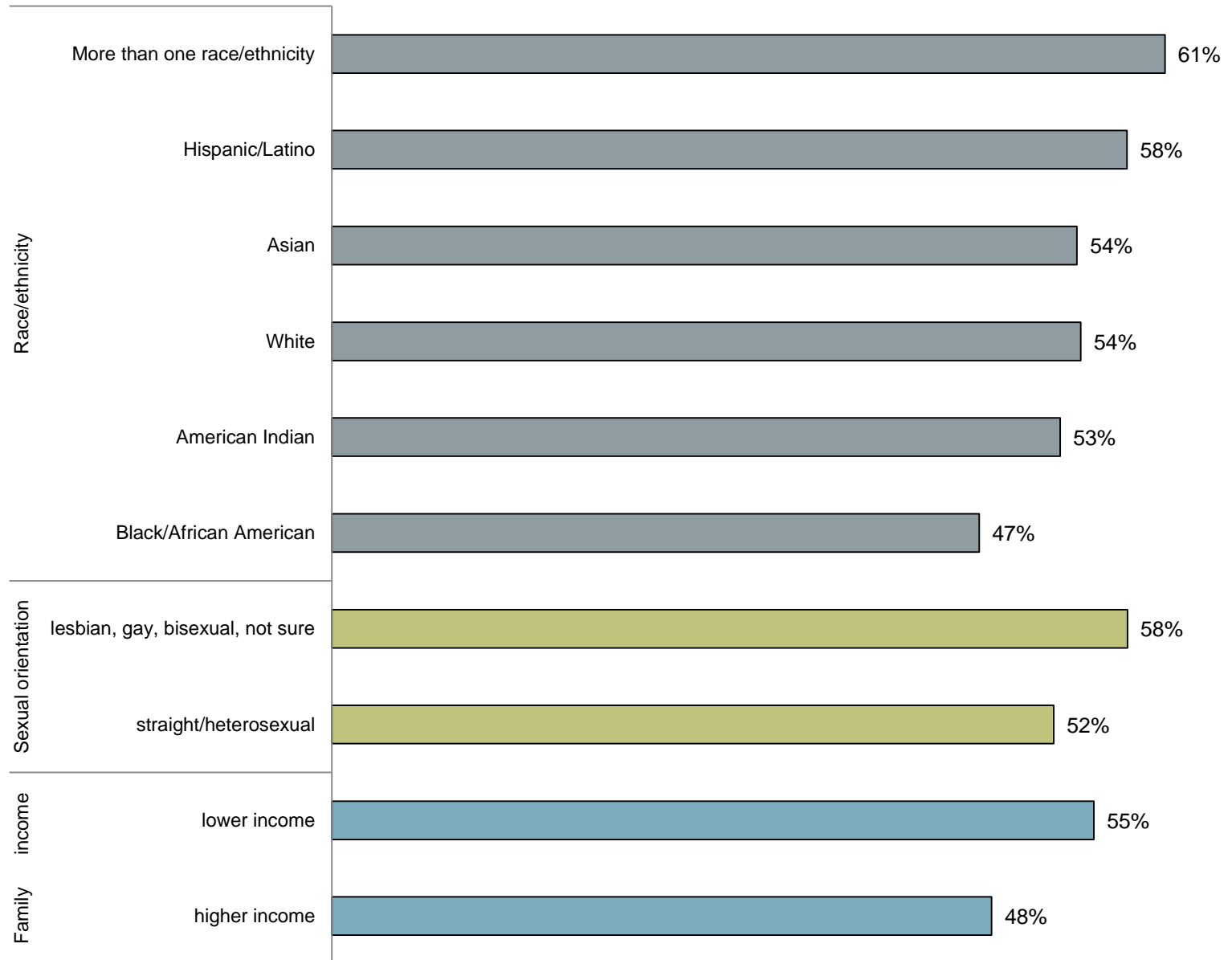


Health Equity and Racial Justice

Laws and norms favorable to drug use % at risk



Low commitment to school % at risk



Racial Justice Workgroup

Purposes

- 1) To increase the racial diversity within the Coalition at all participation and leadership levels.
- 2) To increase understanding among Coalition participants of racial justice and its critical role in increasing health equity
- 3) To identify and lead new coalition strategies to improve health and wellbeing for people of color from a systems level

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