Student Health and Risk Behaviors

In the CMSD High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, high school students reported that:

- Have had sexual intercourse. 2013: 58% 2015: 50%
- Had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years. 2013: 15% 2015: 11%
- Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life. 2013: 24% 2015: 17%
- Had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey. 2013: 39% 2015: 34%
- Did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse. 2013: 39% 2015: 45%
- Has been pregnant or has gotten someone pregnant. 2013: 8% 2015: 8%
- Had been forced to have sexual intercourse. 2013: 11% 2015: 9%
- Had been taught about HIV or AIDS infection in school. N/A 2015: 79%

The Response

In the 2016 School Health Profiles, principals and health educators reported that among CMSD high schools:

- 68% taught 11 key pregnancy, HIV, or other STD prevention topics in a required course.
- 76% assessed the ability of students to do 7 key HIV, STD or other pregnancy prevention skills in a required course.
- 83% taught how to access valid and reliable health information, products, or services related to HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy in a required course.
- 62% had a lead health education teacher who received professional development during the 2 years before the survey on HIV prevention.
- 62% had a lead health education teacher who received professional development during the 2 years before the survey on pregnancy prevention.
- 32% implemented HIV, other STD, and pregnancy prevention strategies that meet the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.
- 36% provided parents and families health information to increase parent and family knowledge of HIV prevention, STD prevention, or teen pregnancy prevention.

Creating Solutions

The CMSD Responsible Sexual Behavior Program is:

- Selecting and implementing a new comprehensive sexual health education curriculum.
- Establishing linkages with teen friendly community-based sexual health service providers.
- Working to increase student awareness of school- and community-based sexual health service providers.
- Developing a youth-friendly sexual health services clinical referral resource guide and a sexual health services referral protocol.
- Implementing LGBTQ cultural competency training and Safe Zone training, which supports safe and supportive schools for sexual minority youth.
- Providing information and guidance to parents so they can talk to their child about sexuality, relationships and abstinence. Workshops are offered to parents on: Talking to Your Child about Sex, Keeping Your Child Safe On-line and Parental Monitoring.

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For more information about the Youth Risk Behavior Survey visit http://www.prechn.org/YRBS.aspx

1. Among students who were sexually active in the past 3 months.
HIV, Other STD, and Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Information about CMSD Middle Schools

Student Health and Risk Behaviors

In the CMSD Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, middle school students reported that:

- Have had sexual intercourse. 2014: 21% 2016: 19%
- Had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey. 2014: 13% 2016: 10%
- Did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse. (1) 2014: 29% 2016: 39%
- Had been taught about HIV or AIDS infection in school. 2014: 61% 2016: 48%

The Response

In the 2016 School Health Profiles, principals and health educators reported that among CMSD middle schools:

- 35% taught 11 key pregnancy, HIV, or other STD prevention topics in a required course.
- 54% taught how to access valid and reliable health information, products, or services related to HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy in a required course.
- 50% had a lead health education teacher who received professional development during the 2 years before the survey on HIV prevention.
- 34% had a lead health education teacher who received professional development during the 2 years before the survey on pregnancy prevention.
- 5.5% implemented HIV, other STD, and pregnancy prevention strategies that meet the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.
- 4% provided parents and families health information to increase parent and family knowledge of HIV prevention, STD prevention, or teen pregnancy prevention.

Creating Solutions

- Selecting and implementing a new comprehensive sexual health education curriculum.
- Establishing linkages with teen friendly community-based sexual health service providers.
- Working to increase student awareness of school- and community-based sexual health service providers.
- Developing a youth-friendly sexual health services clinical referral resource guide and a sexual health services referral protocol.
- Implementing LGBTQ cultural competency training and Safe Zone training, which supports safe and supportive schools for sexual minority youth.
- Providing information and guidance to parents so they can talk to their child about sexuality, relationships and abstinence. Workshops are offered to parents on: Talking to Your Child about Sex, Keeping Your Child Safe Online and Parental Monitoring.

1. Among students who ever had sexual intercourse

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