

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

### Executive Summary

The Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) program provides evidence-based prevention services to youth aged 12-17 and their families. Services focus on middle and high school students in SUN Community Schools. This program is part of the SUN Service System, a countywide integrated and coordinated system of care for school-aged youth and their families.

### Program Summary

Prevention activities in this program use the Strengthening Families curriculum in school sites for students 10-14 years old and their families. This 7-week evidenced-based curriculum is designed to prevent or reduce adolescent substance use and other problematic behaviors in youth. Strengthening Families is, by design, a highly interactive video-based intervention designed to improve parenting skills, build life skills in youth and strengthen family bonds. Offering this curriculum has been quite popular in SUN Community Schools, as evidenced by exceeding the target number of participants and by demand that cannot be met by existing capacity.

By preventing ATOD use and misuse the program helps youth remain in school, increasing the likelihood they will be successful academically and, ultimately, have a healthy and self-sufficient adulthood. Research indicates that the more successful a young person is in school, the less likely he/she is to use, abuse or become dependent on ATOD. This program targets youth in middle school to avoid long-term use and the need for more costly interventions.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of families who participate in Strengthening Families	154	120	120	140
Outcome	% of youth surveyed who report improvement in 4 or more areas in the survey	90%	75%	75%	75%

### Performance Measures Descriptions

Output has increased because all services will be using the Strengthening Families model.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Contractual Services	\$130,767	\$0	\$130,192	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$130,767</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$130,192</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$130,767</b>		<b>\$130,192</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$130,192 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 25154 Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Services