

SUN STREET CENTERS

PARTS Coalition Newsletter

January— March 2017

Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma



Tobacco Free Kick-Butts Day

Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. Salinas Prevention Department participated by educating parents, children and teenagers about the dangers of tobacco usage at Cesar Chavez Library. Brochures, flyers, and fun activities about the effects of tobacco use and awareness about how tobacco companies are targeting our kids were the highlight of March 15th, 2017.



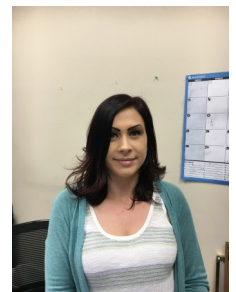
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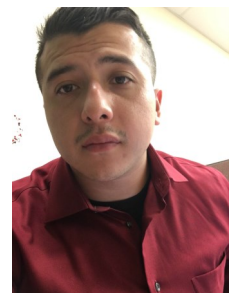
WELCOME!

"I am Danelle Hernandez a new member to the Sun Street Centers family as Prevention Coordinator for South County. I am a roll model, leader, and mother with the passion to help others. I look forward to working with at risk youth, for I was once one myself, giving them hope and the tools they need to reach their goals and be successful."

"My name is Juan Santiago and I am working in South County as a Case Management Specialist. I will be working in Soledad and Gonzales along with police officers providing services to the referred youth and their family. I will meet with the juvenile and a guardian and set up a plan for them to become more informed on factors that lead to drug and alcohol abuse. I am excited to working with the youth and helping them better their lives."



Danelle Hernandez



Juan Santiago



*WYSM Mission: TO REDUCE ACTS OF VIOLENCE
BETWEEN THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY.*

Peninsula conducted a WYSM training for Greater Victory Temple Church in Seaside with an attendance of **75** community members.

Local law enforcement, youth and parents attended the training to learn more about how to create a better relationship with local law enforcement to increase public health and safety.



Youth during WYSP, WYSM Staff w/ local law enforcement, and Prevention/DUI staff

RAVA Ranch Health and Safety Fair

South County Prevention participated in a two day RAVA Ranch Health and Safety Fair by providing ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs) information to over **200** agricultural workers.



Pictures include agricultural workers at RAVA Fair. Lower Left: Prevention Staff

Community Education

Harden Middle School

Sun Street Centers
presentation
17 Parents

El Sausal Middle School

Substance Abuse and
Bullying presentation
25 Parents

Washington Middle
School

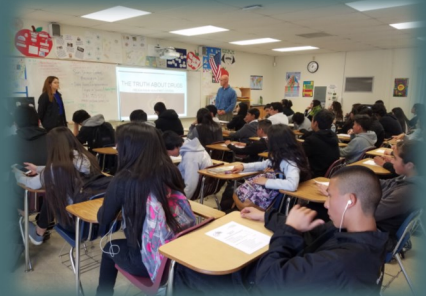
Sun Street Centers
Presentation
26 Parents

Harden Middle School

Gateway Drug Training
210 students

Gonzales Fairview
Middle School

Gateway Drug Training
340 Students



Gateway at Harden Middle
School

Boys and Girls Club: Cross Roads Gang Prevention Summit

Salinas and South County STEPS participated in the youth summit where they met with eight panelists that spoke about their personal experience with drugs, gangs, and violence.

In addition, STEPS gave out Sun Street Centers and ATOD information to parents, youth, educators and other community members present during the event.



STEPS during Resource Fair / Panelist: Armando Elizondo with STEPS students

Marijuana 101 Workshop

In honor of Marijuana Awareness Month in February, Salinas Prevention staff conducted a Marijuana 101 Workshop for youth to learn more about the dangers that marijuana use has on the developing brain. Students learned about the effects of edibles, smoke consumption, information on driving under the influence of marijuana and Proposition 64 (legalization of marijuana). The event consisted of an ice breaker, a Jeopardy Game (which included DUI, Strains and Edibles, Myth or Fact, Prop 64, and the Human Body), followed by a focus group where students gave staff a better understanding about marijuana usage and perception among high school students.

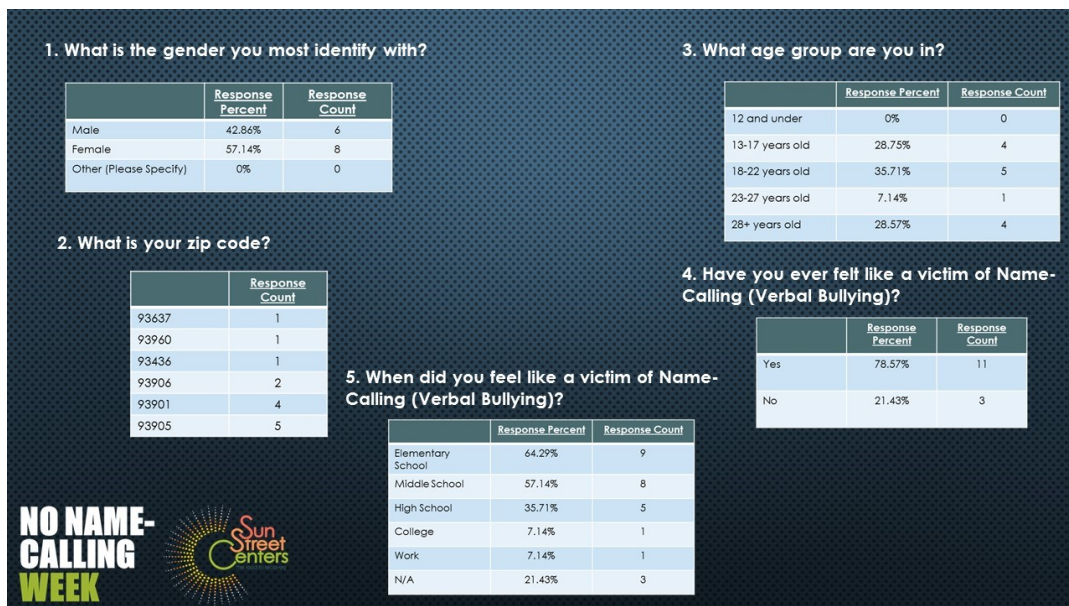
19 students attended.



No Name-Calling Week

Name calling may not seem very harmful. However, according to Hazelden Foundation, someone being bullied can experience depression, low self-esteem, health problems, poor grades, and suicidal thoughts. Substance abuse may often be a way to self medicate. Let's put a spotlight on no name-calling and no bullying in your school and/or work. Show you care, give positive compliments to your peers for a whole week.

Prevention Team conducted a Name-Calling survey. Results are shown on the right side.



Pink Shirt Day

Prevention staff participated in Pink Shirt Day campaign by educating the community on the different types of bullying, how it affects peers and communities, and how students involved in bullying (bully victim or bully) are at high risk of mental health problems and drug abuse.



Thank You for supporting Pink Shirt Day!

- Harmony-at-Home (Olweus Bullying Prevention Program)
- Safe Teens Empowerment Project (STEPS)
- Local Parent Groups
- Sherwood Elementary School
- Family Resource Center
- Community Alliance for Safety and Peace
- Community of Salinas

Salinas Prevention presented to **920 students** at Sherwood Elementary and **25 parents** on Substance Abuse and Bullying.

STEPS gathered **50 pledges** from high school students.

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Want to make a difference? Sun Street Coalitions are looking for new members. New members welcome!
Contact: Gina Marin P: 831-753-5150

11th Annual Prescription Drug Take Back

Prevent drug abuse and theft by ridding your home of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Date: April 30th, 2017

For more information:

<https://www.montereysheriff.org/dea/>

STEPS Youth Program

Drug and alcohol prevention program for teens 14-18 years old

Prevention Department

(Salinas, Seaside and South County)

P: 831-753-5150

Know Your Rights Immigration Forum

Juntos Podemos estará llevando a cabo un diálogo comunitario para que residentes de la región conozcan sus derechos en el tema migratorio.

Expertos, abogados y líderes de la comunidad formarán parte del panel para responder a las inquietudes de los residentes. El evento será en Español con interpretación al Inglés.

Location: Hartnell College

Date: April 23rd, 2017

Alcohol Awareness Month

Each April since 1987, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) has sponsored Alcohol Awareness Month to increase public awareness and understanding, reduce stigma and encourage local communities to focus on alcoholism and alcohol-related issues.

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PARTS Coalition Mission

Our mission is to prevent alcohol-related injuries and fatalities, prevent youth access to alcohol and drugs and the initiated use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the city of Salinas.