

Prevention at Midway



"Midway High School strives to be the student's educational choice. We recognize the individuality of each student and provide learning opportunities to develop skills necessary to become competent and successful adults."

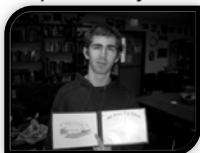
What Midway is...

- Alternative learning program
- About 100 students
- Offers classes to a student who benefits from small class sizes, a closer working relationship with instructors, and increased independence for flexible scheduling.



What Midway is...(Cont.)

- A student in need of credit restoration.
- A student who is committed to earning an education and is willing to work towards their high school diploma or an equivalency.



Meth Prevention

- In 2005, nearly 6.2% of high school seniors reported using methamphetamine at least once
- Attorney General's Office had speakers come to midway
- Not the usual "don't use drugs assembly" was well related to students





Organ Ladies

- "Our mission is to educate youth about the consequences of their health behaviors. We show the benefits of choosing wisely using real human organs and empower audiences of all ages to make positive health choices."
- Demonstrated the affects from alcohol, narcotic substances, smoking, and obesity; but they did it all in a unusual manner, by giving it in a hands on form.

Organ Ladies (Cont)

- What started as just a Leadership project for a student turned to a very big community event.
- Was incorporated with other high school, over the two days in Oak Harbor over 800 students viewed the "Organ Ladies" presentation.



Kick Butts Day

- Personally close to me
- March 25,2009
- Student smokers
- Community smoking prevention coordinator became involved
- 1200 tobacco related deaths daily
- Little bit of awareness





Follow-Up

- Currently planning smoking cessation group
- Finding other people to pursue prevention next year
- Have brochures for students that are interested
- New Island County Mental Health Counselor
- Have times up for AA and NA meeting in local area

Purpose

- But lastly, doing something is better than nothing... We have vowed to not watch our fellow classmates kill themselves. We have teamed up to try to make a impact, either they take the info we give them or they don't. Either way we are making a difference.