



Looking to the Future...

So, what
do we do
with this
information?

The
MYRBS
Task Force

Fall 2014

Step 1

- Dr. Jerry Wilson and Ms. Debbie Goeller created the task force to:
 - look at the MYRBS data,
 - unpack it,
 - analyze it,
 - and make recommendations to them regarding changes/improvements

First meeting

- Members from WCHD and WCPS discussed data
- Categorized the questions
- Prioritized our largest concerns

What were the largest concerns for Worcester County?

1. Bullying and Harassment**
2. Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco**
3. Sexual Behaviors
4. Suicide Prevention
5. Wellness

Second meeting

- Members created the Adolescent Program Spreadsheet
- Broke into sub-committees and began research on best practices and programs
- Began to formulate some recommendations

Third meeting

- Continued work in our sub-committees
- Formalized and voted on the top three recommendations

What were the top three recommendations for Worcester County?

Community Coordinator

use the 40 Developmental Assets

Evidence-based strategy helping youth become successful.

Health Education Classes

Increase health for 7th and 8th graders

Work towards increasing the .5 high school credit to a full credit

Public Relations Campaign

Educate the public

Make them aware of the problems, we can't fix what we don't know

Fourth meeting

- Made recommendations to Ms. Goeller and Dr. Wilson.
- Question and Answer session around funding options and next steps.

Additional meeting

- March 18th meeting planned to continue the work and check on progress.
- Began completing action plans for each recommendation.

Any questions?