Title of Program: Tough Talk for Teens

Issue Addressed: Sex & the Law, Consequences of Teenage Sex, Distracted Driving, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Dating, and Cyber-bullying

Target Audience: 7th – 12th Grade Students

Registration Fee: none

Committee Involvement: County Youth Board

Program Partners: Kress High School, Happy High School, Tulia High School, Sgt. Bill Davis (Beaumont), Worth the Wait, Parents Place, Tulia Christian Fellowship, Texas Municipal Police Association, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Department of State Health Services, Sports and Exercise Science Department at WTAMU, Local Volunteers.

Resources Developed: Power Point for 4-H Virtual Summit, Outcome Summary

Marketing Tools: Flyers
Program Content/Implementation:

Teen Issue Event Hosted by the Youth Board

- Opening Session-Sex & Law
- 3 Morning Rotating Sessions by age group.
  - Alcohol & Drugs
  - Distracted Driving
  - Cyberbullying
- 2 Afternoon Sessions by male/female
  - Consequences of Teenage Sex
  - How to Avoid a Jerk (Jerkette)
- Each student received a goodie bag

Evaluation/Results: Online Post-test Questions Answered Correctly

- Even if I’m a good texter, it is still not ok to text and drive. 100%
- Meth changes your appearance. 100%
- Cyber-bullying can be worse for the victim than I realized and can even result in suicide attempts. 98%
- Distracted driving is much more dangerous than I realized. 98%
- Talking is the first step to a healthy relationship. 98%
- A girl can become pregnant the first time she has intercourse. 96%
- You are more likely to live in poverty if you have a child before you turn 20, drop out of high school, or have a child without being married. 93%
- It is against the law for a 14 year old to be involved with someone 18 years old or older. 91%
- It doesn’t matter how much I love my boyfriend or girlfriend, I CANNOT change their behavior. 89%

Interpretation Strategies: Distributed outcome summary with evaluation results

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