

# BEACH CITIES PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH COALITION

The Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition includes more than 200 community partners who are improving student mental health and well-being, while reducing substance use and bullying.

## STEERING COMMITTEE



### Students

- Reduce teen substance use
- Decrease stress and bullying
- Improve social-emotional well-being
- Provide more opportunities for youth involvement in purposeful activities

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



### Parents

- Increase number of parents having crucial conversations with their children about drugs, alcohol, social media, bullying and other topics
- Educate and empower parent community about youth substance use and mental health

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PARENT LIAISONS



### Schools

- Enhance student and staff connections on campus
- Improve students' resilience to change and ability to adapt to stressful events in healthy and flexible ways
- Increase knowledge of short- and long-term health and social impacts of drug and alcohol use

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD



### Providers

- Grow network of community partners and bridge gaps between community needs and service delivery
- Create opportunities for providers to share expertise and resources with larger Beach Cities community

PROVIDER TASK FORCE



### Community

- Explore environmental and policy change strategies across the community to support youth mental health and substance use prevention
- Educate and inform stakeholders on health impacts of programs and policies affecting youth

COMMUNITY POLICY WORKGROUP

### Mission:

A community-wide effort to decrease substance use and improve mental health among Beach Cities youth by activating students, educating parents, expanding school programs and services, convening community partners, building coalitions and engaging the community at large.

### Vision:

Where each student is empowered to create a purposeful path for themselves, and given the opportunity to be healthy, happy and to thrive – both in and out of school.

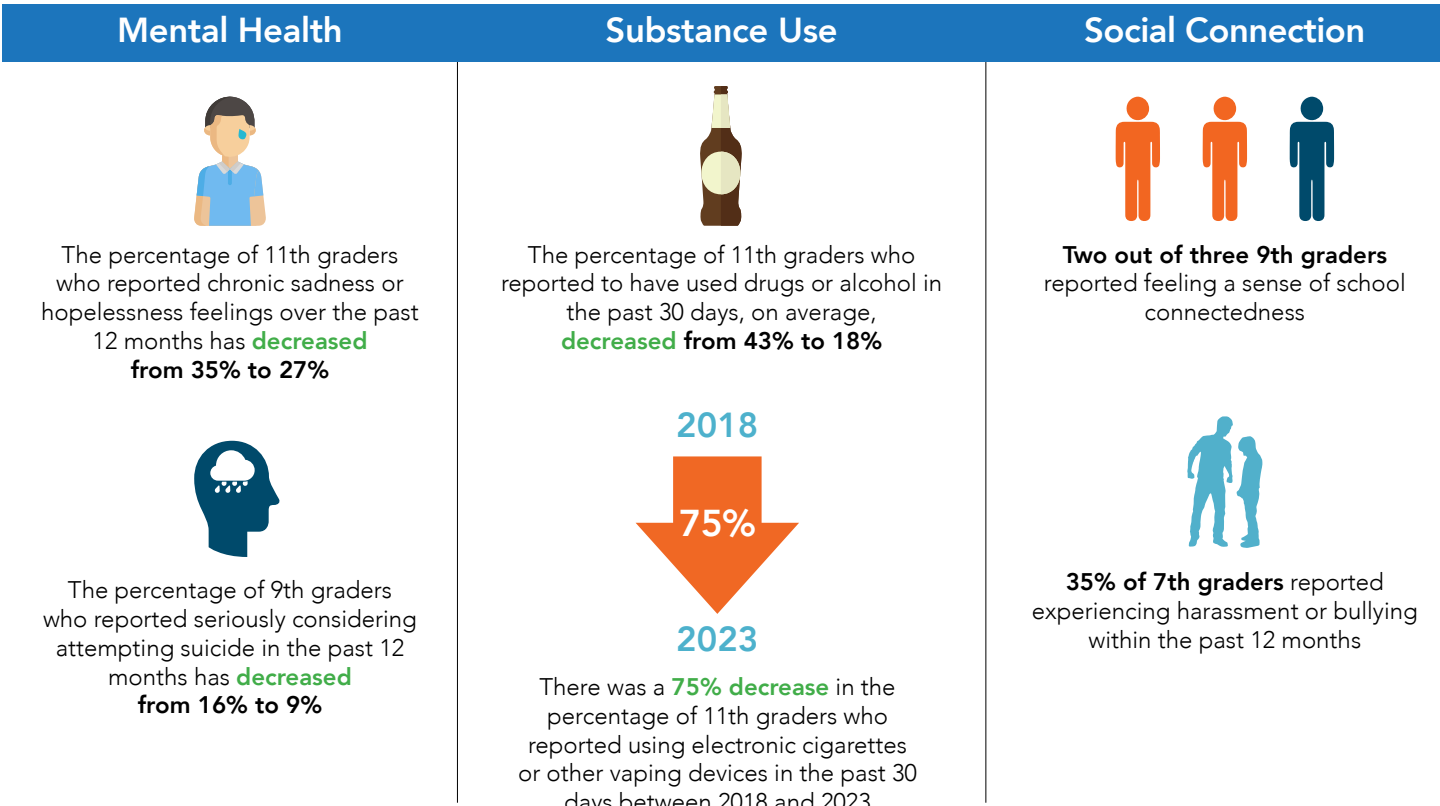


## GET INVOLVED

More than 200 local partners have joined the Coalition. Go to [bchd.org/partnership](http://bchd.org/partnership) for more information.

# State of Our Youth's Health: Key Indicators

The following key health indicators are sourced from the California Healthy Kids Survey and aggregated across the three Beach Cities school districts to show our Coalition's progress from 2018-2023.



## Strategies of the Coalition:

Many of these strategies have proven to be effective in communities across the country through the **federal Drug-Free Communities program**. By utilizing evidence-based practices as well as locally-supported innovations, the Coalition strives to meet the greatest community need to create lasting health improvements through a **collective impact approach**:

- Mobilizing the community around the topics of student stress and substance use prevention
- Establishing the infrastructure to leverage county, state and federal funding opportunities to address these issues
- Creating shared accountability across the various stakeholder groups through a specific measurable action plan
- Exploring public policies to support these efforts

