

High School for the Recording Arts

TWIN CITIES METRO-AREA

Objectives

- Deepen STI/HIV knowledge, improve correct condom use, reduce sexual risk and alcohol use and goal setting skills of youth 15-19
- Provide financial literacy and behavior change that will support long-term goals to youth receiving SHARP curriculum

Curriculum

Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)

This four hour, single-session, group-based intervention is designed to reduce sexual risk behaviors among high-risk adolescents in juvenile detention facilities. The program is delivered in small groups of up to 10 youth and seeks to increase condom use and reduce alcohol-related sexual risk behavior. Overall, [SHARP](#) program goals are to deepen STI/HIV knowledge, improve correct condom use, reduce sexual risks and alcohol use and set long-term goals to utilize knowledge and skills learned during the session.

Accomplishments

- Partnerships with multiple high schools including Central High School and Gordon Parks High School.
- Connect over 300 youth with intervention resources and services

Populations Receiving SHARP Curriculum

- African-American Youth
- Multicultural Youth
- Street Cultured and/or Gang-Involved Youth
- Youth in Alternative Learning Centers
- Community Centers
- Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
- Homeless Youth
- Pregnant and parenting teens

MINNESOTA PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM (MN PREP)

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