

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Infant Mortality
<b>Definition:</b>	A death occurring prior to the first birthday. The live birth may have occurred at any gestational age and includes premature deliveries. Infant mortality figures are not finalized until more than 1 year after the year being reported to allow for each c		
<b>Measure:</b>	The infant mortality rate expresses the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births as a three year rolling average due to the fact that, when numbers are relatively small, year-to-year results can be volatile.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There were 2,987 live resident births in Sarasota County during 2003. The infant mortality rate has been fluctuating over the past decade. It should be noted that the rates for blacks and Hispanics is significantly higher than for other groups.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis, Health Statistics, Florida Mortality Atlas, Florida Deaths		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/DeathQuery.aspx		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Infant mortality is considered a "sentinel indicator" of the health status of a population. Where infant mortality is higher than expected, it can be concluded that the fundamental health status of that population, and especially the women of childbearin		
<b>Note:</b>	On the website, numbers in the white category include Hispanics. These numbers have been adjusted to show discrete averages.		

Infant Deaths Expressed as Three Year Rolling Averages														
Fiscal Year	1999 - 2001				2000 - 2002				2001 - 2003				2002 - 2004	
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State			
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate		
White	8.6	3.2	595.4	2.9	6.4	2.3	611.0	3.0	8.4	2.9	626.6	3.0		
Black	2.7	10.1	611.3	13.2	3.3	11.9	619.3	13.2	3.0	11.0	637.0	13.6		
Hispanic	2.7	8.9	227.3	5.0	3.0	8.5	236.7	4.8	3.3	8.7	253.7	4.9		
Other	0.3	5.8	19.3	3.1	0.3	5.1	21.7	3.2	-	-	25.0	3.5		
<b>Total</b>	14.3	5.3	1,453.3	7.2	16.0	5.7	1,448.7	7.3	14.7	5.1	1,542.3	7.4		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The infant mortality rate will not exceed 5.8 per 1,000 live births expressed as three year rolling averages.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The infant mortality rate will not exceed 4.8 per 1,000 live births expressed as three year rolling averages.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The infant mortality rate will not exceed 4.8 per 1,000 live births expressed as three year rolling averages.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

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<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Low Birth Weight
<b>Definition:</b>	Low birth weight is a birth weight of less than 2500 grams, or 5.5 pounds.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The low birth weight percentage represents the number of low birth weight births divided by the total number of live births.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There were 2,987 live resident births in Sarasota County during 2003. Sarasota County statistics have fluctuated over the past four years and have remained below the state average in three out of the last four years.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis, Health Statistics, Maternal and Child Health		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain=03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Note:</b>	Low birth weight births are predictive of a wide range of poor developmental outcomes for children, including chronic health conditions, On the website, numbers in the white category include Hispanics. These numbers have been adjusted to show discrete averages.		

Low Birth Weight Births																	
Fiscal Year		2001				2002				2003				2004			
Location		County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
<b># Live Births</b>		2,787		205,800		2,844		205,580		2,987		212,243					
<b>Category</b>		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>By Race</b>	<b>White</b>	145	5.2	7,123	3.5	127	4.5	7,329	3.6	166	5.6	7,395	3.5				
	<b>Black</b>	30	1.1	5,889	2.9	37	1.3	5,889	2.9	39	1.3	6,203	2.9				
	<b>Hispanic</b>	21	0.8	3,226	1.6	18	0.6	3,504	1.7	33	1.1	3,795	1.8				
	<b>Other</b>	5	0.2	574	0.3	11	0.4	628	0.3	7	0.2	654	0.3				
<b>Total</b>		201	7.2	16,812	8.2	193	6.8	17,350	8.4	245	8.2	18,047	8.5				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The low birth weight percentage will not exceed 7.3%.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The low birth weight percentage will not exceed 6.5%.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The low birth weight percentage will not exceed 6.5%.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Early Entry Into Prenatal Care
<b>Definition:</b>	Early entry into prenatal care is prenatal care that begins no later than the 14th week of gestation (the first trimester of pregnancy).		
<b>Measure:</b>	The early prenatal care percentage represents the number of women who begin prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy divided by the total number of live births.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There were 2,987 live resident births in Sarasota County during 2003. Early prenatal care percentages in the county have trended slightly upward during the past four years. Sarasota County remains above the statewide average.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis, Health Statistics, Maternal and Child Health		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain='03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Early entry into prenatal care leads to improved birth outcomes. Most women who begin prenatal care early will obtain regular, ongoing care for the duration of their pregnancy.		
<b>Note:</b>	On the website, numbers in the white category include Hispanics. These numbers have been adjusted to show discrete averages.		

Mothers Who Entered the Prenatal Care System Early																	
Fiscal Year		2001				2002				2003				2004			
		County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
<b># Live Births</b>		2,787		205,800		2,844		205,580		2,987		212,243					
<b>Category</b>		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>By Race</b>	<b>White</b>	1,895	68	90,509	44	1,897	67	89,660	44	2,025	68	91,632	43				
	<b>Black</b>	218	8	34,603	17	206	7	34,902	17	209	7	36,091	17				
	<b>Hispanic</b>	298	11	40,306	20	322	11	42,897	21	356	12	45,928	22				
	<b>Other</b>	52	2	5,662	3	66	2	6,016	3	76	3	6,456	3				
<b>Total</b>		2,463	88	171,080	83	2,491	88	173,475	84	2,666	89	180,107	85				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	90.4% of all pregnant women will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	90.4% of all pregnant women will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	91% of all pregnant women will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Up
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Early Entry Into Prenatal Care for Teens
<b>Definition:</b>	Early entry into prenatal care for teens is prenatal care that begins no later than the first trimester of pregnancy for women under the age of 20.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The early entry into prenatal care for teens percentage represents the number of pregnant women under the age of 20 who begin prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy divided by the total number of live births to all women under the age of 20.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There are an average of 386 births to teens each year in Sarasota County. Access to prenatal care among teenagers is lower than for the group of all pregnant women, since teens may not have access to the information, financial resources, and/or social support needed to ensure their early entry into prenatal care. Sarasota County routinely exceeds the statewide percentage as indicated in the table		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation & Data Analysis, Sarasota County Health Department		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain='03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for</b>	Early entry into prenatal care brings the teen mother into contact with a range of services, including Healthy Start, home visits, Cyesis		

Percentage of Teen Mothers Who Entered the Prenatal Care System Early								
Fiscal Year	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
<b>Births Under Age 20</b>	275	24,726	272	23,580	286	23,130		
<b>Total</b>	76.2	68.1	68.5	69.8	77.7	71.2		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	76% of teen mothers will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	80% of teen mothers will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	80% of teen mothers will enter prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Births to Teen Mothers
<b>Definition:</b>	A teen birth is a birth to a mother aged 17 years or younger.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The teen birth rate expresses the number of births per 1,000 female residents in the given age category.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There have been an average of 91 births to females younger than age 18 in Sarasota County over the past four years. As shown in the table below, the trend in births to teen mothers aged 15 to 17 is downward, as is true for the nation as a whole. Of particular concern, however, are births to mothers aged 10 - 14 which have fluctuated over the last four years. An anomaly in the number of births to		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation & Data Analysis		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain=03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	While births to teen mothers are not closely correlated with infant mortality rates, the teen birth rate is closely correlated with the incidence of child abuse, neglect, poverty, and school drop-out rates, especially for single teens and teens of racial or ethnic minorities.		

Births to Teen Mothers Per 1,000 Female Residents																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
<b>Population 10 to 14</b>	7,807		522,636		7,815		529,157		8,027		541,845					
<b>Population 15 to 17</b>	4,619		308,078		4,730		315,039		4,865		323,227					
<b>Category</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Births to mothers</b>	7	0.8	507	1.0	8	1.0	420	0.8	2	0.3	362	0.7				
<b>Births to mothers</b>	92	19.9	8,013	26.0	67	14.2	7,428	23.6	88	18.1	7,227	22.4				

<b>2005 Outcome Targets:</b>	The birth rate for mothers aged 10-14 will not exceed 1.0. The birth rate for mothers aged 15-17 will not exceed 19.0.
<b>2007 Outcome Targets:</b>	The birth rate for mothers aged 10-14 will not exceed 1.0. The birth rate for mothers aged 15-17 will not exceed 14.0.
<b>2008 Outcome Targets:</b>	The birth rate for mothers aged 10-14 will not exceed 1.0. The birth rate for mothers aged 15-17 will not exceed 14.0.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Repeat Births to Teen Mothers
<b>Definition:</b>	A birth to a mother aged 15-19 who has already given birth at least once.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The repeat teen birth percentage represents the number of births to mothers aged 15-19 who have already given birth at least at once, divided by the total number of mothers aged 15-19 who have a prior live birth.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There are an average of 280 births to teens aged 15-19 each year in Sarasota County. As shown in the table below, nearly 17% of these births are to teens with a prior live birth. There is no comparable data available for age groups 10-14 or 15-17.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation & Data Analysis		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain='03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Even though the first infant born to a teen mother may be born healthy, local fetal and infant mortality review data show that subsequent births to a mother still in her teens are more likely to result in a poor outcome or even a fetal or infant death. Teen mothers with several children are more likely to be single, in poverty, and uneducated.		

Repeat Births to Teen Mothers																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
Births to Age 15 - 19	268		24,219		264		23,160		284		22,768					
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Repeat births to	56	20.9	4,920	20.3	54	20.5	4,663	20.1	48	16.9	4,530	19.9				

<b>2005 Outcome Targets:</b>	The repeat teen birth percentage will not exceed 12.0%.
<b>2007 Outcome Targets:</b>	The repeat teen birth percentage will not exceed 12.0%.
<b>2008 Outcome Targets:</b>	The repeat teen birth percentage will not exceed 12.0%.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Decreasing
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better (for FY03)

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Child Immunizations
<b>Definition:</b>	Children who have received all required childhood immunizations prior to entry into kindergarten at a public school.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The child immunization percentage represents the number of children who have received all required childhood immunizations prior to entry into kindergarten at a public school, divided by the number of all children entering kindergarten at a public school.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The percentage of childhood immunizations during the past four years in Sarasota County is shown in the table below. Sarasota County's percentage has remained level. Statewide, the percentage has remained stable.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation & Data Analysis		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain=03'		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Immunization rates reflect the proportion of parents/guardians providing well child medical care for their children. Immunization rates can predict the risk to populations of contracting certain vaccine-preventable diseases.		

Childhood Immunizations								
Fiscal Year	2001		2002		2003		2004	
Location	County %	State %	County %	State %	County %	State %	County %	State %
<b>Total</b>	94.8	93.6	95.0	92.5	96.4	94.4		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	97.5% of all children will be fully immunized at kindergarten entry.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	97.5% of all children will be fully immunized at kindergarten entry.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	97.5% of all children will be fully immunized at kindergarten entry.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Reported AIDS Cases
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of reported AIDS cases.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The reported AIDS case rate expresses the total number of reported AIDS cases per 100,000 population.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County's rate has declined from a high in 2000. With the exception of 2001 (which may be an anomaly), the rate in Sarasota County has been fluctuating around an average of 18.5 for the three out of the last four years. The statewide rate has shown a steady decline.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Department of Health, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	<a href="http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain='01'">http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/Domain2.aspx?Domain='01'</a> (# AIDS cases)		
	<a href="http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/CensusData.aspx">http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/CensusData.aspx</a> (population)		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	The AIDS rate is an indication of late diagnosis of HIV infection and overall adverse outcome of HIV morbidity. Early intervention and treatment is required to reverse this outcome.		

Reported AIDS Cases Per 100,000 Population																
Fiscal Year	2000				2001				2002				2003			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
<b>Population</b>	328,135		16,074,763		335,428		16,412,225		341,784		16,772,046		350,664		17,164,199	
<b>Category</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Total</b>	68	20.7	5,010	31.2	15	4.5	5,119	31.2	59	17.3	5,222	31.1	61	17.4	4,851	28.3

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported AIDS cases will not exceed 20.9 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported AIDS cases will not exceed 16.0 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported AIDS cases will not exceed 16.0 per 100,000 persons.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Health Care	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Reported HIV Cases
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of reported HIV cases.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The reported HIV case rate expresses the total number of reported HIV cases per 100,000 population.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County's rate has been significantly lower than the statewide rate and has increased steadily over the last four years.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Sarasota County Health Department (local data) The Florida Division of Disease Control Surveillance Report (state data)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/CensusData.aspx (population) Last Website review: [redacted] Last chart update: [redacted] 2004		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	The HIV rate is an indication of early diagnosis of HIV/AIDS. Early diagnosis and treatment can affect an individual's quality of life and the community's infection rate and overall morbidity rate.		

Reported HIV Cases Per 100,000 Population														
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004	
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County	State
<b>Population</b>	335,428		16,412,225		341,784		16,772,046		350,664		17,164,199			
<b>Category</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Total</b>	47	14.0	6,464	39.4	49	14.3	7,070	42.2	59	17.3	6,654	38.8		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported HIV cases will not exceed 13.6 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported HIV cases will not exceed 13.6 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The rate of reported HIV cases will not exceed 13.6 per 100,000 persons.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Up
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Youth Alcohol Offenses
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth alcohol offenses are youths aged 10 - 17 referred for delinquency due to alcohol offenses.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The youth alcohol offense rate expresses the number of youth aged 10 - 17 referred for delinquency for alcohol offenses per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	During the past three out of four years, Sarasota County youth have had a higher rate of alcohol offenses than the state average. The county's youth alcohol offense rate has fluctuated downward over the past four years, while the state rate has remained fairly steady.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Profile of Delinquency Referrals, Bureau of Data Research, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.djj.state.fl.us/Research/statsnresearch/0003prof/profile_02-03.html		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	According to data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, early initiation to alcohol is approaching 50% by middle school and almost doubles by high school.		

Youth Alcohol Offenses Per 1,000 Youth																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
Youth aged 10 - 17	25,410		1,682,665		25,646		1,707,226		25,866		1,734,189					
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	59	2.3	2,603	1.5	32	1.2	2,921	1.7	48	1.9	2,293	1.3				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth alcohol offense rate will not exceed 2.0 per 1,000 youth aged 10 - 17
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth alcohol offense rate will not exceed 1.0 per 1,000 youth aged 10 - 17
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth alcohol offense rate will not exceed 1.0 per 1,000 youth aged 10 - 17
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Adolescents Not Using Alcohol
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who report not using alcohol within the past 30 days.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of youth who report not using alcohol within the past 30 days divided by the total number of youth surveyed.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care Youth Survey was conducted in 2002 for high school students (9th & 11th grades), 2003 for middle school students (6th & 8th grades), and 2004 for high school students (9th & 11th grades). The survey will be repeated for middle school youth in late 2005.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Youth Survey Report, 2002 (high school); 2003 (middle school); 2004 (high school)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Last report review date: 09/02/05 Last chart update: 9/13/2005		
	The need to target prevention of adolescent substance abuse is a serious concern to the community.		

Percentage of Sarasota Youth Not Using Alcohol Within the Past 30 Days				
Fiscal Year	2002 (high school)	2003 (middle school)	2004 (high school)	
6th Grade	n/a	93.1	n/a	
8th Grade	n/a	73.4	n/a	
9th Grade	59.0	n/a	61.0	
11th Grade	46.7	n/a	48.1	
Overall	53.6	83.0	55.5	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	60% of high school youth will report not using alcohol within the past 30 days.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	90% of middle school youth will report not using alcohol within the past 30 days. 60% of high school youth will report not using alcohol within the past 30 days.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Adolescents Not Engaged in Binge Drinking
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks. Binge drinking is defined as a report of five or more drinks in a row within the past two weeks.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of students who report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks divided by the total number of students surveyed.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care Youth Survey was conducted in 2002 for high school students (9th & 11th grades), 2003 for middle school students (6th & 8th grades), and 2004 for high school students (9th & 11th grades). The survey will be repeated for middle school youth in late 2005.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Youth Survey Report, 2002 (high school); 2003 (middle school); 2004 (high school)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Last report review date: 09/02/05 Last chart update: 9/13/2005		
	The need to target prevention of adolescent substance abuse is a serious concern to the community.		

Percentage of Sarasota Youth Not Engaged in Binge Drinking				
Fiscal Year	2002 (high school)	2003 (middle school)	2004 (high school)	
6th Grade	n/a	96.9	n/a	
8th Grade	n/a	85.3	n/a	
9th Grade	75.9	n/a	80.4	
11th Grade	69.0	n/a	72.6	
<b>Overall</b>	72.8	91.0	77.2	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	85% of high school youth will report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	95% of middle school youth will report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks. 85% of high school youth will report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Adolescents Not Drunk or High at School
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who report not being drunk or high at school with the past 12 months.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of students who report not being drunk or high at school within the past 12 months divided by the total number of students surveyed.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care Youth Survey was conducted in 2002 for high school students (9th & 11th grades), 2003 for middle school students (6th & 8th grades), and 2004 for high school students (9th & 11th grades). The survey will be repeated for middle school youth in late 2005.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Youth Survey Report, 2002 (high school); 2003 (middle school); 2004 (high school)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Last report review date:	09/02/05	Last chart update: 9/13/2005
	The need to target prevention of adolescent substance abuse is a serious concern to the community.		

Percentage of Sarasota Youth Not Drunk or High at School				
Fiscal Year	2002 (high school)	2003 (middle school)	2004 (high school)	
6th Grade	n/a	97.5	n/a	
8th Grade	n/a	90.2	n/a	
9th Grade	82.3	n/a	83.4	
11th Grade	81.4	n/a	82.0	
<b>Overall</b>	81.9	93.8	82.8	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	95% of high school youth will report not being drunk or high at school within the past 12 months.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	97% of middle school youth will report not being drunk or high at school within the past 12 months. 95% of high school youth will report not being drunk or high at school within the past 12 months.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Adolescents Not Using Marijuana
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who report not using marijuana within the past 30 days.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of youth who report not using marijuana within the past 30 days divided by the total number of students surveyed.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care Youth Survey was conducted in 2002 for high school students (9th & 11th grades), 2003 for middle school students (6th & 8th grades), and 2004 for high school students (9th & 11th grades). The survey will be repeated for middle school youth in late 2005.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Youth Survey Report, 2002 (high school); 2003 (middle school); 2004 (high school)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Last report review date: 09/02/05 Last chart update: 9/13/2005		
	The need to target prevention of adolescent substance abuse is a serious concern to the community.		

Percentage of Sarasota Youth Not Using Marijuana in Last 30 Days				
Fiscal Year	2002 (high school)	2003 (middle school)	2004 (high school)	
6th Grade	n/a	99.1	n/a	
8th Grade	n/a	90.9	n/a	
9th Grade	82.5	n/a	85.7	
11th Grade	76.9	n/a	82.1	
Overall	80.1	95.0	84.1	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	90% of high school youth will report not using marijuana within the past 30 days.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	97% of middle school youth will report not using marijuana within the past 30 days. 90% of high school youth will report not using marijuana within the past 30 days.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Youth Drug Felonies
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth drug felonies are youths aged 10-17 referred for delinquency due to drug felonies.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The youth drug felony rate expresses the number of youth aged 10-17 referred for delinquency for drug felonies per 1,000 youth aged 10-17		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County's youth drug felony rate has been slowly decreasing over the past four years, paralleling the decrease in the state rate, as indicated in the table below.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Profile of Delinquency Referrals, Bureau of Data Research, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.djj.state.fl.us/Research/statsnresearch/0003prof/profile_02-03.html		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, administered in the public schools, show the County also exceeds the state average for early initiation to drugs.		

Youth Drug Felonies per 1,000												
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003		2004	
Youth aged 10 - 17	25,410		1,682,665		25,646		1,707,226		25,866		1,734,189	
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Total	88	3.5	5,496	3.3	74	2.9	5,118	3.0	57	2.2	4,913	2.8

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth drug felony rate will not exceed 3.0 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth drug felony rate will not exceed 2.5 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The youth drug felony rate will not exceed 2.0 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Substance Abuse	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	DUI Arrests
<b>Definition:</b>	An arrest of any Sarasota County resident 18 and older for driving while intoxicated made by any law enforcement officer, whether with the Highway Patrol, the Sheriff's Department, or other law enforcement agencies.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The number of DUI arrests per 100,000 adult population		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The rate of DUI arrests since 2000 has continued to decrease in Sarasota County as well as statewide. Although Sarasota County's rate exceeded the statewide rate in 2000, the County's rate has decreased at a more significant pace and is now below the statewide rate. Caution should be exercised when interpreting this data as arrest rates often reflect the emphasis which is placed on enforcing the law by individual law enforcement agencies.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Crime Analysis and Statistics, Citizen's Resource Center		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/Crime_Trends/Map/58.htm www.floridacharts.com/charts/population.aspx Last Website review: [redacted] Last chart update: [redacted] 2004		
<b>Rationale for</b>	The need to target adult substance abuse and DUI arrest rates are serious concerns to the community.		

DUI Arrests Among Residents 18 and Older Per 100,000 Population																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
Pop 18+	281,562		12,680,421		288,195		13,022,220		295,365		13,309,499					
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	1,181	420	60,338	474	1,051	367	60,574	464	1,038	351	56,976	428				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The DUI arrest rate will not exceed 325 per 100,000 adults.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The DUI arrest rate will not exceed 325 per 100,000 adults.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Lower the last three years

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	High School Graduation
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who graduate from high school.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The high school graduation percentage represents the number of students beginning in 9th grade who complete high school within four years and earn a standard diploma, special diploma, or GED (but not a certificate of completion) divided by the total number of students enrolled in 9th grade.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County has shown a gradual increase in graduation rates since the 2000 school year, comparable with the statewide average trend as shown in the chart below.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Education		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.firn.edu/doe/eias/eiaspubs/2003grad.htm		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	High school graduation is highly correlated with an individual's success at finding and maintaining employment. The Sarasota County School Board established a target of 85% for 2005 in its strategic plan, <u>Commitment to Excellence</u> , and that target remains in the current strategic plan for FY 2008.		

Percentage of High School Graduates								
Fiscal Year	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Total	70.3	63.8	71.8	67.9	76.4	69.0		

**The methodology changed in 1998-99, and data for prior years is not comparable.**

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	85% of all students will graduate from high school.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	85 % of all students will graduate from high school.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	85 % of all students will graduate from high school.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Up
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	High School Attendance
<b>Definition:</b>	High school students who are not absent 21 days or more during the school year. Beginning with the 2000 school year, attendance is calculated based upon students present during second period.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The high school attendance percentage represents the number of students from the total high school enrollment who were not absent 21 days or more during the school year divided by the total number of high school students.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Although data for elementary and middle school students reflects a very high attendance percentage, the attendance percentage for high school students is significantly lower. As indicated in the table below, the attendance rate for the County in Fiscal Year 2000 is lower than previous years due to a new methodology used by the district. The County's performance has steadily increased over the last two years and is currently higher than the statewide average.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Education, Florida School Indicators Report		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	info.doe.state.fl.us/fsir/		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Last Website review: [REDACTED] Last chart update: [REDACTED] 2004		
	Students who have excessive absences from school have lower academic performance and are more likely to drop out of school.		

Percent of High School Attendance								
Fiscal Year	2001		2002		2003		2004	
Location	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Total	84.3	84.3	87.2	84.9	86.9	85.5		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school attendance percentage will be at least 90.0%.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school attendance percentage will be at least 90.0%.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school attendance percentage will be at least 90.0%.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Up
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	High School Drop Outs
<b>Definition:</b>	High school students who withdraw from school and give "drop out" as their reason.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The high school drop out percentage represents the number of students in grades 9 -12 for whom dropout was the reason for withdrawal		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County's high school drop out percentage has been lower than the statewide average three out of the past four years, as indicated in the table below. The percentage of black students who drop out of school is considerably higher than both the percentage of white and Hispanic students.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Education		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.firn.edu/doe/eias/eiaspubs/drop.htm		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Students who drop out of high school without graduating will have more difficulty in obtaining and maintaining employment. In Sarasota County, the drop out rate for black and Hispanic students is consistently between two and three times higher than for white students as indicated in the table. Therefore, emphasis must be placed on reducing the drop out rate for black and Hispanic students in order to make a substantial impact on the overall high school drop out rate.		

Percentage of High School Drop Outs									
Fiscal Year		2001		2002		2003		2004	
Location		County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
By Race	White	2.8	n/a	2.6	n/a	2.9	2.5		
	Black	5.1		7.2		7.4	4.1		
	Hispanic	4.1		4.0		4.9	3.6		
	Other	n/a		n/a		3.8	2.3		
<b>Total</b>		3.1	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.1		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school drop out percentage for all students will not exceed 2.8% for all students.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school drop out percentage for all students will not exceed 2.8% for all students.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The high school drop out percentage for all students will not exceed 2.8% for all students.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Middle School Suspensions
<b>Definition:</b>	Suspensions include middle school students who serve in-school (ISS) and out-of-school (OSS) suspensions during the regular school year.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The suspension percentage represents the unduplicated number of middle school students who served suspensions (in-school or out-of-school) during the regular school year, divided by the total student enrollment.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for middle school students in Sarasota County has steadily improved over the last four years, while the out-of-school suspension percentage has fluctuated. As shown in the table below, the county consistently performed better than the state average during the last four years for both types of suspensions.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Education, Florida School Indicators Report		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	info.doe.state.fl.us/fsir/ Last Website review: [redacted] Last chart update: [redacted] 2004		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Students who are suspended from school have lower academic performance and are less likely to graduate from high school. In addition, their disruptive behavior while in school adversely affects other students.		

Percentage of Middle School In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS
Middle School	0.5	9.6	16.2	14.3	0.3	10.5	16.1	14.2	0.7	9.7	16.9	14.4				

<b>2005 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be reduced to 1.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be reduced to 7.5%.
<b>2007 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be maintained at not more than 0.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be reduced to 7.5%.
<b>2008 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be maintained at not more than 0.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for middle school students will be reduced to 7.5%.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Down for in-school suspensions; fluctuating for out-of-school suspensions
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	High School Suspensions
<b>Definition:</b>	Suspensions include high school students who serve in-school (ISS) and out-of-school (OSS) suspensions during the regular school year.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The suspension percentage represents the unduplicated number of high school students who served suspensions (in-school or out-of-school) during the regular school year, divided by the total student enrollment.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Both in-school and out-of-school suspension percentages for high school students in Sarasota County have fluctuated over the last four years as have the state averages. As shown in the table below, the county consistently performed better than the state average during the last four years.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Education, Florida School Indicators Report		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	info.doe.state.fl.us/fsir/ Last Website review: [redacted] Last chart update: [redacted] 2004		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Students who are suspended from school have lower academic performance and are less likely to graduate from high school. In addition, their disruptive behavior while in school adversely affects other students.		

Percentage of High School In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS	ISS	OSS
High School	2.9	4.5	16.3	12.5	2.0	3.8	15.7	12.4	2.7	5.5	15.8	12.8				

<b>2005 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 1.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 3.5%.
<b>2007 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 1.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 3.5%.
<b>2008 Outcome Targets:</b>	The in-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 1.5%. The out-of-school suspension percentage for high school students will be reduced to 3.5%.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Juvenile Delinquency
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth determined to have committed a delinquent act.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The juvenile delinquency rate expresses the number of delinquency referrals per 1,000 youth aged 10 - 17.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County's juvenile delinquency rate has leveled off over the last four years as shown in the table below. The county has remained below the statewide average three out of the past four years.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Profile of Delinquency Referrals, Bureau of Data Research, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.djj.state.fl.us/Research/statsnresearch/0003prof/profile_02-03.html		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	The juvenile delinquency rate is considered a sentinel indicator of those adolescents and youth whose behavior problems are so serious that they lead to involvement in the juvenile justice system. Although the rate has been dropping for the state as a whole, that has not been the case for Sarasota County. Thus, it will be important to maintain a focus on this rate in the face of reductions in statewide juvenile justice programs that impact prevention and intervention as well as positive youth development.		

Juvenile Delinquency Referrals per 1,000 Youth																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17		Youth aged 10 - 17	
Location	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	2,174	86	152,836	91	2,223	87	150,100	88	2,317	90	150,742	87				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The juvenile delinquency rate will be reduced to 80 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The juvenile delinquency rate will be reduced to 75 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The juvenile delinquency rate will be reduced to 75 per 1,000 youth aged 10-17.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Flat
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Youth Registered to Vote
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who are registered to vote by age 20.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The number of youth who are registered to vote by age 20.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Nationwide studies indicate that youth ages 18-30 are the least likely to vote of any group in history. In Presidential election years between 1972 and 2000, the national youth voter turnout rate declined by 13% among 18-24 year old voters. In 2000, only 42% of 18-24 year old citizens voted; while 70% of citizens 25 and older voted.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Supervisor of Elections Office (861-8600)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
	Last SOE Contact:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Engagement in citizenship activities is an indicator of youth who have achieved a level of competency as a positive member of the community. It is also an indicator of connectedness to the community.		

Youth Registered to Vote by Age 20							
Fiscal Year	2002		2003		2004		2005
Location	County	State	County	State	County	State	
<b>Total</b>	4,931	n/a	4,914	n/a	6,851	n/a	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The number of youth who are registered to vote by age 20 will increase by 40% (from 4,914 to 6,800).
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The number of youth who are registered to vote by age 20 will increase by 40% (from 6,851 to 9,600).
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Involvement in Community Service
<b>Definition:</b>	High School youth who participate in community service activities.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of youth who are registered with the Bright Futures or Teen Mobilization programs through		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Involvement in community service by youth has continued to grow over the past 5 years. Volunteer Connections has been providing service to engage youth in service through the Bright Futures or Teen Mobilization programs at most of the Sarasota County public high schools since 2001. There is a need to expand the data collection to include youth who are involved in community service but not registered through Volunteer Connections. Note: Statewide comparison data is not available for this community outcome target.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Volunteer Connections; FDOE, Florida School Indicator Report; Karen Bogues, Community Youth Development Program		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	info.doe.state.fl.us/fsir/ Last Website review: [REDACTED] Last chart update: [REDACTED] 2004		
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	Participation in community service has been shown to improve students' preparedness for the world of work. It also improves connection to community, an important factor in resiliency to anti-social behavior. The Sarasota County School District has adopted the use of "service-learning", the concept of utilizing community service work as a means of teaching life skills, as a priority within the district, including in the new Smaller Learning Communities model being adopted at all public high schools.		

High School Students Engaged in Service							
Fiscal Year	2003		2004		2005		
# High School Students	10,695		12,164				
Location	County		County		County		
Category	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total	2,169	20.5	2,218	18.2			

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	50% of high school youth will be engaged in community service.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	50% of high school youth will be engaged in community service.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Positive Youth Development	<b>Community Benchmark:</b>	Protective and Risk Factors for High School ***
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Survey was administered in 2002 and 2004 to students in the 9th and 11th grades in all high schools in Sarasota County. The survey was also administered in 2002 (and will be again at the end of 2005) to students in the 6th and 8th grades in all middle schools in Sarasota County. A major focus of the CTC Youth Survey was identifying risk and protective factors affecting youth in Sarasota County.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Survey, 2002, 2003, 2004		
<b>Definitions:</b>	<p><b>PROTECTIVE FACTORS:</b> Protective factors, which can be considered assets, are conditions that buffer youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. Protective factors are characteristics that are known to decrease the likelihood that a student will engage in problem behaviors. A score of 50 matches the national average and, because protective factor scale scores are associated with better behavioral outcomes, it is better to have higher protective factor scale scores. The table below shows that Sarasota high school youth had scores on two protective factor scales which were more than one standard deviation below the national average.</p> <p><b>RISK FACTORS:</b> Risk factors are conditions that increase the likelihood of a youth becoming involved in drug use, delinquency, missing school, and/or violence. Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school, and an individual's environment that are known to increase the likelihood that a youth will engage in problem behaviors. A score of 50 matches the national average and, because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores. The table below shows that Sarasota high school youth had scores on seven risk factor scales which were more than one standard deviation above the national average.</p>		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a	Last report review date:	09/02/05
		Last chart update:	9/16/2005
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	The need to monitor the progress of Sarasota County youth on particular risk and protective factor scores to determine where interventions are needed and where they are succeeding is of primary importance to the community.		

Please see: [CA Measures FY08: Protective and Risk Factors](#)

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Abuse, Neglect and Violent Behavior	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Reports of Adult Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation
<b>Definition:</b>	Reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the elderly and disabled that have verified or some indicator maltreatment findings by the Department of Children and Families.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The number of verified and some indicator maltreatment reports reflects the number of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation reports received by the Abuse Registry Hotline and investigated by the Department of Children and Families which were subsequently determined to have some or verified indicators. The verified report rate expresses the number of verified reports per 100,000 adults over the age 18. Beginning in September 2000, adult reports were no longer classified as confirmed or not confirmed. Instead reports are now categorized as verified, some indicators, or no indicators found.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There were a total of 913 adult reports (not including supplemental reports) received for Sarasota County during 2002. Out of the 749 reports closed, 955 victims were seen. Of these, 31% of the victims were found to have at least some indication of abuse, neglect or exploitation, 4% had more serious findings and 65% had no indication of abuse, neglect or exploitation.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Department of Children and Families, Gary Vitucci, 813-558-5583, s/c514-5583		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.floridacharts.com/charts/CensusData.aspx (population)		
	Last Website review:	n/a	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	The number and percentage of verified reports peaked in 1999 and slightly decreased the subsequent year. Due to the change in how reports are categorized, the target below is based on the current methodology. Once historical data is collected, the target for 2007 will be modified if necessary.		

Verified or Some Indicator Maltreatment Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation Reports per 100,000																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Pop 18+	281,562		12,680,421		288,195		13,022,220		295,365		13,309,499		301,728		13,616,360	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	410	145.6	14,258	112.4	294	102.0	15,154	116.4	410	138.8	16,760	125.9	360	119.3	15,634	114.8

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The adult abuse, neglect and exploitation rate will not exceed 40 per 100,000 persons aged 18 and over.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The adult abuse, neglect and exploitation rate will not exceed 40 per 100,000 persons aged 18 and over.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The adult abuse, neglect and exploitation rate will not exceed 100 per 100,000 persons aged 18 and over.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Higher

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Abuse, Neglect and Violent Behavior	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Verified Child Abuse Reports
<b>Definition:</b>	Reports of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation that have verified findings by the Department of Children and Families.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The number of verified reports reflects the number of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation reports received by the Abuse Registry Hotline and investigated by the Department of Children and Families which are subsequently determined to be verified. The verified report rate expresses the total number of verified reports per 100,000 children under the age of 18.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	There were a total of 2,164 child abuse reports received for Sarasota County during 2002. Of those reports, 52% had no indication of abuse or neglect, 29% had some indication and 18% were verified with serious findings. The number of reports received and verified in the county (and statewide) has slowly increased since 1998; however, both rates slightly decreased in FY 2002		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Department of Children and Families, Susan Stanton, 813-558-5610 (s/c 514-5610), Margaret Fender, 813-558-5515		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
	Last DCF contact:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for</b>	The number and percentage of verified child abuse reports in Sarasota County has steadily increased over the last four years. Children		

Number and Rate of Verified Child Abuse Reports Per 100,000 Children Under 18																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Location	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	388	733.2	27,296	749.0	394	726.0	27,840	740.8								

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The child abuse and neglect rate will not exceed 700 per 100,000 persons aged 0 to 17.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The child abuse and neglect rate will not exceed 700 per 100,000 persons aged 0 to 17.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The child abuse and neglect rate will not exceed 700 per 100,000 persons aged 0 to 17.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

NOTE: Staff is awaiting confirmation from the state whether or not this report is still being done.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Abuse, Neglect and Violent Behavior	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Domestic Violence
<b>Definition:</b>	Reported domestic violence offenses include murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, aggravated assault, simple assault, threat/intimidation and arson.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The domestic violence rate expresses the total number of reported domestic violence offenses per 100,000 population.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	Sarasota County has shown a general decline over the past six years in the incidence of domestic violence, with the exception of an increase for the county in 2000 and 2001. As shown in the chart below, Sarasota County consistently has a lower domestic violence rate than the state.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Florida Department of Law Enforcement		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/Crime_Trends/domestic_violence/index.asp		
	Last Website review:		Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for Inclusion:</b>	In 2002, there were 1,641 domestic violence offenses with 900 arrests in Sarasota County. Domestic violence-related murders continue to increase in Sarasota County. It is estimated that only half of the incidents of violence are actually reported to law enforcement. SCOPE has selected domestic violence as one of its study areas for the current year.		

Number and Rate (per 100,000) of Reported Domestic Violence Offenses																
Fiscal Year	2001				2002				2003				2004			
	County		State		County		State		County		State		County		State	
Category	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
<b>Total</b>	1,670	507.6	124,016	759.4	1,641	490.4	121,834	730.7	1,619	471.1	120,697	707.0				

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	The domestic violence rate will not exceed 350 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	The domestic violence rate will not exceed 350 per 100,000 persons.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	The domestic violence rate will not exceed 350 per 100,000 persons.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Better

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Abuse, Neglect and Violent Behavior	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm
<b>Definition:</b>	Youth who report attacking someone with the intent to harm in the past 12 months.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The percentage represents the number of youth who report attacking someone with the intent to harm within the past 12 months divided by the total number of youth surveyed.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Communities That Care Youth Survey was conducted in 2002 for high school students (9th & 11th grades), 2003 for middle school students (6th & 8th grades), and 2004 for high school students (9th & 11th grades). The survey will be repeated for middle school youth in late 2005.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Communities That Care Youth Survey Report, 2002 (high school); 2003 (middle school); 2004 (high school)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
	Last report review date:	09/02/05	Last chart update: <span style="background-color: yellow;">9/13/2005</span>
<b>Rationale for</b>	The need to target prevention of violence among the adolescent population is a serious concern to the community.		

Percentage of Sarasota Youth Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm				
Fiscal Year	2002 (high school)	2003 (middle school)	2004 (high school)	
6th Grade	n/a	12.2	n/a	
8th Grade	n/a	18.5	n/a	
9th Grade	18.1	n/a	14.3	
11th Grade	14.2	n/a	8.9	
<b>Overall</b>	16.4	15.4	11.9	

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	None
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	No more than 10% of high school youth will report attacking someone with the intent to harm them within the past 12 months.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	No more than 10% of middle school youth will report attacking someone with the intent to harm them within the past 12 No more than 10% of high school youth will report attacking someone with the intent to harm them within the past 12 months.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Down
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Four year data not available.
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Early Childhood Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	Quality Child Care
<b>Definition:</b>	Child care centers that are recognized as achieving "Gold Seal" status through accreditation by NAEYC, NAFCC, APPLE, NSACA, OR ACSI.		
<b>Measure:</b>	The number of Gold Seal child care centers represents the total number of child care centers and family child care centers that are accredited by either NAEYC, NAFCC, APPLE, NSACA, OR ACSI.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The Gold Seal Project was designed in 1996 based on a need to improve the quality of child care services. Since the beginning of the project, the county has steadily increased the total number of accredited child care centers.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	YMCA Children, Youth and Family Services of Sarasota 952-9524 (local data); DCF (state data)		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/goldseal.shtml		
	Last Website review:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 2004
<b>Rationale for</b>	Quality child care has been identified by numerous community coalitions and foundations (including Success by Six, the School		

Number of Gold Seal Child Care Facilities								
Fiscal Year	2002		2003		2004		2005	
Location	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
<b>Total</b>	34	1,497	46	1,813	47	2,073		

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	At least 100 child care facilities will achieve Gold Seal status.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	At least 100 child care facilities will achieve Gold Seal status.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	At least 100 child care facilities will achieve Gold Seal status.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Up
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	State data is not available.

Status as of 8/30/05:

3rd Qtr	Sarasota	State-wide
Facilities	39	1,329
Homes	12	305
Schools	1	64
	<u>52</u>	<u>1,698</u>

**Check back after 9/30/05 for annual total**

## COMMUNITY OUTCOME TARGETS

<b>Category:</b>	Early Childhood Development	<b>Community Outcome:</b>	School Readiness
<b>Definition:</b>	Children who pass the school readiness test upon entering kindergarten.		
<b>Measure:</b>	Percentage of children who pass the school readiness test represents the proportion of evaluated kindergarten students who meet the state's expectation for readiness.		
<b>Historical Data:</b>	The percentage of children who pass the school readiness test in Sarasota County has remained higher than the statewide data for the past four years, but has been steadily declining. The instrument used to measure school readiness was revised by the Department of Education in FY 2003.		
<b>Data Source:</b>	Sarasota County School Board, Sherri Reynolds, 941-927-9000 x 34309; Terry Schamberger, x 32175		
<b>Web Site for Data:</b>	n/a		
	Last SB Contact:	08/30/05	Last chart update: 08/30/05
<b>Rationale for</b>	Pre-school students who are prepared and ready to enter kindergarten are much more likely to succeed in the early elementary grade		

Percentage of Children who Pass the School Readiness Test								
Fiscal Year	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	County %	State %	County %	State %	County %	State %	County %	State %
<b>Total</b>	86.8	83.2	84.4	84.0	84.0	84.0	86.0	84.0

<b>2005 Outcome Target:</b>	90% of children will pass the school readiness test upon entering kindergarten.
<b>2007 Outcome Target:</b>	90% of children will pass the school readiness test upon entering kindergarten.
<b>2008 Outcome Target:</b>	90% of children will pass the school readiness test upon entering kindergarten.
<b>Desired Direction:</b>	Up
<b>County Four-Year Trend:</b>	Fluctuating
<b>County Compared w/State:</b>	Same