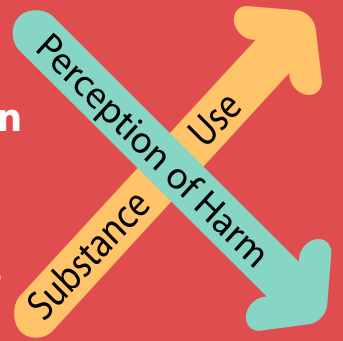


Every day **4,000** 12-17 year olds use drugs for the first time

**21%** of high school students reported binge drinking in the past 30 days

The prevalence of youth substance use increases as their perception of harm from use decreases



# Drug-Free Communities



Since its Inception DFC has Funded More Than...

**2,000** Community coalitions

DFC supports **4.4 million** middle school students (age 12-14) and **6.3 million** high school students (age 15-18)

Representing **36%** of all United States youth

## Coalition Strategies



Providing Information



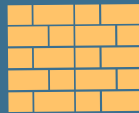
Enhancing Skills



Changing Physical Design



Providing Support



Enhancing Access/  
Reducing Barriers



Changing Consequences



Modifying/  
Changing Policies

## DFC Works!

Youth substance use has decreased among all grantees since program inception



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