



Charlotte County, Florida
Risk Factor Indicator Inventory

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Florida's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program

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Introduction: About the Juvenile Justice Council Project

Our juvenile justice council is a vehicle for collaboration. By working together, communication is established among agencies allowing us to share information and focus on the needs of the juveniles in our community. Charlotte County's Council includes specified representatives as authorized by the Florida Legislature including local members of the school district, government officials, law enforcement, the judicial system, the business community, victim service programs, the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Corrections. The Council is also open to any interested members of the public.

Our Risk Factor Indicator Inventory is a project that was started during the 2003/04 school year. Using data reflecting the last five years, the inventory gives a snapshot of our youth from a historical perspective as well as from a comparative perspective. The Inventory is updated every year so that agencies can find an accurate source of information which will be helpful not only for general knowledge but also for use as a reference when applying for funding.

From this inventory, our council will develop priorities, set goals and make actions plans on a county-wide level.

Hurricane Charley: Impact on Charlotte County

On August 13, 2004, Charlotte County was devastated by the impact of Hurricane Charley and experienced subsequent damages from three additional storms within the next six weeks. Eighty percent of the structures in the county incurred damages. According to FEMA, 69.2% of the households in the county applied for assistance. Recovery costs were estimated to be in the billions. More than 300 commercial buildings and more than 7,000 homes were severely damaged or destroyed. Seven out of eleven fire stations were destroyed, the main Sheriff's office destroyed, all three hospitals were shut down, most government buildings were damaged, the airport suffered heavy damage estimated at more than \$82 million, the Public Works Department had more than \$82 million in damages, County Park facilities \$8.9 million in damages.

Charlotte County Public Schools had eight schools damaged, with six of the schools destroyed. The school district was closed for two weeks, and then opened with double sessions. By April of 2005 the school district had lost 1,200 students, or 6 percent of its enrollment.

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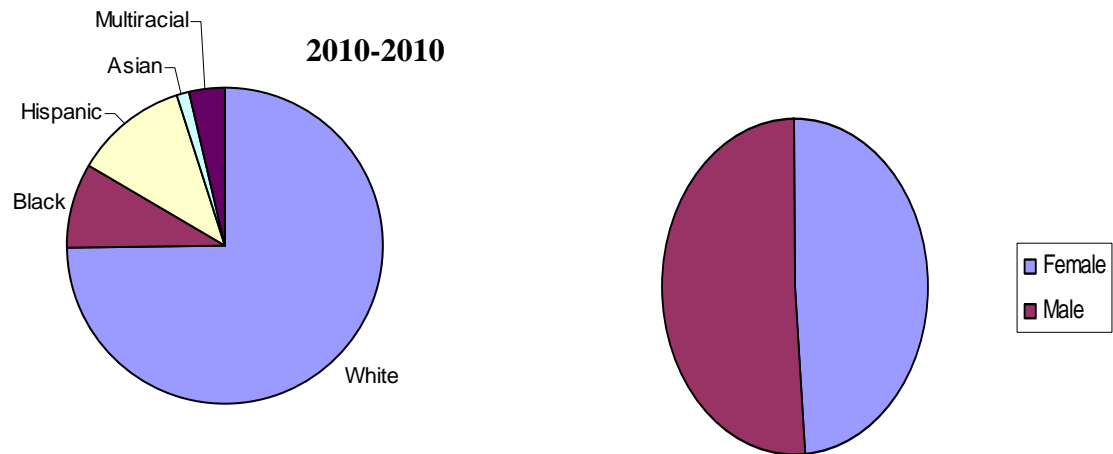
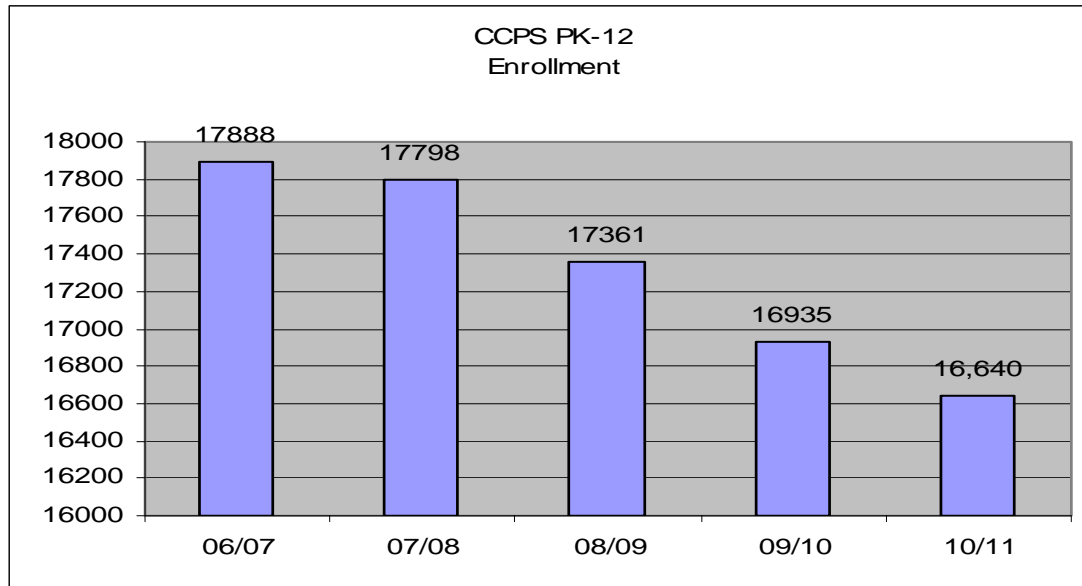
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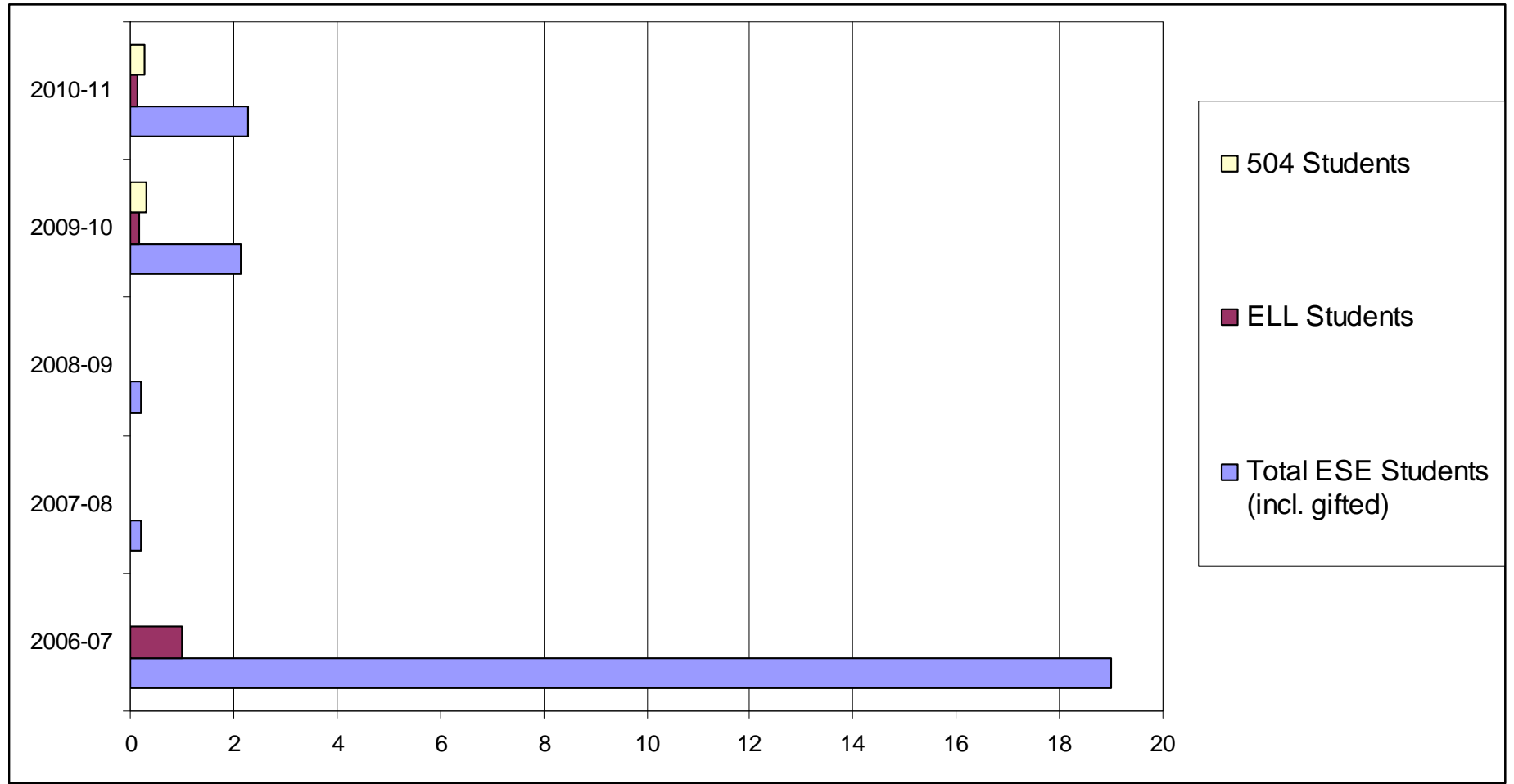
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1.0 Demographics

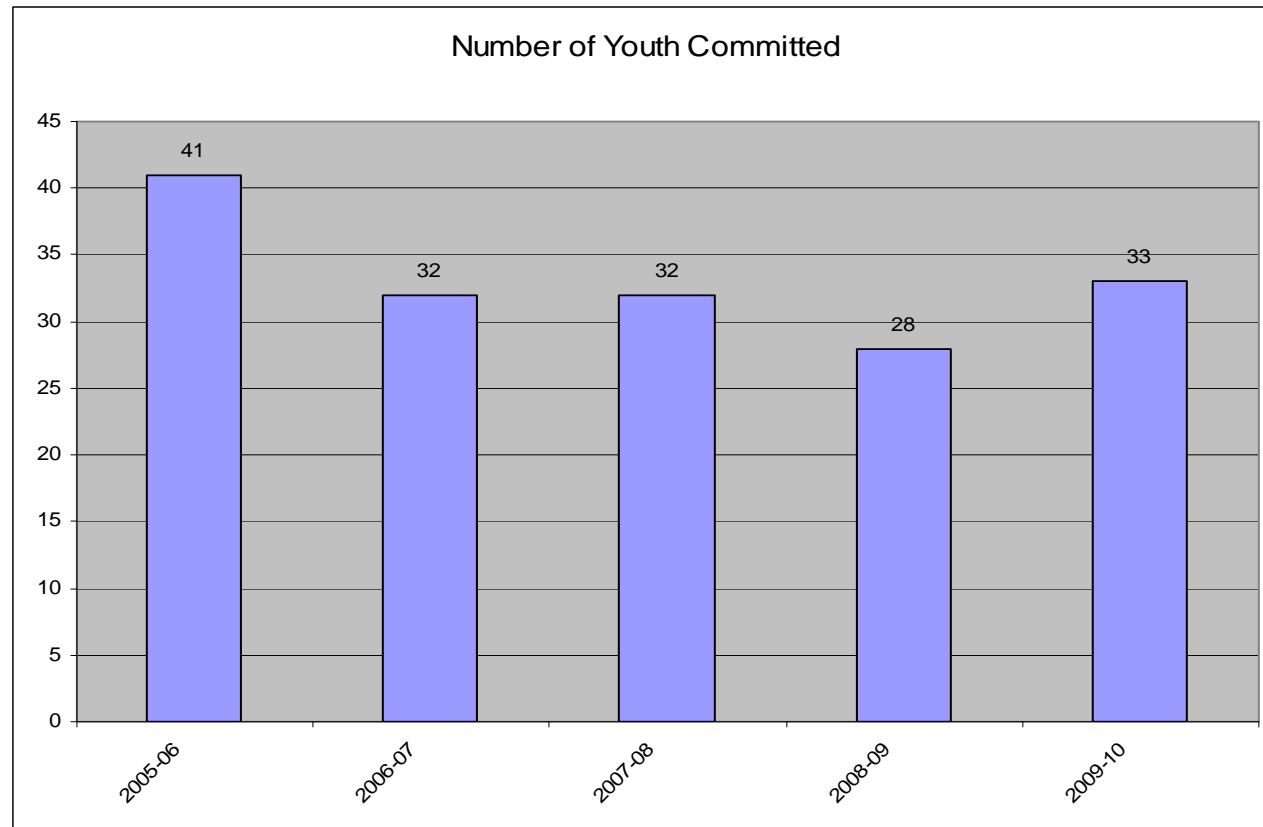


Source: Florida Department of Education School Indicators Report (as measured during the fall survey period in October)

CCPS Number of 504, ESOL, and ESE Students Enrolled 2006 - 2010



Youths Committed for Delinquency All Groups at all Residential Levels



	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Number of Youth Committed	41	32	32	28	33
% Change from Previous Year		-22%	0%	-13%	18%

Source: Department of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Profile Report

2.0 Academic Risks Indicator

2.1 FCAT Scores – 4th Grade

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
READING	Florida	18	17	13	16	15	
	Charlotte County	18	11	8	14	11	
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
MATHEMATICS	Florida	13	12	10	10	10	
	Charlotte County	13	8	7	8	7	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

2.2 FCAT Scores – 8th Grade

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
READING	Florida	22	18	18	17	17	
	Charlotte County	14	11	15	13	14	
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
MATHEMATICS	Florida	18	14	14	12	12	
	Charlotte County	12	9	12	9	9	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

2.3 FCAT Scores – 10th Grade (A passing score is required for graduation)

The percent of students scoring at test LEVEL 1: Achievement levels range from 1 to 5 with Level 1 being the lowest and at risk for academic failure.

		TRENDS (%)					
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
READING	Florida	39	35	34	32	32	
	Charlotte County	32	30	29	25	29	
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
MATHEMATICS	Florida	14	12	12	10	11	
	Charlotte County	11	9	10	8	10	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test

2.4 High School Dropouts

The percent of students in grades 9 -12 who drop out in a single year without completing high school.

		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Florida		3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.0	
Charlotte County		2.5	1.6	1.5	2.8	3.1	

Source: Florida Department of Education

2.5 Graduation Rates

The percentage of students who have graduated within 4 years of entering 9th grade for the 1st time. (Florida's calculation)

		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Florida		71.0	72.4	75.4	78.60	80.7	
Charlotte County		78.0	81.6	84.6	84.3	82.4	

Source: Florida Department of Education

2.6 Third Grade Retention Rates

The percentage of third graders who were not promoted to the 4th grade.

		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Third Grade Retention Rates	Florida	6.8	8.1	6.6	6.4	5.9	
	Charlotte County	6.0	5.8	6.5	2.9	2.8	

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: 2003-04 was the first year No Child Left Behind required 3rd grade retentions based on FCAT levels.

3.0 Academic Programs and Services

3.1 Discipline Programs in Charlotte County

Represents number of students served for that school year for each program

	TREND					
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	
Suspension Expulsion Alternative Program (SEA)	91	80	110	102	96	
Student Outreach Services Program (SOS)	61	56	64	54	46	
3PM Regular (Felony Program)	18	19	18	21	18	
3PM ESE (Felony Program)	25	35	28	24	18	
TOTAL	195	190	220	201	178	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

3.2 Alternative High School

Numbers served at The Academy, including Career Quest and HOPE Program (does not include PreK or SEA Program)

	TREND					
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	
Total Students Enrolled	407	420	453	431	426	
Graduates (December & June)	156	167	184	119	108	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

4.0 Juvenile Arrest

4.1 Juvenile Offenses by Age Group: Misdemeanors, Felonies & Other Offenses

Number of Reported Incidents Per 100 Youth Offenders

AGE		TREND					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
0 – 9	Florida	.85	0.79	0.64	0.58	0.40	
	Charlotte County	0.90	0.31	0	0	0.11	
10	Florida	.87	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.81	
	Charlotte County	0.75	0.79	0	0.34	0.34	
11	Florida	1.76	1.62	1.44	1.40	2.21	
	Charlotte County	1.50	0.47	0.52	2.02	2.37	
12	Florida	4.42	3.99	3.69	3.75	4.55	
	Charlotte County	5.65	4.50	2.75	5.23	4.17	
13	Florida	8.85	8.16	7.58	7.52	7.56	
	Charlotte County	10.19	8.82	7.23	8.09	8.46	
14	Florida	13.67	13.34	12.70	12.55	10.75	
	Charlotte County	14.39	14.17	15.49	13.49	11.05	
15	Florida	19.00	18.55	18.45	18.32	14.22	
	Charlotte County	17.69	19.06	15.83	16.36	15.90	
16	Florida	22.68	23.37	23.70	23.85	16.83	
	Charlotte County	23.84	25.83	25.30	23.44	16.23	
17	Florida	25.27	26.86	28.35	28.23	1.89	
	Charlotte County	22.64	24.09	30.12	26.64	2.71	
18+	Florida	2.61	2.58	2.74	2.88	40.78	
	Charlotte County	2.25	2.20	2.75	4.38	38.67	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.2 Juvenile Misdemeanors by Offense Type (Part I)

Number of Reported Incidents Per 100 Youth Offenders

Act		TREND (Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Assault - Battery	Florida	16.21	15.68	15.17	14.88	9.36	
	Charlotte County	13.79	12.60	14.63	15.51	8.91	
Prostitution	Florida	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other Sex Offenses (lewd & lascivious behavior)	Florida	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.07	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.11	
Theft	Florida	14.19	14.63	17.43	19.00	10.48	
	Charlotte County	21.74	21.57	23.24	21.25	14.99	
Concealed Weapons	Florida	0.43	0.40	0.31	0.26	0.16	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.31	0.34	0.00	0.34	
Disorderly Conduct	Florida	5.15	4.87	4.63	4.70	2.56	
	Charlotte County	7.20	5.51	4.30	4.38	1.92	
Vandalism	Florida	2.06	2.20	2.11	1.83	0.97	
	Charlotte County	2.25	2.20	1.72	1.18	0.68	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

Note: Theft is consistently above state.

4.2 Juvenile Misdemeanors by Offense Type (Part II)

Number of Reported Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

Act		TREND					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Trespassing	Florida	2.83	2.82	2.95	2.60	1.48	
	Charlotte County	0.75	1.89	2.58	2.36	0.90	
Loitering & Prowling	Florida	0.78	0.94	1.04	1.13	0.65	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.79	0.52	1.35	0.56	
Marijuana	Florida	6.15	5.98	6.36	6.06	4.21	
	Charlotte County	7.35	7.87	10.33	9.95	6.31	
Drug Paraphernalia	Florida	0.53	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.42	
	Charlotte County	0.45	1.10	0.34	0.17	0.34	
Other Drug Offense	Florida	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	
	Charlotte County	0.15	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.11	
Possession of Alcohol	Florida	1.57	1.59	1.67	1.56	0.97	
	Charlotte County	1.80	1.10	0.17	3.04	1.01	
Other Alcohol Offense	Florida	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.03	
	Charlotte County	0.30	0.16	0.34	0.34	0.00	
Resisting Arrest w/o Violence	Florida	1.27	1.33	1.45	1.45	0.85	
	Charlotte County	0.60	0.63	0.52	1.52	0.23	
Other Misdemeanor	Florida	0.93	0.86	0.71	0.67	0.36	
	Charlotte County	0.90	0.79	0.52	1.18	0.23	
Totals	Florida	52.49	52.26	54.84	55.12	32.74	
	Charlotte County	58.32	56.54	59.72	62.39	36.64	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.3 Juvenile Felonies by Offense Type (Part I)

Number of Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

		TREND					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Murder- Manslaughter	Florida	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.09	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Attempted Murder	Florida	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.04	
	Charlotte County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sexual Battery	Florida	0.76	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.45	
	Charlotte County	0.60	0.94	0.86	0.67	0.56	
Other Felony Sex Offense (lewd & lascivious behavior)	Florida	1.11	0.97	0.90	0.96	0.62	
	Charlotte County	1.05	1.10	1.03	0.34	0.56	
Armed Robbery	Florida	0.97	1.32	1.43	1.31	0.71	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.47	0.00	0.17	0.00	
Other Robbery	Florida	1.46	1.74	1.94	1.95	1.11	
	Charlotte County	0.60	0.31	1.89	0.34	0.34	
Arson	Florida	0.34	0.34	0.28	0.27	0.19	
	Charlotte County	0.15	0.31	0.17	0.17	0.23	
Burglary	Florida	9.95	10.67	9.21	11.47	6.74	
	Charlotte County	9.00	11.02	8.43	8.77	5.41	
Auto Theft	Florida	2.03	1.99	1.80	1.31	0.68	
	Charlotte County	1.50	1.26	1.20	0.34	0.23	
Grand Larceny	Florida	2.87	3.51	3.91	3.14	1.78	
	Charlotte County	3.00	3.94	4.48	2.70	1.80	
Receiving Stolen Property	Florida	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.14	
	Charlotte County	0.15	0.47	0.34	0.00	0.00	
Concealed Firearm	Florida	0.29	0.37	0.43	0.40	0.19	
	Charlotte County	0.15	0.31	0.17	0.00	0.00	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.3 Juvenile Felonies by Offense Type (Part II)

Number of Reported Incidents per 100 Youth Offenders

		TREND					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Aggravated Assault-Battery	Florida	9.41	9.25	8.33	8.10	4.99	
	Charlotte County	4.95	5.83	6.02	5.90	3.83	
Forgery	Florida	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.16	
	Charlotte County	0.30	0.47	0.52	0.17	0.11	
Felony Non-Marijuana Drug	Florida	3.20	3.37	2.83	2.43	1.44	
	Charlotte County	1.20	3.46	1.38	1.85	2.25	
Marijuana	Florida	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.09	0.66	
	Charlotte County	1.05	1.26	1.20	0.67	0.23	
Escape	Florida	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.04	
	Charlotte County	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Resisting Arrest with Violence	Florida	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.21	
	Charlotte County	0.30	0.16	0.34	0.34	0.11	
Shooting-Throwing Missile	Florida	0.88	0.87	0.71	0.63	0.37	
	Charlotte County	0.90	1.26	0.86	0.51	0.45	
Traffic offenses	Florida	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.05	
	Charlotte County	0.45	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.23	
Other Felony (anything not listed above)	Florida	4.14	3.31	3.19	2.54	1.53	
	Charlotte County	6.16	2.52	1.89	2.36	1.80	
Totals	Florida	39.96	40.99	38.19	37.56	22.20	
	Charlotte County	32.23	35.28	30.81	25.30	18.15	

Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Web Site: Profile of Delinquency Cases & Youth Referred

4.4 Juvenile Arrest (Total)

The total number of juveniles arrested for all crime categories.

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	121,181	120,197	118,306	105,816	94,943	
Charlotte County	1,062	1,139	1,183	1,042	842	

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

5.0 Delinquent Behavior

5.1 Delinquent Behavior in the Past 12 Months (Students in Grades 6 – 12)

The percent of students in grades 6 -12 who report engaging in one or more of the surveyed behaviors.

		TREND (%)					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Carrying a handgun	Florida	3.7	3.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	
	Charlotte County	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.9	
Selling drugs	Florida	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.3	
	Charlotte County	11.6	7.1	5.6	4.8	8.0	
Attempting to steal a vehicle	Florida	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	
	Charlotte County	3.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.8	
Being arrested	Florida	5.6	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.8	
	Charlotte County	7.2	5.0	4.5	4.7	3.6	
Taking a handgun to school	Florida	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	
	Charlotte County	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.7	
Getting suspended	Florida	14.9	15.5	16.1	15.2	14.7	
	Charlotte County	13.2	14.0	13.5	11.7	14.2	
Attacking someone with the intent to harm	Florida	12.1	12.7	13.3	11.8	10.6	
	Charlotte County	13.2	13.4	14.1	10.8	11.5	
Being drunk or high at school	Florida	12.7	12.8	13.0	11.6	12.9	
	Charlotte County	20.3	16.8	13.3	11.8	15.9	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

5.2 Gambling

The percent of students in grades 6 -12 who report committing one or more of the surveyed behaviors.

		TREND (%)					
		2004	2006	2008	2010		
Gambling	Florida	56.3	56.1	55.3	52.4		
	Charlotte County	62.6	59.2	52.6	53.6		
Arguing about gambling	Florida	15.7	16.1	15.7	13.7		
	Charlotte County	16.6	16.0	13.4	12.7		

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)
The “gambling” category was added in 2004.

5.3 Bullying

Percentages of Charlotte County youth and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior.

		TREND (%)		
		2010		
		Middle School	High School	Total
Bullying caused worry	Florida	29.8	17.8	23.0
	Charlotte County	38.0	17.9	25.9
Skipped school because of bullying	Florida	3.7	3.9	3.8
	Charlotte County	5.9	4.1	4.8
Was kicked or shoved in past 30 days	Florida	18.4	8.2	12.6
	Charlotte County	24.4	9.9	15.7
Was taunted or teased in past 30 days	Florida	36.6	21.4	28.0
	Charlotte County	42.9	23.9	31.5
Was victim of cyber bullying in past 30 days	Florida	8.6	9.3	9.0
	Charlotte County	9.3	8.9	9.1
Physically bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	13.6	8.5	10.7
	Charlotte County	15.2	9.9	12.0
Verbally bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	23.2	16.6	19.5
	Charlotte County	24.9	16.3	19.7
Cyber bullied others in past 30 days	Florida	5.7	6.3	6.0
	Charlotte County	6.5	6.2	6.4

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.0 Risk Factors: Community, Family, School and Personal

6.1 Community Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Low Neighborhood Attachment	Florida	48	47	49	*	*	
	Charlotte County	56	51	53	*	*	
Community Disorganization	Florida	46	47	47	48	51	
	Charlotte County	55	48	46	53	60	
Transition & Mobility	Florida	61	63	62	61	61	
	Charlotte County	62	64	64	64	61	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use	Florida	46	45	44	44	44	
	Charlotte County	56	51	49	49	46	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Handguns	Florida	41	40	41	*	*	
	Charlotte County	42	41	46	*	*	
Perceived Availability of Drugs	Florida	50	48	46	49	48	
	Charlotte County	65	60	49	53	56	
Perceived Availability of Handguns	Florida	24	25	26	27	25	
	Charlotte County	36	30	32	29	33	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

* Not Reported

6.1 Community Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Low Neighborhood Attachment	Florida	47	47	48	49	*	
	Charlotte County	53	52	50	55	*	
Community Disorganization	Florida	45	46	46	49	50	
	Charlotte County	45	46	46	46	53	
Transition & Mobility	Florida	64	67	65	64	63	
	Charlotte County	65	68	64	64	65	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use	Florida	37	37	36	35	38	
	Charlotte County	49	48	41	41	41	
Laws & Norms Favorable to Handguns	Florida	24	23	24	23	*	
	Charlotte County	23	19	22	21	*	
Perceived Availability of Drugs	Florida	45	43	42	40	37	
	Charlotte County	61	56	46	43	38	
Perceived Availability of Handguns	Florida	42	41	43	41	38	
	Charlotte County	44	50	46	47	39	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.2 Family Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Poor Family Management	Florida	51	52	52	49	48	
	Charlotte County	56	51	51	48	45	
Family Conflict	Florida	42	44	44	43	42	
	Charlotte County	51	51	45	44	47	
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	Florida	50	51	49	*	*	
	Charlotte County	64	61	58	*	*	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use	Florida	23	24	23	22	22	
	Charlotte County	35	32	29	24	24	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	38	41	41	*	*	
	Charlotte County	51	48	49	*	*	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.) * Not Reported

6.2 Family Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Poor Family Management	Florida	49	50	51	49	46	
	Charlotte County	52	51	54	48	48	
Family Conflict	Florida	37	37	37	37	37	
	Charlotte County	40	38	36	39	35	
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	Florida	46	48	45	43	*	
	Charlotte County	58	54	49	48	*	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use	Florida	38	40	39	38	38	
	Charlotte County	53	50	42	40	40	
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	42	44	46	45	*	
	Charlotte County	50	54	53	53	*	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.3 School Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Poor Academic Performance (student's perception of own performance)	Florida	47	47	47	45	43	
	Charlotte County	47	53	48	45	41	
Lack of Commitment to School	Florida	54	55	55	55	54	
	Charlotte County	61	60	56	61	65	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.3 School Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Poor Academic Performance (student's perception of own performance)	Florida	46	47	46	44	46	
	Charlotte County	49	44	41	39	41	
Lack of Commitment to School	Florida	48	49	49	47	51	
	Charlotte County	54	59	53	51	49	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.4 Individual Risk Factors - Middle School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Peer and Individual Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Rebelliousness: inclined to resist authority	Florida	49	51	51	*	*	
	Charlotte County	52	53	51	*	*	
Friends Delinquent Behavior	Florida	53	55	54	*	*	
	Charlotte County	55	57	55	*	*	
Friend's Use of Drugs	Florida	44	44	41	*	*	
	Charlotte County	58	53	47	*	*	
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	Florida	42	42	41	42	46	
	Charlotte County	59	52	42	40	46	
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	48	52	52	48	47	
	Charlotte County	58	57	58	49	47	
Favorable Attitudes toward alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) Use	Florida	47	47	45	40	41	
	Charlotte County	56	59	49	40	45	
Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use	Florida	47	44	43	41	44	
	Charlotte County	54	50	41	36	42	
Early Initiation of Drug Use or Antisocial Behavior (age 10 and over)	Florida	49	47	43	37	35	
	Charlotte County	59	56	50	34	38	
Sensation Seeking: seeking excitement through drugs or antisocial behavior	Florida	49	51	52	*	*	
	Charlotte County	57	59	60	*	*	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

* Not Reported

6.4 Individual Risk Factors - High School

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The higher the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Peer and Individual Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Rebelliousness: inclined to resist authority	Florida	38	41	42	41	*	
	Charlotte County	41	42	39	38	*	
Friends Delinquent Behavior	Florida	43	45	45	44	*	
	Charlotte County	47	44	42	36	*	
Friend's Use of Drugs	Florida	43	44	42	39	*	
	Charlotte County	59	48	45	37	*	
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	Florida	39	43	44	42	47	
	Charlotte County	53	55	42	48	49	
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	Florida	43	47	48	47	41	
	Charlotte County	55	55	52	47	44	
Favorable Attitudes toward alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) Use	Florida	43	43	42	40	40	
	Charlotte County	55	51	42	43	43	
Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use	Florida	45	44	43	44	49	
	Charlotte County	54	48	44	50	49	
Early Initiation of Drug Use or Antisocial Behavior (age 10 and over)	Florida	43	42	39	35	33	
	Charlotte County	57	48	41	39	36	
Sensation Seeking: seeking excitement through drugs or antisocial behavior	Florida	41	43	44	44	*	
	Charlotte County	49	49	51	47	*	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

6.5 School Stability Rate

The stability rate is the percentage of students in the fall membership count (October) who are still enrolled at the second semester membership count (February).

Stability Rate		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2010-11	
Elementary School	Florida	93.6	93.8				
	Charlotte County	93.2	93.2				
Middle School	Florida	93.4	93.6				
	Charlotte County	94.4	94.3				
High School	Florida	91.4	91.8				
	Charlotte County	92.8	93.8				
Total	Florida			92.9 *	93.7	94.5	
	Charlotte County			92.9 *	96.6	93.3	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida School Indicator Report

* Note - Florida Department of Education is no longer providing the data by grade level.

6.6 School: Overall Attendance Rate

The average percentage of daily attendance.

Attendance		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Grades 1-12	Florida	93.84	94.15	94.3	94.25	93.58	
	Charlotte County	92.96	94.14	94.39	94.38	93.44	

Source: Florida Department of Education-Education Information Services

6.7 School: Chronic Absenteeism

The percentage of students with 21 or more days absent in one school year (excused and unexcused).

Chronic Absenteeism		TREND (%)					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Total	Florida	11.26	10.3	9.6	9.6	9.9	
	Charlotte County	14.6	9.6	9.2	8.5	11.72	

Source: Florida Department of Education: Florida School Indicator Report

6.8 School: Suspensions for Charlotte County

The total number of suspensions in one school year (not the number of days in out-of-school suspension).

Out of School Suspensions	TREND					
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10			
Elementary Schools Total	307	278	332			
251 Deep Creek Elementary	8	14	16			
081 East Elementary	18	14	28			
301 Kingsway Elementary	28	15	12			
201 Liberty Elementary	77	94	88			
141 Meadow Park Elementary	31	10	20			
231 Myakka River Elementary	46	17	26			
111 Neil Armstrong Elementary	16	39	65			
041 Peace River Elementary	37	34	26			
021 Sallie Jones Elementary	46	38	43			
191 Vineland Elementary	0	3	8			
Middle Schools Total	803	693	867			
181 L A Ainger Middle	169	121	205			
211 Murdock Middle	187	175	246			
131 Port Charlotte Middle	218	217	179			
121 Punta Gorda Middle	229	180	237			
High Schools Total	1053	738	956			
031 Charlotte High	397	272	368			
051 Lemon Bay High	281	169	163			
151 Port Charlotte High	375	297	425			
District Centers Total	337	294	480			
042 Charlotte Harbor Center	138	107	131			
161 The Academy	199	187	349			
Total Charlotte County	2500	2003	2635			

Source: Florida Department of Education Survey 5 Data and Charlotte County Public Schools - Director of Information and Communication Systems

6.9 School: Expulsions

Total students enrolled that were expelled in one school year.

Expulsions		TREND				
		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Expelled	Charlotte County	6	6	7	11	4
Recommended for Expulsion	Charlotte County	133	119	143	124	131

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools – Director of Student Services

Note: Students are most often referred to alternative programs.

6.10 Students who return to Charlotte County Public Schools from DJJ facilities.

The number of students who return to Charlotte County Public Schools from DJJ facilities.

		TREND			
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Charlotte County		25	24	16	10

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools - Director of Student Services

6.11 Number of Youths committed to DJJ facilities.

Number of youths committed for delinquency, all groups at all residential levels.

		TREND		
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Charlotte County		32	28	33

Source: Department of Juvenile Justice

7.0 Substance Use by School Age Youth

7.1 Lifetime Substance Use

The percent of students who reported having used or committed the behavior at least once in their life.

		TREND (%)					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Alcohol	Florida	56.5	57.5	56.1	53.2	51.5	
	Charlotte County	69.1	66.6	63.2	56.2	50.2	
Cigarettes	Florida	36.2	34.0	30.6	27.0	25.9	
	Charlotte County	47.8	43.1	35.2	30.0	31.7	
Marijuana	Florida	23.6	23.5	22.5	21.1	23.8	
	Charlotte County	35.9	30.0	25.8	23.7	27.8	
Inhalants	Florida	11.6	12.9	12.2	11.4	10.0	
	Charlotte County	18.1	15.4	12.2	8.3	10.6	
LSD	Florida					3.9	
	Charlotte County					5.5	
Depressants	Florida	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.8	
	Charlotte County	13.9	9.9	6.7	6.0	7.8	
Prescription Pain Relievers	Florida			8.3	8.0	7.4	
	Charlotte County			9.3	8.0	9.6	
Prescription Amphetamines	Florida			4.4	3.7	3.6	
	Charlotte County			3.8	2.7	3.3	
Methamphetamine	Florida	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.3	
	Charlotte County	5.2	4.9	2.1	1.2	1.5	
Heroin	Florida	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	
	Charlotte County	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.1	
Steroids	Florida	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
	Charlotte County	2.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.2 Last 30-Day Substance Use

The percent of students who reporting using the substance at least once in the last 30 days.

		TREND (%)					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Alcohol	Florida	31.2	32.3	32.0	29.8	28.8	
	Charlotte County	44.2	39.5	36.8	32.3	27.6	
Cigarettes	Florida	11.4	11.4	10.6	9.1	8.8	
	Charlotte County	20.7	15.9	13.8	11.6	13.8	
Marijuana	Florida	12.1	11.5	11.4	11.1	13.0	
	Charlotte County	21.8	14.7	12.6	14.6	16.6	
Inhalants	Florida	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	
	Charlotte County	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.1	2.4	
Depressants	Florida	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	
	Charlotte County	5.0	4.7	2.5	2.3	3.5	
Prescription Pain Relievers	Florida			3.2	3.2	2.9	
	Charlotte County			3.3	2.7	3.5	
Prescription Amphetamines	Florida			1.4	1.2	1.1	
	Charlotte County			1.1	1.1	0.7	
Methamphetamine	Florida	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	
	Charlotte County	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	
Heroin	Florida	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	
	Charlotte County	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	
Steroids	Florida	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	
	Charlotte County	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.0	
Binge Drinking	Florida	16.0	16.0	16.8	14.8	14.1	
	Charlotte County	23.8	21.6	20.1	16.7	15.1	
LSD	Florida					1.1	
	Charlotte County					1.5	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.4 Attitudes Toward Substance Use

The percent of students who say they disapprove of substance use.

		TREND (%)					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
Drinking Alcohol	Florida	66.4	62.8	63.6	65.4	66.7	
	Charlotte County	56.8	55.0	62.5	65.4	64.8	
Smoking Cigarettes	Florida	77.9	77.9	78.8	80.5	81.5	
	Charlotte County	68.0	68.8	77.2	77.5	75.9	
Smoking Marijuana	Florida	79.9	80.3	80.4	80.2	76.8	
	Charlotte County	69.5	77.6	79.8	78.4	73.9	
Using other Illicit Drugs	Florida	94.6	95.0	95.0	94.9	94.4	
	Charlotte County	90.9	94.5	97.3	96.6	91.5	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.5 Perceived Harm of Substance Use

The percent of students who perceive greater risk or harm from regular use.

		TREND (%)					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
One or more Drinks per Day	Florida	38.5	38.2	40.0	41.9	42.6	
	Charlotte County	31.9	31.3	40.6	38.9	43.2	
Regular Marijuana Use	Florida	58.1	60.9	60.4	59.8	54.1	
	Charlotte County	53.9	59.4	63.3	58.3	55.1	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even number years.)

7.6 Juveniles Treated for Substance Abuse

The number of juveniles treated for substance abuse in Charlotte County.

	TREND					
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Juveniles served at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	57	110	62	65	75	
Juveniles served in schools by Charlotte Behavioral Health Care & Lutheran Services Florida	338	254	170	155	154	

Source: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care and Charlotte County Public Schools

8.0 Protective Factors: Community, Family, School and Personal

8.1 Community Protective Factor

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Community Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	40	*	39	*	*	
	Charlotte County	54	*	46	*	*	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	51	50	51	51	50	
	Charlotte County	49	47	44	41	44	
HIGH SCHOOL							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	40	*	41	39	*	
	Charlotte County	58	*	51	59	*	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	62	61	62	61	61	
	Charlotte County	60	58	63	58	63	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

* Not Reported

8.2 Family Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Family Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Family Attachment -	Florida	54	52	52	*	*	
	Charlotte County	56	54	51	*	*	
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	55	54	53	56	55	
	Charlotte County	54	51	51	54	55	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	51	49	49	50	50	
	Charlotte County	50	49	47	49	48	
HIGH SCHOOL							
Family Attachment	Florida	56	55	53	55	*	
	Charlotte County	53	56	52	58	*	
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	55	53	52	53	55	
	Charlotte County	53	52	46	51	55	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	54	54	52	54	53	
	Charlotte County	53	53	48	54	51	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

* Not Reported

8.3 School Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

School Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	44	44	45	47	46	
	Charlotte County	37	34	42	36	30	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	41	42	43	45	47	
	Charlotte County	36	36	41	39	38	
HIGH SCHOOL							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	55	57	58	59	60	
	Charlotte County	57	55	56	60	63	
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	Florida	50	54	55	56	59	
	Charlotte County	52	48	51	50	56	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

8.4 Individual Protective Factors

A score of 50 represents the national average. (The lower the score, the higher the risk factor.)

Individual-Peer Domain		TREND					
		2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	
MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Religiosity	Florida	55	53	52	51	50	
	Charlotte County	53	48	43	52	42	
Social Skills	Florida	50	49	49	*	*	
	Charlotte County	42	45	50	*	*	
Belief in the Moral Order	Florida	44	42	43	*	*	
	Charlotte County	41	43	44	*	*	
HIGH SCHOOL							
Religiosity	Florida	63	62	61	61	60	
	Charlotte County	57	56	51	58	55	
Social Skills	Florida	61	60	60	62	*	
	Charlotte County	55	58	58	62	*	
Belief in the Moral Order	Florida	60	58	58	59	*	
	Charlotte County	58	57	66	65	*	

Source: Florida Youth Substance Use Survey (Note: The survey is administered only in even numbered years.)

* Not Reported

9.0 Community Social and Health Issues

9.1 Homelessness

Number of students identified as homeless and number of unaccompanied youth reported out of the total number of homeless.

		TREND					
		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Homeless Students (Total)	Florida	30,883	34,376	41,286	49,104		
	Charlotte County	498	362	376	441	495	
Unaccompanied youth	Charlotte County	60	88	106	129	115	

Source: Florida Department of Health (State) Charlotte County Public Schools Homeless Education Project (Charlotte County)

* Significant increase due to Hurricane Charley. 2001/02 first year of program in Charlotte County - 119 youth.

9.2 Runaways in Charlotte County

Number of runaways per year in Charlotte County.

		TREND					
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Females		68	87	65	39	79	
Males		69	76	50	33	75	
Not Identified as Female/Male						23	
Totals		137	163	115	72	177	

Source: Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

9.3 Lutheran Services, FL (LSF) Referrals

Number of Charlotte County students referred for truancy and/or ungovernable behaviors

	TREND					
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Total Youth Referred	43	63	79	81	56	

Source: Lutheran Services Florida

9.4 Youths served in Shelters

	TREND					
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
LSF- OASIS Youth Shelter/Ft.Myers	18	15	13	36	38	
OASIS-DCF - Ft. Myers	4	2	0	0	1	
Physically Secure other shelter in state	0	1	0	1	0	

Source: Lutheran Services Florida

Note: Charlotte Youth Shelter served 53 Charlotte County youths in 2003/04 and was destroyed in 2004/05 by Hurricane Charley.

9.5 Juvenile Suicides

Number of juvenile suicide deaths per year.(Ages 1-19)

	TREND					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Florida	101	73	76	80	92	
Charlotte County	1	0	1	0	0	

Source: Florida Department of Health

9.6 Live Births by Teens

Number of reported live births by age of the mother.

Age of Mother		TREND					
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Age 12 or less	Florida	15	12	9	10	6	
	Charlotte County	0	0	0	0	0	
Age 13	Florida	59	55	63	58	42	
	Charlotte County	0	0	0	0	0	
Age 14	Florida	341	286	304	288	214	
	Charlotte County	0	2	1	1	0	
Age 15	Florida	1,036	1,038	1,021	899	803	
	Charlotte County	6	5	3	2	6	
Age 16	Florida	2,428	2,485	2,591	2,146	1,895	
	Charlotte County	8	7	11	6	11	
Age 17	Florida	4,126	4,612	4,507	4,241	3,610	
	Charlotte County	20	21	20	28	23	
Age 18	Florida	6,797	7,267	7,281	6,966	6,355	
	Charlotte County	33	34	39	36	31	
TOTAL	Florida	14,802	15,755	15,776	14,608	12,925	
	Charlotte County	67	69	74	73	71	

Source: Florida Department of Health

9.7 Teen Parent Program Statistics

Number of teens and their babies enrolled in Teen Parent Programs.

Students Served in Teen Parent Program		TREND				
		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Teens	Charlotte County	46	65	68	79	114
Babies	Charlotte County	46	65	69	57	55

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools HOPE Program

9.8 Repeat Births by and Prenatal Care for Teens Mothers

Percent of multiple births by Charlotte County teens age 15 – 19 and those receiving late (after 1st trimester) or no prenatal care.

Teens Aged 15 - 19		TREND (%)				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Repeat Births	Florida	15.6	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.9
	Charlotte County	12.4	14.3	10.9	7.0	15.0
Late or No Prenatal Care	Florida	4.1	8.4	8.9	8.3	8.4
	Charlotte County	6.6	10.3	6.6	5.4	6.0

Source: Florida Department of Health

9.9 BMI (Body Mass Index) Obesity

	TREND (%)					
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
Florida	17.74	19.58	18.48	18.48	17.43	
Charlotte County	-	18.61	19.57	17.80	16.53	

Source: Florida Department of Health - School Health Services and Charlotte County Public Schools

10.0 Economic Hardship

10.1 Students Participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Percent of PreK - 12 Students Participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program

	TREND (%)					
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	
Florida	45.4	45.8	49.6	53.51	57.51	
Charlotte County	44.06	48.0	51.62	57.62	61.84	

Source: Florida Department of Education (Demographic records - Fall survey 2) and CCPS Food Service Department (Charlotte County)

10.2 Adult Unemployment Rate

Average rate of unemployment

	TREND (%)					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	3.3	4.0	6.0	10.5	11.5	
Charlotte County	3.4	5.2	8.3	12.1	12.4	

Source: Florida Workforce Innovation

10.3 Foreclosure Rates

Number of foreclosure filings

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Charlotte County	96	387	4922	4550	2494	

Source: Charlotte County Department of Housing

11.0 Family Conflict, Child Victimization and Maltreatment

11.1 Child Abuse/Protection: Investigations

Reports Received per 1,000 Children

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	3.70	4.06	4.63	4.48	3.68	
Charlotte County	3.70	4.86	3.56	3.38	5.14	

Source: Florida Department of Children & Families

11.2 Reported Numbers served in Domestic Violence Shelter in Charlotte County

Number Served for Domestic Violence – Shelter Clients Served - unduplicated

	TREND					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Adults	60	39*	52	59	50	
Children	44	31*	49	21	39	

Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)

Note: 2006 - shelter under construction

11.3 Domestic Violence Arrest

Number of Juveniles and Adults Arrested for Domestic Violence

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	115,170	115,150	113,123	116,547	113,378	
Charlotte County	660	501	442	507	630	

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

11.4 Recorded Protective Orders in Charlotte County

Number Written by Courts for Any Assault or Harassment (numbers include repeats)

	TREND					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Protective Orders Written: Includes Temporary & Permanent	1,054	1,084	999	923	864	
Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)						

11.5 Emergency Room Services Provided to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Victims

Number of Individuals Served

	TREND					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Adults and Children Served	42	50	45	42	43	
Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)						

11.6 Sexual Assault Victims Served By the Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies

Number of Individuals Served (new victims)

	TREND					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Adults and Children Served	143	117	156	146	144	
Source: Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (CARE)						

11.7 Incidences of Rape

Number of Reported Rapes

	TREND					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Florida	6,471	6,145	5,962	5,494	5,369	
Charlotte County	15	28	28	18	23	

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: * Significant increase since Hurricane Charley