

IMPACT

IMPROVING MINDSETS, POLICIES, AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



OF ORANGE COUNTY



GOSHEN
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

What is IMPACT?

- ▶ A committed and trained Prevention Specialist assigned to a school district to assist the community in developing a thorough prevention message that reaches all students, staff, parents, and community members.

- Goshen
- Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery
- Middletown
- Monroe Woodbury
- Pine Bush
- Port Jervis
- Valley Central

ADAC's Mission

A Positive Connection in Orange County

The Alcohol and Drug Awareness Council (ADAC) works to address the impact of substance use disorders by educating the general public to help reduce stigma, advocating on behalf of those suffering from the effects of those disorders and using the tools of education and information dissemination to help to prevent them from happening.

Maryalice Kovatch

Executive Director

Rebecca Al-awdi

Program Director

Angelica Figueroa Portugal

Prevention Specialist

How we help



Using Evidence-based programs and curriculum, we support healthy social and emotional development, increasing the student's protective factors and decreasing risk factors, leading them toward making healthy choices. We support school staff, parents, and the community.



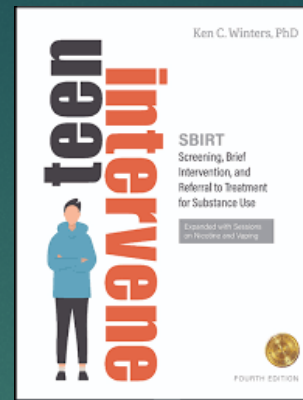
Too Good for Drugs and Violence
Teen Intervene

- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Presentations
- ▶ Lunch and Learns
- ▶ Annual Poster and Essay Contests
- ▶ Red Ribbon Week
- ▶ Community Capacity Building
- ▶ TGFD/TGFV
- ▶ Teen Intervene
- ▶ Strengthening Families
- ▶ Girl's Circle/Boy's Council Groups
- ▶ ADAC IMPACT
- ▶ Youth and Adult Peer Services
- ▶ CASAC: Credentialed Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor
- ▶ Family Support Navigator
- ▶ STOP DWI
- ▶ TASC
- ▶ PRC-Prevention Resource Center
- ▶ Team Awareness
- ▶ WISE
- ▶ CLYDE Survey





Too Good is a universal violence, and substance use prevention and character education program that promotes the development skills, attitudes and behaviors consistent with the positive, pro-social living to encourage healthy emotions management and actions, resistance to peer pressure and influence, and self-awareness to foster a drug-free lifestyle.



Teen Intervene is a SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) for adolescents aged 12 to 19 with mild to moderate substance use. Three one-hour sessions, two with the youth and one with the parent. Parental permission is required. The sessions are confidential unless the youth is in danger of harm to self or others. Using motivational interviewing and stages of change to encourage the youth to learn healthy alternatives to using substances.

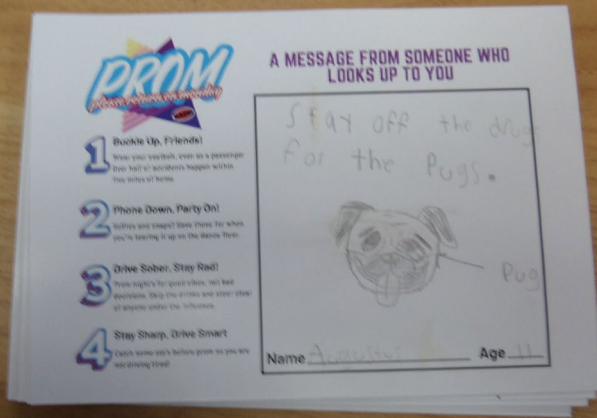
District Specific Program Numbers



July 2025 thru March 2026			
Teen Intervene Referrals	8		
Information Awareness Events (Spin the Wheels, Bulletin Boards, etc.)	19	# of participants	2365
Evidence Based Programming Participants	3039		

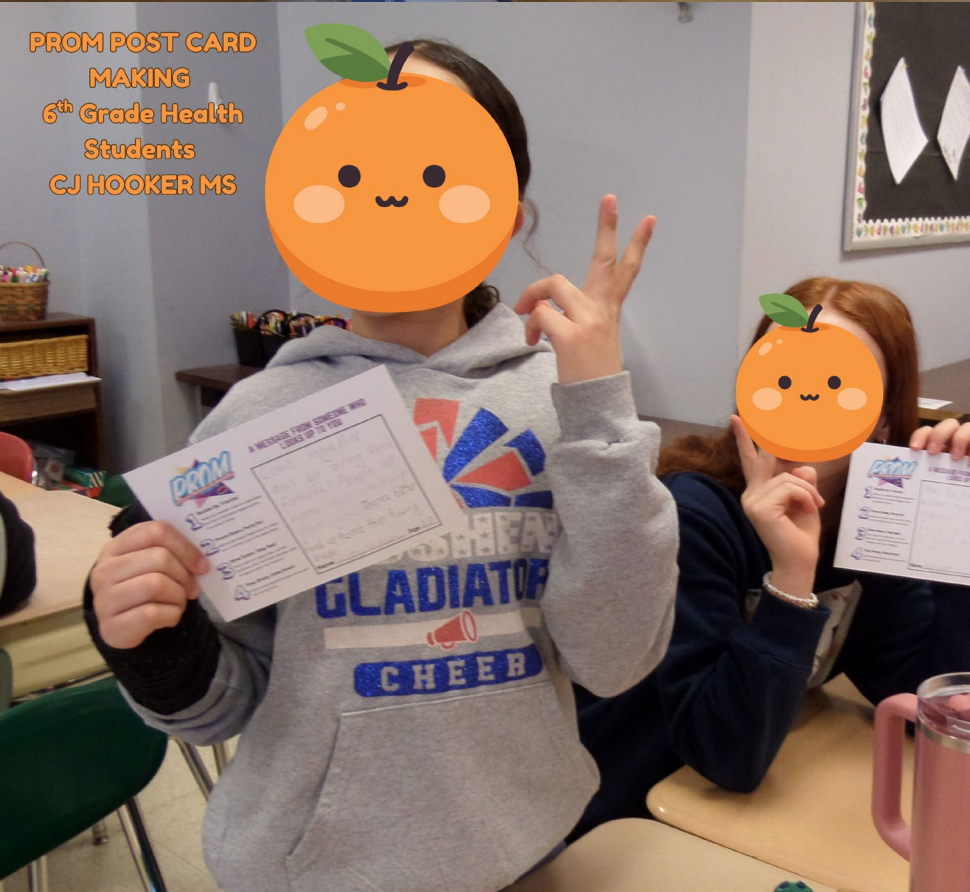
Introducing your Prevention Specialist: Angelica Figueroa Portugal

Hello, my name is Ang Figueroa. I am the IMPACT Prevention Specialist for the Goshen Central School District. I am responsible for educating the Goshen Students on the importance of knowing the social, mental, and health risks of underage substance use. Primarily focusing on highlighting protective factors while simultaneously minimizing risk factors by starting prevention education at a young age through evidence-based and age-appropriate programs. I also meet with students who currently have substance use issues to determine the appropriate resources that they need to understand and analyze the root of the situation.



PROM Initiative Post Cards for the Senior Class

PROM POST CARD
MAKING
6th Grade Health
Students
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Too Good For Drugs Graduation
3rd Grade
Goshen Intermediate



TGFD at Goshen Intermediate School



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Thank you!

