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VCE program videos
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community partner

Partners for Solutions

“Seeing people learn and use new information is a highlight of being an Extension agent.



Seventy-six percent of those taking the National Restaurant Association’s ServSafe certification passed their exam after participating in my class. This knowledge will be used as they manage food workers who prepare and serve the public.”

Dawn Barnes
Agent



Floyd County eighth graders participate in a Health Rocks! activity where they experience what it would be like to have reduced lung capacity as a result of smoking.

Sharing Knowledge

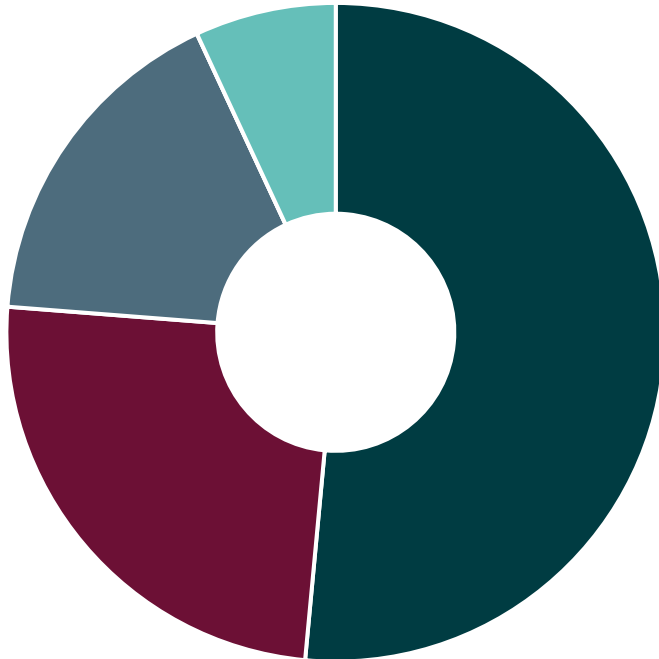
The U.S. is facing a crisis of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use in youth. The 83 drug-related incidents at Floyd County High School in 2022 predominantly involved the use of vapes, including nicotine and marijuana. Additionally, 20% of Virginia high school students used electronic vapor products at least once a day in the past 30 days.

Extension agents and teacher-volunteers collaborated on a program using the national Health Rocks! curriculum. This program focused on prevention using experiences to educate youth on the impacts of substances and develop skills to resist risky situations.

4-H reached 272 youth in 2022 and 2023, reflecting the total eighth grade population. A majority of participants showed their intent to pursue healthy behavior/avoid risky behavior as a result of this program.

Floyd County

Funding by Source



52% State

25% Local

17% Federal

7% Other

Total Funding: \$444,213

\$3.02

return on investment
for every dollar
invested by the county
in **Floyd County**

\$99,145

value of extension
volunteer hours in
Floyd County

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