



when our **children succeed**
the community succeeds

LEADERS UNITED for CHILDREN



ROUNDTABLE OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

The Roundtable of St. Lucie County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization comprised of 27 community agencies working together with partners and stakeholders throughout the community to address the issues our children face at the root level. Its members are leaders of all aspects of society who come together to build a community of opportunity where every child succeeds.

The Roundtable operates through networks, each of which focuses on one key aspect that affects the lives of our children.

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION NETWORK

The Delinquency Prevention Network seeks to help children make good choices in life, such as staying in school, not committing crimes, and delaying sexual activity. Our goal is to support the development of well adjusted children who, in turn, become well adjusted adults.

Contact us at:

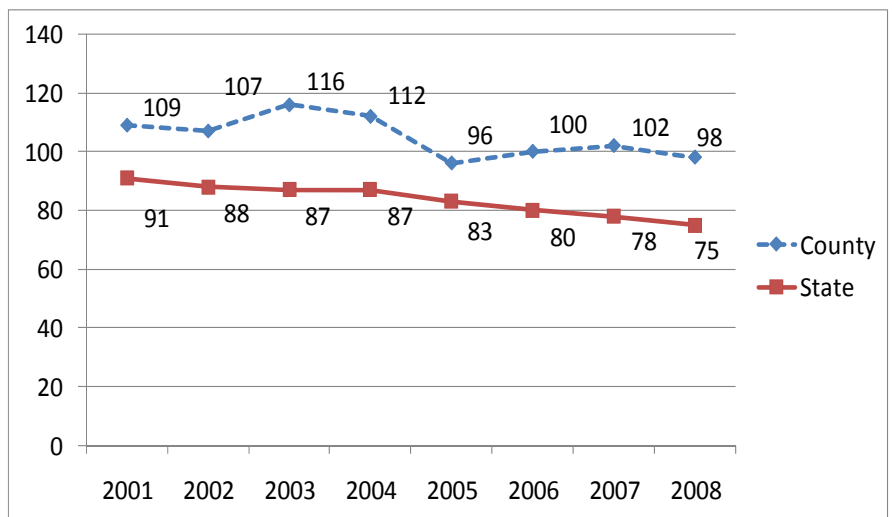
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The more well adjusted children are, the more likely they are to make good choices in life – to stay in school, not to use alcohol or drugs, to delay sexual activity, and to reject a life of crime. Our goal is to keep children on the right path to becoming successful adults.

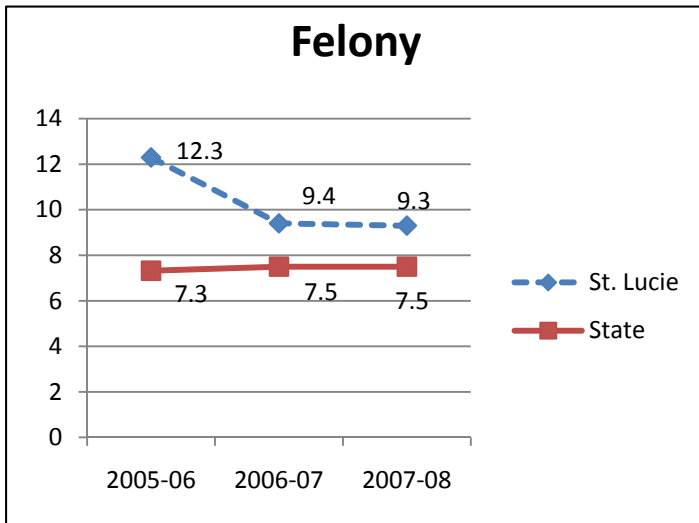
GOALS & OUTCOMES

Reduce the number of delinquent juveniles ages 10-17 by 30% by 2014

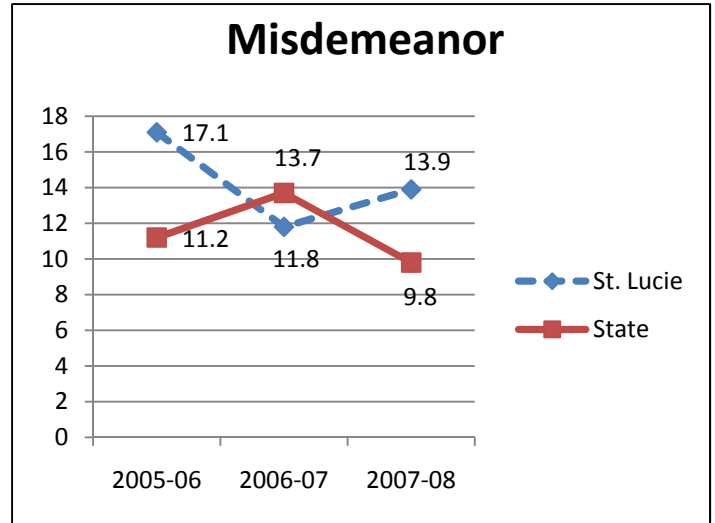
Juvenile Justice Referrals (rate per 1,000)



Reduce violent felony offenses among youth by 35% by 2014



Reduce misdemeanor assault and battery offenses among youth by 35% by 2014



Source: for all Graphs: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

STRATEGIES

SUCCESES:

Instituted Kids at Hope in local schools—Increased attendance, improved academic performance, increased self confidence and decreased disciplinary referrals.

A letter was submitted to the Juvenile Justice Blueprint Commission providing local input on the importance of prevention and early intervention programming in addition to adequate probation, detention, residential, and aftercare funding.

IN PROCESS:

A Gang Assessment was presented and a Strategy approved by the Roundtable and referred to the Delinquency Prevention Network. It encompasses several areas:

- Kids at Hope
- Healthy Start/Healthy Families
- Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBS)
- Multi-Systemic Therapy & Functionality Family Therapy
- Mentoring Programs
- Gang Outreach & Help
- Faith Based Programs
- Jobs, Activities & Training
- Operation Ceasefire