Creating Safer Roads through Positive Community Norming Campaigns



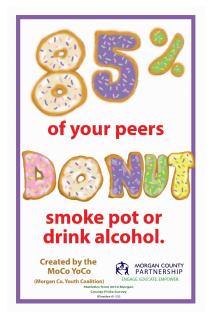
OVERVIEW

- The Science of the Positive (Linkenbach, 2007)
- A Positive Community Norms Approach
- Positive Community Norming in ITD Programs

The Science of the Positive **Cycle of Transformation** Return Rest Reflection Evaluation Integrating Change and **Transformation Positive** Hopeful **Energy-giving** Learning Planning **Effectiveness** Science Linkenbach, 2015

THE SCIENCE OF THE POSITIVE







A POSITIVE COMMUNITY NORMS APPROACH

- Opposite of problem-centered framework or deficit model
- The positive is effective!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What percentage of young people....

Say that they always buckle up inside of the car?

94%

(CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance, 2017)

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What percentage of young people....

Think that teen passengers are a distraction while driving?

94%

(CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance, 2017)

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What percentage of young people....

Say that they would STOP texting while driving if a friend asked them to?



(AT&T, 2015)

ACTUAL VS. PERCEIVED NORMS

Perceived Norms:

What individuals **THINK** is going on in a community

PCN Aims to close the gap!

Actual Norms:

What is **ACTUALLY** going on in a community



"The program was eyeopening. I never realized how important my choices behind the wheel are."



POSITIVE COMMUNITY NORMING IN ITD PROGRAMS

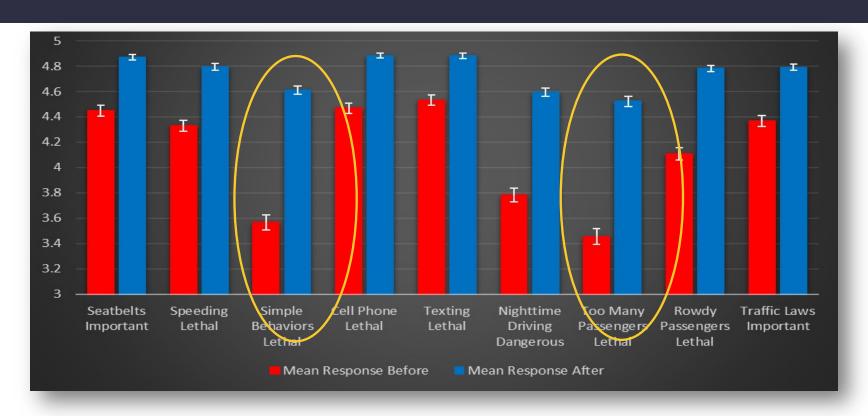
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PERCEPTION OF BEHAVIOR CONTROL



Thank you!

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