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PREVENTION THEATRE COLLECTIVE

Debrief
2018-19

PARTICIPANT REACH

Prevention Theatre Collective (PTC) returned in 2018-19 with ensembles at Ypsilanti Community High School (Ypsilanti, MI), Community High School (Ann Arbor, MI), Skyline High School (Ann Arbor, MI) and EMU Summer Intensive. 62 Washtenaw County students participated in PTC programming; 38 of those students participated as collective members and earned 3 transferable college credits. PTC also employed 11 high school students through summer 2019.



AUDIENCE REACH



In 2018-19, Prevention Theatre Collective performed for audiences of nearly 1500. Audience members consisted of peers, educators, parents, community members and medical professionals. PTC received special invitations to perform at the 2018 Washtenaw County Opioid Summit and the 2019 Conference on Adolescent Health.

ATOD KNOWLEDGE

Of the 38 Collective participants:

- **44%** demonstrated increased knowledge of ATOD facts and related health risk and consequences as verified by the 2019 PTC Survey.
- **55%** reported that as a result of participating in the PTC program that PTC provided them with the knowledge and skills to be confident and successful in presenting on the topic of ATOD, substance ab/use and mental health as verified by the PTC post survey.
- **70%** reported that as a result of participating in the PTC program they have the knowledge and confidence to address and inform a peer about the consequences and health risk of substance ab/use as verified by the PTC post survey.



DOES THE COMMUNITY HEAR THEM?



64% of collective participants reported as a result of participating in EMU SHARE DAY 2019 they feel their voices are being heard concerning issues of ATOD, substance ab/use and mental health issues as verified by the PTC post survey.

Will we continue to listen?