



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER TAMPA BAY

OPIOID PREVENTION & SUPPORT PROGRAM

The **Opioid Prevention & Support Program** provides awareness, prevention, and support services to Club members, staff, and families. BGCGTB is committed to leading opioid prevention efforts throughout our service area.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

School Partnerships

Specialists deliver programming to all Pinellas County seventh graders. Nearly 8,000 seventh grade students and 1,000 Club kids participated since 2023. BGCGTB is working to expand partnerships to Hillsborough and Pasco counties to serve more youth.

Staff Training

Regular opioid awareness and Narcan trainings are provided to staff in partnership with the Pinellas County Department of Health. Future plans include offering these trainings to families.

Community Collaboration

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay actively participates in the Pinellas County Opioid Task Force and the Pinellas County Recovery Roundtable.

OPIOID PREVENTION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

SMART Action Plan

Outlines steps, responsibilities, deadlines, resources, challenges, and expected results for effective substance use prevention.

Youth Strategies

- Engage students through social-emotional skill-building, mindfulness, reflection, and small group trust-building.
- Implement structured lessons, evidence-based curriculum, and youth-led prevention messaging throughout the program year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

Drugs 101

Overview of current drug trends, dangers of counterfeit drugs, and Fentanyl risks.

Trauma

Understanding trauma, recognizing its forms, and learning healthy coping strategies.

Who Are My People

Identifying trusted individuals and creating a plan for support during difficult times.

Pathways to My Future

Goal-setting, overcoming obstacles, building resiliency, and reinforcing self-worth.

Family Engagement

- Monthly parent engagement activities, family nights, and access to community and prevention resources.
- Provide ongoing support and education to build a network of care around youth.