



CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

Goal Three | All Children, Youth, and Families have Positive Experiences

Strategic Area | Safe Homes, Schools, and Communities

RESULT

All young people feel safe at home, school, and in their community

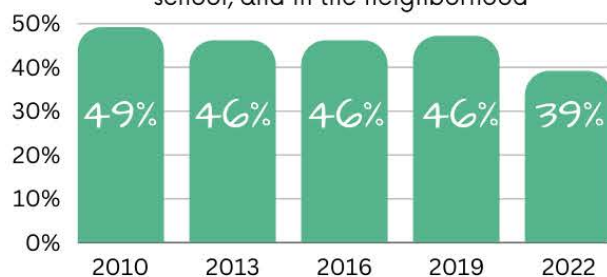
CHAMPION/TACTIC OWNERS

DCHS - Center for Children and Families (CCF),
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP),
Alexandria Police Department,
Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)
Mayor's Campaign to End Bullying (MCTEB)

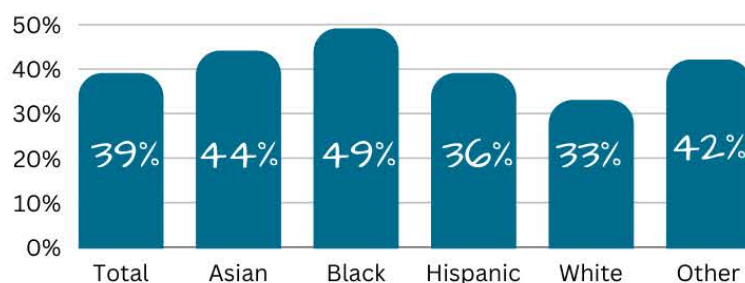
HOW ARE WE DOING?

Safety

Young person feels safe at home, school, and in the neighborhood



Safety by Race/Ethnicity, 2022



Source: Developmental Assets, Alexandria City Public Schools, Search Institute

STRATEGIES

31. Minimize and prevent exposure to ACEs and trauma in the household
32. Strengthen and maintain relationships with Alexandria's Law Enforcement
33. Expand access to and availability of physical spaces with trusted, caring adults, where youth can feel safe when not in school
34. Maintain the physical environment of school buildings and school grounds as well as the physical safety of students
35. Prevent bullying by providing education, building Developmental Assets®, and growing awareness among community

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Progress with decreasing ACEs:

5 Strategies, 21 Action Steps,



76%
are in progress or fully implemented



CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

To advance strategy #31, CCF has fully implemented:

- The provision of education, information, and resources to reduce incidents of assault and intimate partner violence
- The provision of resources to child-centered systems of care that effectively meet the needs of youth and their families

...and CCF and the CHIP (respectively) are in the process of:

- Increasing community access to behavioral health and substance use services for all Alexandrians
- Engaging families in creating and maintaining supportive, nurturing, and structured environments
- Addressing disparities in the criminal justice system

To advance strategy #34, APD and ACPS (respectively) are in the process of:

- Ensuring the safety of the children as they walk to and from school
- Modernizing school facilities at the elementary, middle and high school levels
- Implementing 10-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) plan which includes funding for security upgrades and projects

To advance strategy #35, MCTEB is in the process of:

- Reviewing and evaluating current reporting structures for bullying
- Developing and implementing a communications plan to deliver bullying prevention information to the community
- Establishing calendar of four "Unity Days" (awareness days) per year in the City of Alexandria
- Advocating for adoption of bullying prevention curriculum/program in every school and recreation center, nonprofits' out of school programs, and in youth childcare programs and youth camps
- Providing a yearly budget to allocate funding to the Mayor's Campaign to End Bullying Committee for implementing and providing awareness programs and special events 