

SCOPE's Prevention Planning Meeting

Summary Report

July 16, 2025

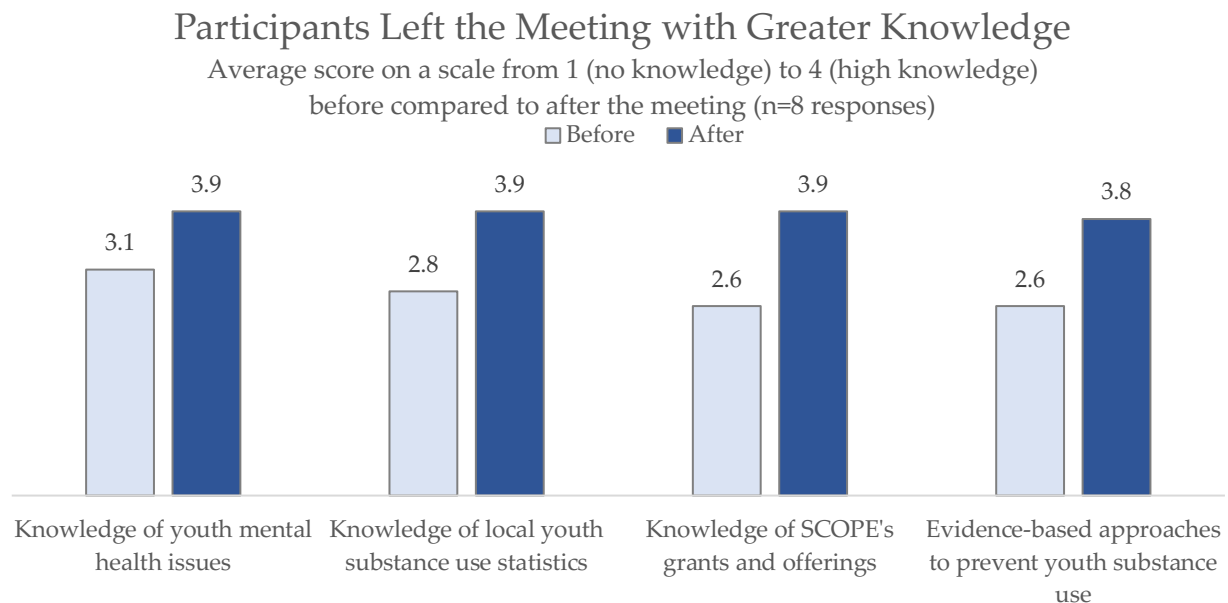
Meeting Overview

Socorro County Options, Prevention, and Education (SCOPE) brought together twelve partners from local schools, youth serving programs, county leadership, behavioral health organizations, and the Department of Health representatives. **The goals for the day were to increase knowledge of and commitment to prevention and youth programming, and solicit ideas and recommendations for youth speakers, the youth summit, and other programming supports. This was done through:**

- Sharing local youth data on substance use, risk and protective factors, and evidence-based approaches to prevention.
- Providing an overview of SCOPE's offerings both inside and outside of the schools.
- Gaining feedback from participants on current and new youth programming ideas.

Participant Feedback

Participants were asked to complete a brief evaluation form at the end of the day. Results from the evaluations are displayed below.



Participants' knowledge of local youth substance use, mental health issues, and how local efforts are currently addressing these issues all increased.

Resources the Community Could Promote:

- Safe spaces for youth (n=2)
- Mentorship opportunities
- Workforce / career planning and exploration (n=2)
- Social emotional learning
- Support after graduating high school (preparedness and skills building)
- Concerns about AI use and cyber-bullying
- Resources related to parental incarceration
- Continued youth programming and supports

What participants liked best:

Participants reported liking the discussions and conversations, communication, collaboration, and networking and planning together. All of the information was appreciated and uplifted participants by learning all that is available for youth. At least one participant enjoyed brainstorming about the youth summit and hearing about the new curriculum, Too Good for Drugs.

Ideas for improving the event (or future events) included having more time to discuss the ideas, having more community members involved such as from the schools and local leaders. One participant suggested having the slides available as handouts or online for participants to review.