

Human Trafficking Outcomes

PWCS is a national leader in a school based, comprehensive trafficking prevention program. This initiative is currently supported by a grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. It first began through a grant from the Potomac Health Foundation and was derived from a VA state mandate for school boards to have information regarding the topic.

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<u>Lesson Outcomes</u>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	<u>Totals</u>
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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Students coming forward after the lesson.	100	79	123	212	153	667
Percent of students coming forward who were sexually assaulted, groomed, or victims of trafficking.	41% (41)	37% (29)	43% (53)	37% (78)	14% (22)	33% (223)

Overall, students consistently demonstrated large gains (from 57% to 70%) in perceived knowledge about human trafficking based on pre/post testing.

Key Highlights:

- Invited to **Capitol Hill** twice.
- The **first school jurisdiction** in the United States to provide a comprehensive school based program.
- In partnership with Homeland Security, participated in recovering an endangered runaway from a PWCS middle school and uncovered international labor trafficking rings involving PWCS students.
- Recipient of the Allies in Prevention Award for Stop Child Abuse Now of Northern VA (SCAN).
- Partnership with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
- Recipient of Child Protection Partnership of Prince William County (2014).
- Presented at the National Educators Against Trafficking Conference (2014).
- Recipient of the Best Practice: Innovation award from Potomac Health Foundation (2015).
- Presented at "Sex Trafficking of Minors in America's Schools: Why Prevention Education Is Necessary" Summit (2016).
- Presented at Virginia Commonwealth University (2016).
- Presented at the Virginia Association of School Nurses Conference (2016).
- Recipient of the Champions for Children Award from PWCS (2017).
- Participated in the development of statewide training guidelines for human trafficking with the Virginia Department of Education (2017).
- Presented at the Virginia Association of School Nurses Conference (2017).

Success Stories

**A middle school student disclosed she was sold on Face Book starting at age 10. Due to coordinated case management, the student received mental health supports, maintained her grades and attendance and is involved in school activities. Her traffickers were arrested.*

** A missing middle school student from Prince William County was recovered in MD through a partnership with the Department of Homeland Security.*

**An international labor trafficking ring was identified where students were being sold to families in Prince William and used in domestic servitude.*



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