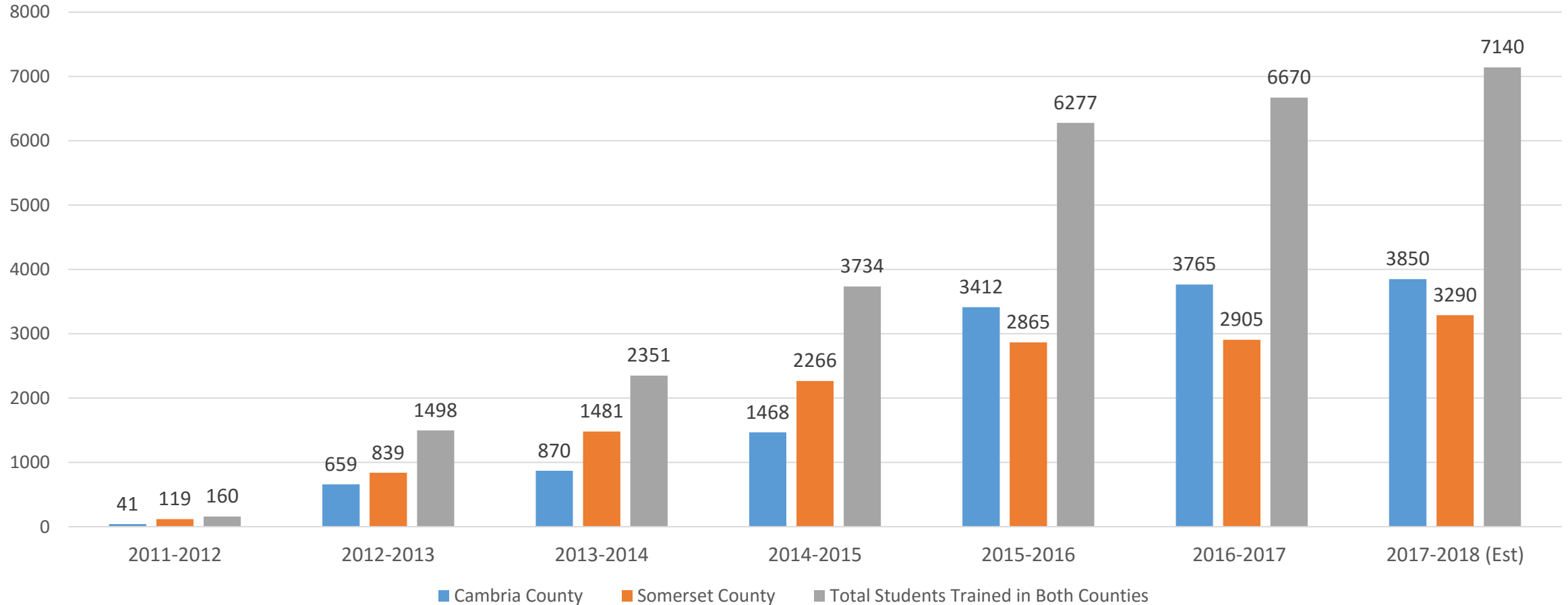


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Botvin LifeSkills Training was first introduced to area students during the 2011-2012 school year at various schools. Initially the program was taught to 160 students. Currently, with strategic focus and funding by the United Way of the Laurel Highlands, Twin Lakes Center, County SCA's, Cambria County Drug Coalition, Somerset Drug Free Communities, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and University of Colorado, Botvin is being taught to approximately 7,140 of the 11,400 eligible students (63%) in all 24 School Districts in Cambria & Somerset Counties. **Slides 1 & 2 illustrate our progressive implementation over the last 6 years.**



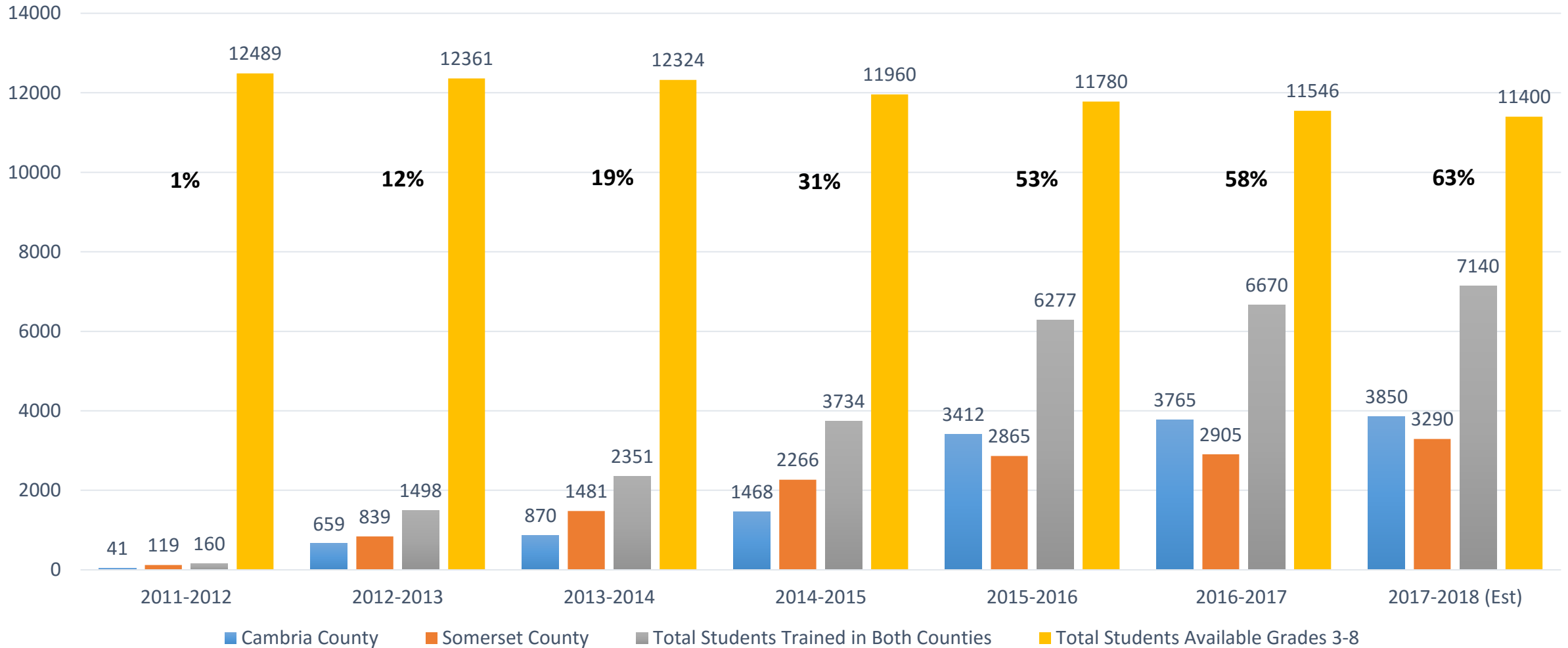
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Botvin LifeSkills Training Enrollment Results (Grades 3-8)



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Our Progressive 6-Year Results



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The following slides illustrate the positive results of the first cohort of 8th Grade students to successfully complete 3 years of Botvin LifeSkills Training. This cohort was measured by the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS), which is conducted every 2 years throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The PAYS survey measures perceived student attitudes and behaviors pertaining to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12.

The data extracted from the Pennsylvania Youth Survey by the United Way of the Laurel Highlands has shown significant decreases across all areas surveyed, with the small exception of “Vaping”, which is a new category in the PAYS. Each chart is designated by County.

If you have questions about the data presented in these slides, we ask that you contact us by emailing Admin@uwlaurel.org.

Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) Results

State Comparison



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Somerset County

	County	State		County	State	
Category	2011	2011	Difference	2015	2015	Difference
Alcohol (Lifetime Use)	38.8%	36.7%	-2.1%	30.2%	33.9%	3.7%
Alcohol (30 Day Use)	13.8%	14.1%	0.3%	8.7%	9.5%	0.8%
Willingness to Use Alcohol Before 21	17.5%	35.7%	18.2%	12.5%	15.8%	3.3%
Binge Drinking	7.5%	5.1%	-2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Cigarettes (Lifetime Use)	20.8%	15.6%	-5.2%	11.7%	11.0%	-0.7%
Cigarettes (30 Day Use)	6.5%	5.3%	-1.2%	3.7%	3.5%	-0.2%
Smokeless Tobacco (Lifetime Use)	15.3%	6.5%	-8.8%	10.5%	4.5%	-6.0%
Smokeless Tobacco (30 Day Use)	8.5%	6.0%	-2.5%	4.6%	1.8%	-2.8%
Vaping (30 Day Use)	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.3%	11.7%	1.4%
Marijuana (Lifetime Use)	5.2%	7.9%	2.7%	3.6%	7.3%	3.7%
Marijuana (30 Day Use)	2.0%	4.5%	2.5%	1.1%	3.8%	2.7%
Willingness to try Marijuana	5.0%	11.4%	6.4%	2.8%	6.9%	4.1%
Inhalants (Lifetime Use)	11.7%	10.5%	-1.2%	2.8%	4.8%	2.0%
Inhalants (30 Day Use)	7.6%	6.4%	-1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
Prescription/Over the Counter Drugs (Lifetime Use)	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%
Prescription/Over the Counter Drugs (30 Day Use)	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Other Drugs (Lifetime Use)	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Other Drugs (30 Days Use)	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Offered Drugs at School	5.2%	7.2%	2.0%	1.8%	5.3%	3.5%

Below State Average

Above State Average

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State Comparison



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Cambria County

	County	State		County	State	
Category	2011	2011	Difference	2015	2015	Difference
Alcohol (Lifetime Use)	38.1%	36.7%	-1.4%	34.1%	33.9%	-0.2%
Alcohol (30 Day Use)	16.7%	14.1%	-2.6%	8.6%	9.5%	0.9%
Willingness to Use Alcohol Before 21	22.3%	35.7%	13.4%	15.2%	15.8%	0.6%
Binge Drinking	6.2%	5.1%	-1.1%	2.9%	3.2%	0.3%
Cigarettes (Lifetime Use)	17.4%	15.6%	-1.8%	11.7%	11.0%	-0.7%
Cigarettes (30 Day Use)	5.9%	5.3%	-0.6%	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%
Smokeless Tobacco (Lifetime Use)	11.6%	6.5%	-5.1%	8.3%	4.5%	-3.8%
Smokeless Tobacco (30 Day Use)	5.1%	6.0%	0.9%	3.8%	1.8%	-2.0%
Vaping (30 Day Use)	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.3%	11.7%	-1.6%
Marijuana (Lifetime Use)	6.5%	7.9%	1.4%	5.7%	7.3%	1.6%
Marijuana (30 Day Use)	3.1%	4.5%	1.4%	2.9%	3.8%	0.9%
Willingness to try Marijuana	6.4%	11.4%	5.0%	5.6%	6.9%	1.3%
Inhalants (Lifetime Use)	11.2%	10.5%	-0.7%	5.0%	4.8%	-0.2%
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Prescription/Over the Counter Drugs (Lifetime Use)	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Prescription/Over the Counter Drugs (30 Day Use)	0.7%	1.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
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