

# Stay Strong Milwaukee

Community Advocates Public Policy Institute provides Stay Strong Milwaukee funding to eight youth-serving organizations for substance use prevention projects that prioritize adolescents. All organizations are RISE Drug Free MKE coalition members.

## Our 2022 Impact

**594 participants completed the program**

**Youth surveyed who increased knowledge of substance use issues: 60%**



### **Diverse & Resilient:** Stay Strong Thinking Under the Influence (TUI)

TUI utilizes the Alcohol Skills Training Program to give LGBTQ+ and allied youth information and skills to reduce the amount of alcohol they drink, if they drink, or to postpone drinking until they are older.

### **Neighborhood House of Milwaukee:** Stay Strong Botvin LifeSkills Training

Neighborhood House delivered Botvin LifeSkills and Too Good for Drugs curricula with their agency youth and partner schools.

### **Neu-Life Community Development:** Stay Strong LifeSkills Training

Implemented Botvin LifeSkills curriculum to youth in elementary, middle school, and high school grades both after school and during regular school hours, plus organized their annual Youth Summit.

**Pathfinders Milwaukee:** Stay Strong LifeSkills Training  
The Pathfinders Drop-In Center utilizes Botvin LifeSkills Training as part of its Positive Youth Development and Trauma Informed Care programming.

**Running Rebels:** Stay Strong Teen Intervention Program  
Running Rebels implemented Teen Intervene curriculum for youth who were referred with the intention of getting reliable education related alcohol or other drugs.

**The Parenting Network:** Stay Strong Vision Coloring Book  
The goal of the Stay Strong Vision Coloring Book initiative was to give students a way to see their future in a more positive light. Students drew their future goals, which were printed as a coloring book and distributed to students in their school.

**United Community Center:** Stay Strong All Stars Program  
All Stars is a model program of SAMHSA adopted by UCC to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, postpone sexual activity, and reduce fighting and delinquency in middle school and high school youth.

### **West Allis Family Resource Center:** Stay Strong LifeSkills Training

Description: Our Program utilizes Botvin LifeSkills to work with youth at the IMS and HS Level to address substance use prevention and mental health.

**To learn more, go to [RISEdrugfreemke.org](https://RISEdrugfreemke.org).**

