

### **statistical data -**

- There are currently 56.6% of students in the Sullivan school district on F/R lunches. - Sullivan School District
- In 2014 28.6% of Franklin County children were on SNAP. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In 2014 there were 633 Supplemental children in Franklin County whose families received cash assistance. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In our nation only 4% of children born to the poorest families become the highest earners. - Brookings Institute
- 43% of children born to the poorest families remain poor into adulthood.- Brookings Institute
- In the 2015-2016 school year in the Sullivan School District there were 59 students who were considered homeless. - Sullivan School District
- In 2014 there were 23.2% of children in Franklin County living in a single parent household. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In 2014 births to teen 15-19 in Franklin County was 30.4 per 1000. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In 2014 in Franklin County there were 1,123 substantiated child abuse/neglect and family assessments. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In 2014 in Franklin County there were 112 children entering or reentering state custody. - Mo Kids Count 2016
- In 2017 in the city of Sullivan there have been 117 cases involving drugs. That is a 11% increase from this same time in 2016. - Sullivan PD
- Between 2011 and 2017, the number of cases involving drugs has increased by over 500%. - Sullivan PD
- Between 2011 and 2017, the number of drug cases where the suspect is between 13-18, has nearly tripled. - Sullivan PD

- The following is data from the Mo Division of Behavioral Health for Franklin County.
  - 2015 breakdown of the juvenile court referrals:
    - Violent offenses- 100
    - Alcohol offenses - 44
    - Drug offenses - 50
    - Truancy - 202
    - Beyond parental control - 18
    - Injurious behavior - 60
    - Child abuse - 5
    - Child neglect - 195
  - 2015 Juvenile court placements:
    - Out of home placements - 123
    - Parental drug use related - 87
  - In 2015, 49 children under the age of 18 were admitted to a Division of Behavioral health substance abuse program.
  - In the 2015-2016 school year, Franklin County schools reported 40 incidents involving drugs or alcohol.
  - In 2015 there were 454 children age 6-17 who received public mental health services. 190 of those children received referrals from school.
- The following is data from the Mo Division of Behavioral Health for Franklin County 2016 student survey
  - % of students surveyed who have used:
    - Alcohol - 39.2%
    - Drugs - 24.7%
    - Prescription meds for non-prescribed - 12.7%
  - Average age of start:
    - Alcohol - 13.05
    - Inhalants - 10.72
    - Marijuana - 14.41
  - % of friends who have used in the past 12 months:
    - Alcohol - 48.6%
    - Drugs - 49.7%

- % who are likely to use if offered:
  - Alcohol - 25.8%
  - Marijuana - 12.6%
  
- In 2015, % of students surveyed in 6th-12th grade:
  - Had considered suicide - 14%
  - Made a plan - 10.6%
  - Actually attempted, resulting in injury - 1%
  
- In 2016, % of students surveyed in 6th-12th grade:
  - Had considered suicide - 14%
  - Made a plan - 10.6%
  - Actually attempted, resulting in injury - 6%

(In 2014, 17 Franklin County residents died by suicide.)
  
- In 2016 the % of students surveyed who:
  - Were very sad - 22.9%
  - Felt hopeless about the future - 13.7%
  - Had difficulty concentrating - 31.2%
  - Were grouchy, irritable or in a bad mood - 3.5%