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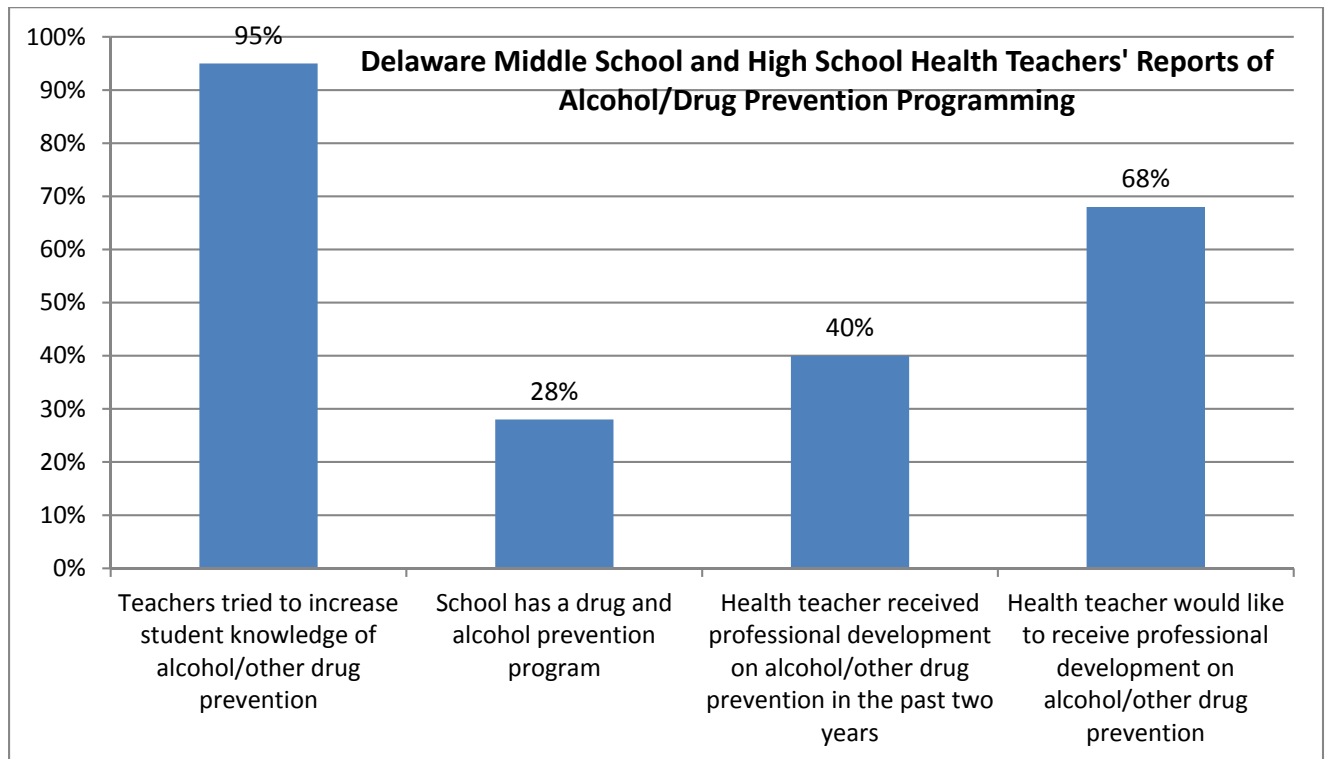
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Alcohol/Drug Prevention Training Needed for Delaware Students and Teachers

Delaware middle and high school health teachers appear to recognize the importance of teaching their students about alcohol and drug prevention—almost all report on the 2014 School Health Profiles survey of lead health teachers that they have tried to increase student knowledge in this area. Alcohol and drugs are major factors in adolescent morbidity and mortality as well as having an impact on school performance. On a less favorable note however, less than one in three teachers report that their school is implementing a drug and alcohol prevention program (compared to two in three reporting providing bullying programs). Two in five report that they have received some professional development relating to substance abuse prevention in the past two years, but far more—two in three—would like to receive such training.



Source: 2014 Delaware School Health Profiles, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Health Studies

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