



# Council for Union County Families

## Youth Risk Behavior Survey

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is conducted at multiple Union County middle and high schools every two years. YRBS consists of 100 questions about youth at-risk factors and behaviors such as drug and alcohol use, nutrition, sexual behavior, self-harm, and mental illness.

YRBS is proctored by CUCF staff and teachers and is completed by **7th, 9th and 11th grade students** through the website "Survey Monkey." Data from this survey is used to help inform the Union County Drug Free Coalition prevention efforts, further develop social services to meet specific needs of youth in Union County, and to assess the overall needs of youth in the community.

Council for Union County Families understands that some of these questions are sensitive in nature. The YRBS is anonymous and every parent has the right to withhold their youth(s) from taking the survey. Parents also have the right to view the questions prior to making this decision. The following link(s) contain the YRBS 2018 questions:

### Middle School

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=2bGiRO\\_2B4XmsMbD4jmaEhDPZCHQ7YcCmryXcUJKwEJ\\_2Br9BAhAiEOlm4bj50FqLN9a](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=2bGiRO_2B4XmsMbD4jmaEhDPZCHQ7YcCmryXcUJKwEJ_2Br9BAhAiEOlm4bj50FqLN9a)

### High School

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=pEKpaNdHKIKSZ\\_2FP\\_2BiriOPqIJooClaz6AIPSaMz0x\\_2F4JbX5KIKrC5\\_2Bjn75itQjFvD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=pEKpaNdHKIKSZ_2FP_2BiriOPqIJooClaz6AIPSaMz0x_2F4JbX5KIKrC5_2Bjn75itQjFvD)

If you choose to opt your youth out of taking the survey, please inform your school's guidance counselor and/or administrator.

## Survey Dates

**North Union Middle School-** 3/2/18, 3/9/18

(back-up date)

*1<sup>st</sup> 20 min of each class*

**North Union High School** 2/14/18, 2/20/18

(back-up date)

## About Council

Council for Union County Families (CUCF) consists of multiple members both mandated and non-mandated. Directors from DJFS, The Health Department, The Board of DD, The Mental Health and Recovery Board, The Courts and Probation, Early Intervention, local school Superintendents, parent representatives, and several others meet regularly to discuss service gaps, capacity, and collaboration to best serve youth in Union County.

Have questions about YRBS or need info on local services? Please call Council Coordinator, Jason King at 937-642-1212 or email: [jason@councilforucfamilies.org](mailto:jason@councilforucfamilies.org)