

Appendix H. SARG Worksheet 6: Initial Local Logic Model

LiveFree! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Pinellas County- Problem Statement: Clearwater and Pinellas Park shows high rates of crime and substance use by youth. Pinellas County is experiencing high rates of alcohol use, which research suggests contributes to juvenile violence and crime. In the 2006, FYSAS 46.9% of youth in Pinellas County reporting using alcohol in the past 30 days and 28.2% of youth reported binge drinking in the past 30 days. In 2007 in Pinellas County there were 9,475 charges from youth presented to the Pinellas Juvenile Assessment Center (PJAC) that could be analyzed. 31% of youth that were drug screened at the PJAC tested positive for some type of substance. Of the total charges, 1,486 (15.5%) were from youth who live in the City of Clearwater. The highest charges in Clearwater were for Orders, e.g. pick-up (377, 25.7%), followed by theft/burglary (246, 16.7%) and 186 (12.7%) were for alcohol/drug charges. In 2006 there were 1,750 arrests of minors age 20 and below for alcohol and non-alcohol related drug charges Countywide. 16.2 % of these arrests were in Clearwater. Only 5.6% of these were from alcohol although more Pinellas County youth report alcohol use than any other illicit substance. Pinellas Park data is listed in the box below.

