

## PA Youth Survey for Chester County Risk & Protective Factors

What is Prosocial? Percentage of 6th, 8th, 10th & 12th Graders Self-Reporting from 2019-2023 Prosocial activities promote friendship, PROTECTIVE FACTORS-Higher is Better being helpful & other positive behaviors. Community rewards for prosocial **Examples:** involvement · Sports teams or clubs Family attachment · Creative arts. music, theater Family opportunities for prosocial Camps involvement Volunteering Family rewards for prosocial Mentoring involvement How does it help? Improves mood School opportunities for prosocial involvement Lowers stress · Creates sense of RISK FACTORS- Lower is Better belonging Reduces substance use Parent attitudes favorable toward What is Antisocial? Parent attitudes favorable toward antisocial behavior Antisocial behaviors go against community Low commitment to school laws or norms and may include violence. **Examples:** Low perceived risk of drug use Illegal drug use Selling drugs Student attitudes favorable toward antisocial behavior Stealing Assault Sensation seeking 60 80 10 20 30 40 50 70 2019