



Students Leading Students (SLS)/ Students Taking A New Direction (STAND) Model Program



Thank you Citizen's Insurance for sponsoring the SLS Model Program 2009-2012

Three year SLS Model Program Results 2009-2012:

Total chapter student members served in the three year program: 712

Number of students impacted in three year program: 1,100 directly; 11,370 indirectly

36% increase in knowledge about leading and advising a youth-led chapter.

6% increase in perception of risk, leadership, decision making, and youth involvement.

Youth Program Quality Assessment Evaluation (4 Youth Development Areas).

YPQA Group Cumulative Score: **4.16**

**Increase from 2005 original report(4.15) from High/Scope Educational Research Foundation.*

Thank you to the 11 SLS/STAND Chapters who participated in the Model Program:

Cousino High School SLS Chapter (Warren, MI)-Ward Bartlett (2009)

Livonia Franklin High School SLS Chapter (Livonia, MI)-Bob Douville (2009)

Manchester High School SLS Chapter (Manchester, MI)-Wendy Arntson (2009)

Otsego Middle School STAND Chapter (Otsego, MI)-Mary Gerard (2009)

Chelsea High School SLS Chapter (Chelsea, MI)-Beth Morris (2010)

Ferndale Middle School STAND Chapter (Ferndale, MI)-Kim Eby (2010)

Fowlerville High School SLS Chapter (Fowlerville, MI)-Laurie Purdy (2010)

Freeland High School SLS Chapter (Freeland, MI)-Tamara Klida (2010)

Garber High School SLS Chapter (Essexville, MI)-Kathy Kinkema (2011)

Royal Oak High School SLS Chapter (Royal Oak, MI)-Paul Surdenik (2011)

Holly Middle School STAND Chapter (Holly, MI)-Susan Papple (2011)

The "Students Leading Students" (SLS) Model Program is offered to health and safety chapters who support Michigan youth, Student Leadership Services' mission current comprehensive prevention. The SLS Model Program is for new or existing Students Leading Students (SLS) High School or Students Taking A New Direction (STAND) Middle School Chapters who would like to take their chapter to the next level of **effective** youth-led prevention. The SLS MP is a year-long, outcome based, youth-led prevention program. The program consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Advisors attend three one day Advisor Trainings.

Part 2: Students attend an all day; eight hour SLS training (includes pre and post test).

Part 3: Chapters complete three Progress Reports (additional pre and post survey of year long program) and attend at least one SLS booster training.

Part 4: Chapter participates in the Center for Youth Program Quality (CYPQ, formerly known as High/Scope Educational Research Foundation) Program Quality Assessment (PQA) evaluation administered by SLS for SLS Chapters.

Part 5: Chapters develop and present student workshops at the SLS Annual High School Leadership Conference.



Program Goals:

1. Increase *Supportive Relationships* among students and advisors through team work, recognition and student responsibilities, while providing basic needs in a *safe environment* for all students.
2. Increase *Interaction* among students through creative and challenging leadership opportunities.
3. Increase *Student Engagement* through relevant student activities and program ownership.
4. Increase *Productivity* among students through academics and job readiness.
5. Increase *Health* among students through positive health habits and healthy relationships.
6. Increase *Connectedness* among students through volunteer work in school and in their community.

Chapters that successfully complete all five parts will receive \$3,300.00 in chapter materials, trainings, evaluation and chapter development support and \$1,100.00 incentives (grants) to support their chapter projects and/or activities. SLS is a **Michigan** student organization that implements the **best**, proven effective, peer safety programs. The SLS MP certifies SLS Chapters that are implementing proven-effective, outcome-based, peer-led health and safety programs.

Seven Reasons To Join the SLS Michigan Network

1. **Connect your health and safety youth-led chapter to the bigger picture.**
2. **Connect with other youth leaders all over Michigan.**
3. **Evaluate your group.**
4. **Gain NATIONAL support and recognition.**
5. **Grants available through SLS Citizen Insurance Grant Program.**
6. **Inspire others.**
7. **Become the YOUTH face in Michigan.**

For more information on SLS programs call 248-706-0757, visit www.slstoday.org ,
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