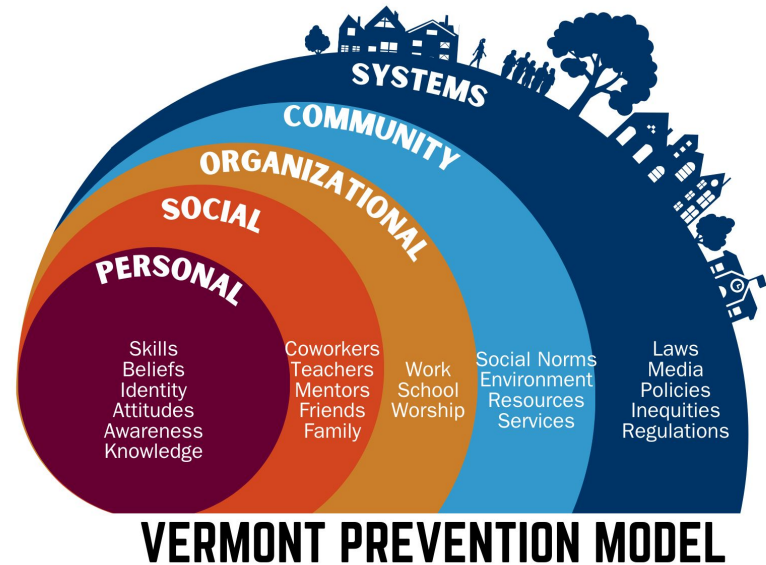


Community-Level Prevention

Root Causes of Youth Substance Misuse

- Community normalization
- Access to and promotion of substances in the community
- Low perception of harm by adults and youth
- Early onset of youth substance misuse



Top issues BSD students reported was a “big concern” for them

Middle Schoolers

2023

2025

Mental Health

Racism

Vaping

Sexism

Suicide

Homophobia/transphobia

Body shaming

Vaping

Mental Health

Suicide

Body shaming

Racism

Other drug use

Homophobia/Transphobia

High schoolers

2023

2025

Mental Health

Vaping

Racism

Sexism

Ableism/accessibility

Body shaming

Suicide

Mental Health

Vaping

Unhealthy food & body image

Other drug use

Marijuana/Cannabis use

Having enough money

Suicide

Lienna's View of Burlington

