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*Interactive Workshops. Engaged Communities.  
Keeping teens "into" school!*

# CHOICES Case Study



**"You gave us an education about why we need education." –Evan, middle school student, Washington**

## GREATER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: SAYRE, PA

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### WHY CHOICES?

The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce of Sayre, Pennsylvania felt if they could help keep a few kids in school *and* help them to improve their future by making better choices, then they were doing something constructive for the whole community. They looked to CHOICES to help the kids realize they do have control over certain parts of their lives and that by making more educated choices they can have more fulfilled lives. The organization has been receiving funding from local financial institutions and their annual Golf Tournament.

### RESULTS:

- Number of Years CHOICES delivered: 12
- Number of Classes Served per Year: 35 (875 Students\*)
- Number of Schools Served per Year: 8
- Number of Active Presenters: 20
- The students are impressed that the presenters are volunteers and that they give of their time for them.
- The teachers believe that CHOICES covers things that are important and might not be presented otherwise.

*"The teachers, guidance counselors and administration of all the schools that we cover are very happy with the program and the students look forward to our presentations every fall. "*

~ Linda Murrelle, Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

\*Assumes national average of 25 students per class (SOURCE: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)). Class size varies by school.

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