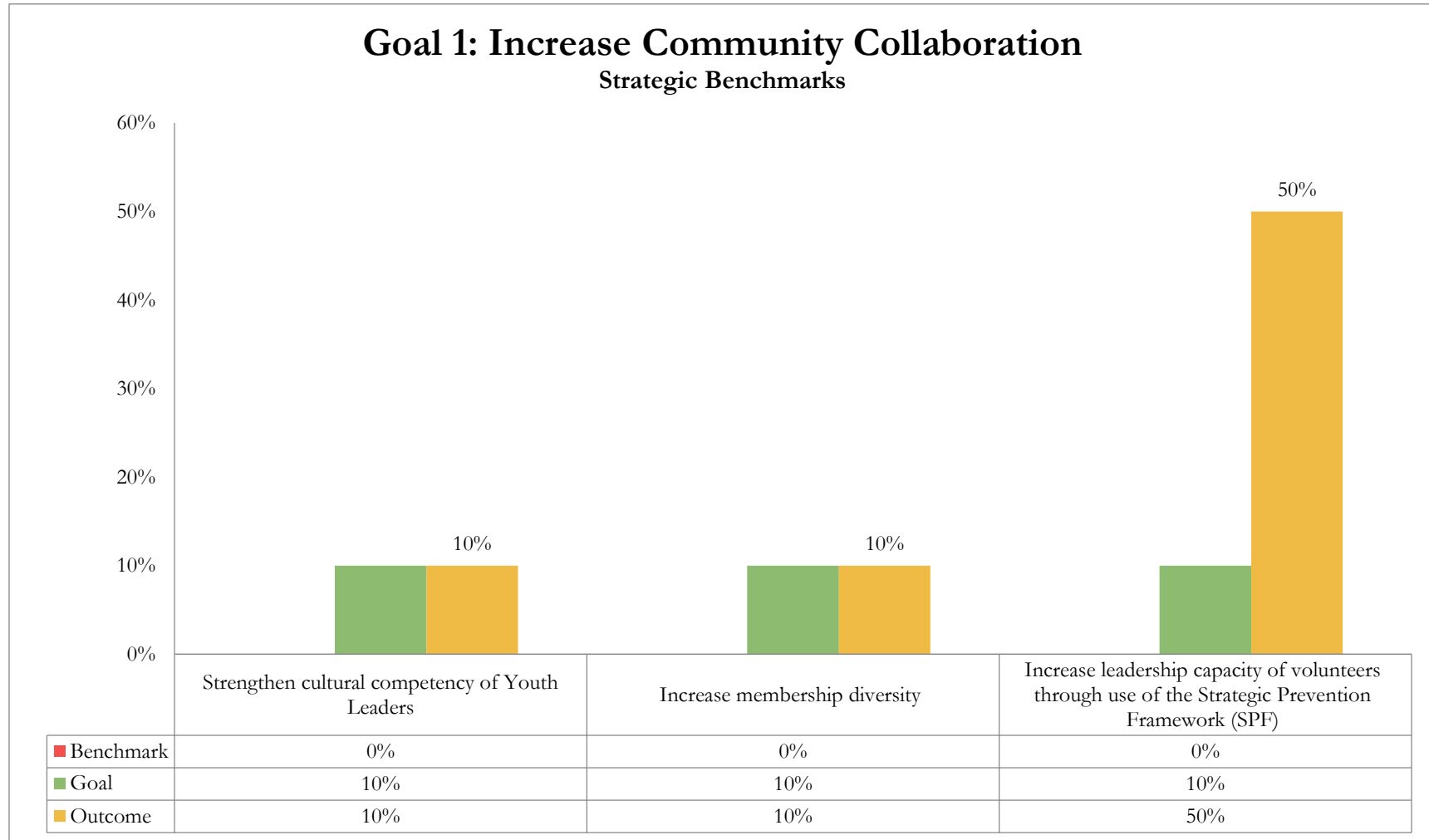


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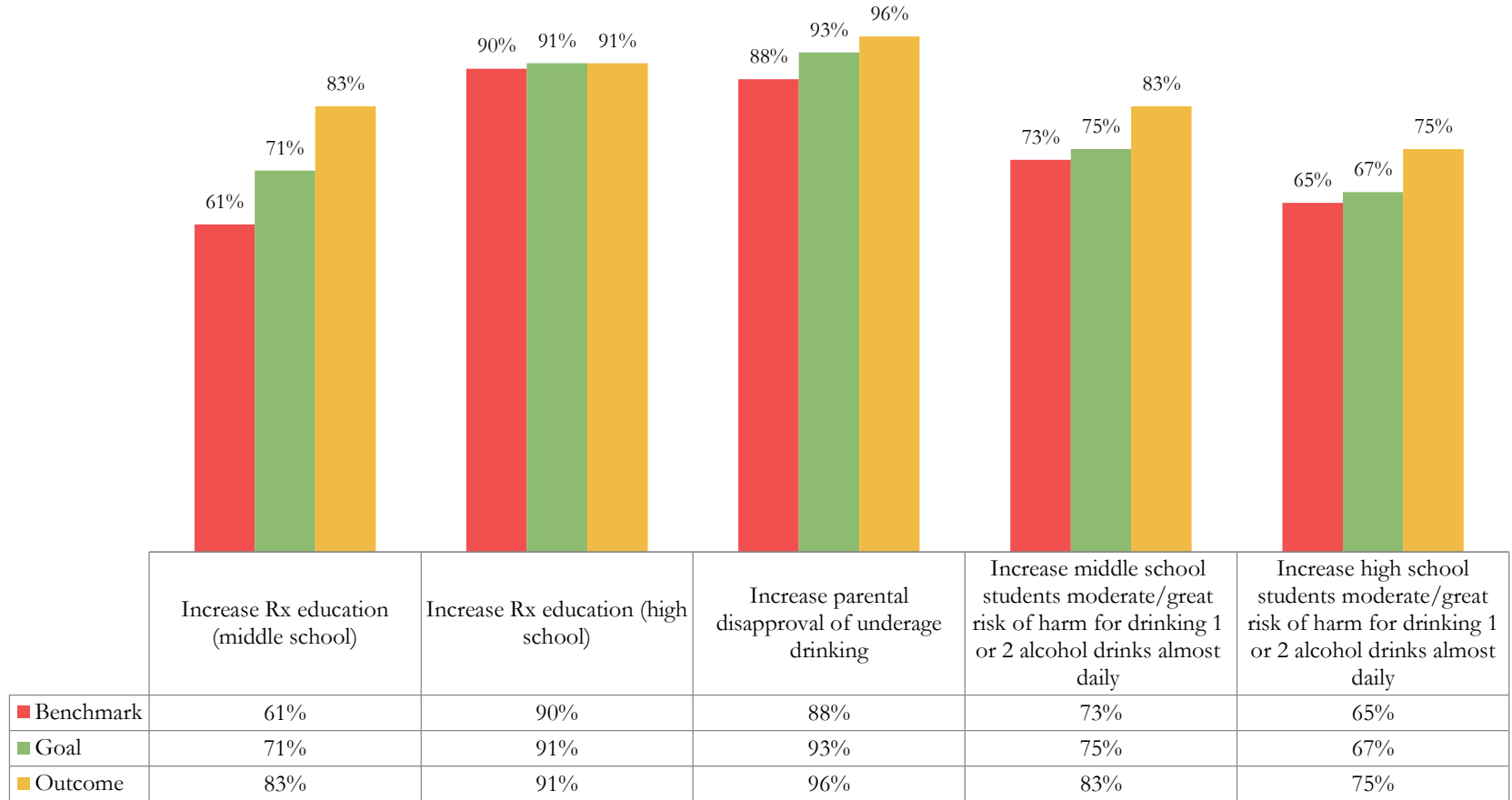
Coalition Grant Outcomes (2014-2019):

The coalition utilized their annual Action Plan to guide and track their work progress. The following summarizes progress by goal then strategy:



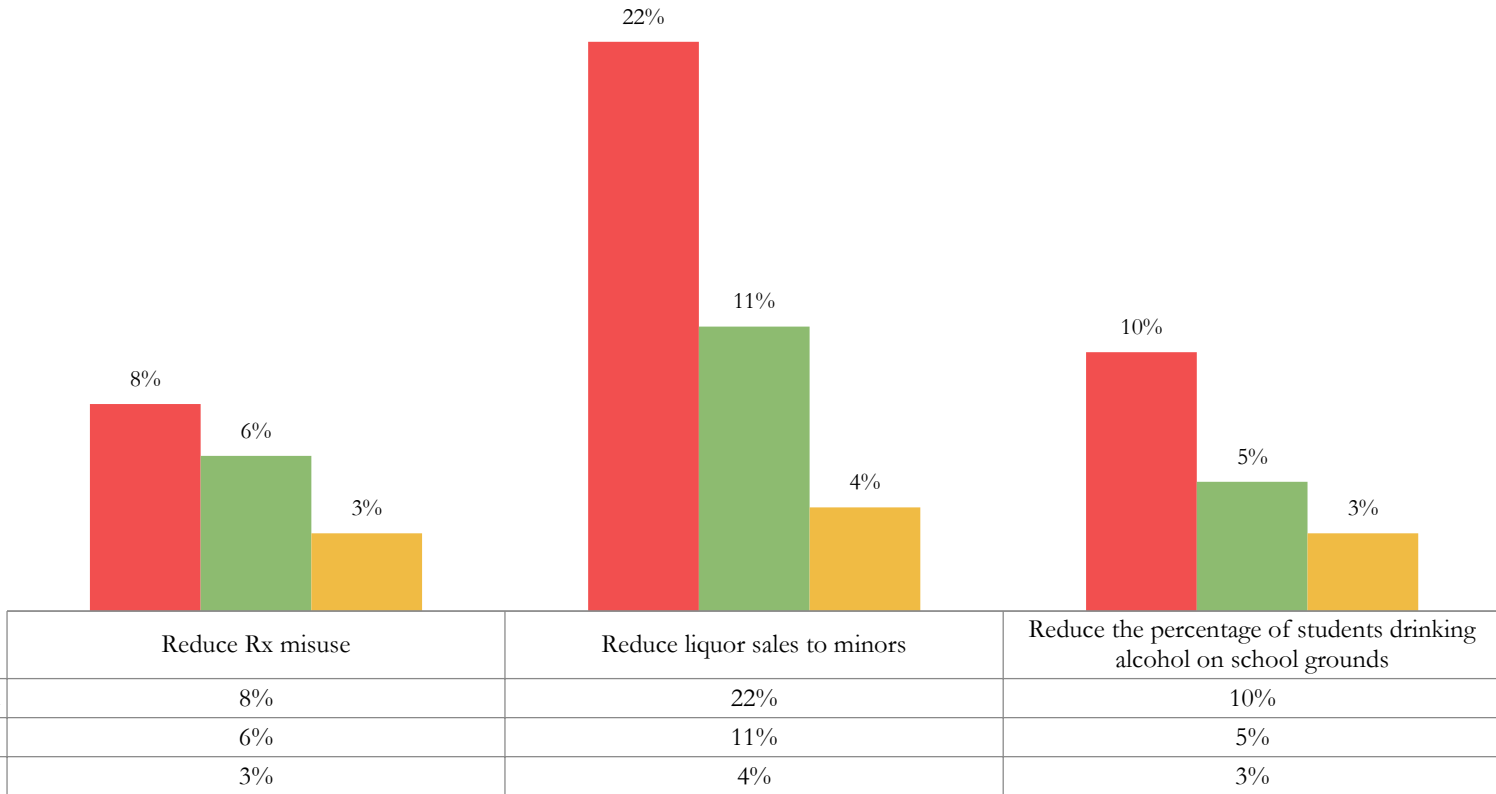
Goal 2: Reduce Substance Misuse

Strategic Benchmarks- Positive Increases



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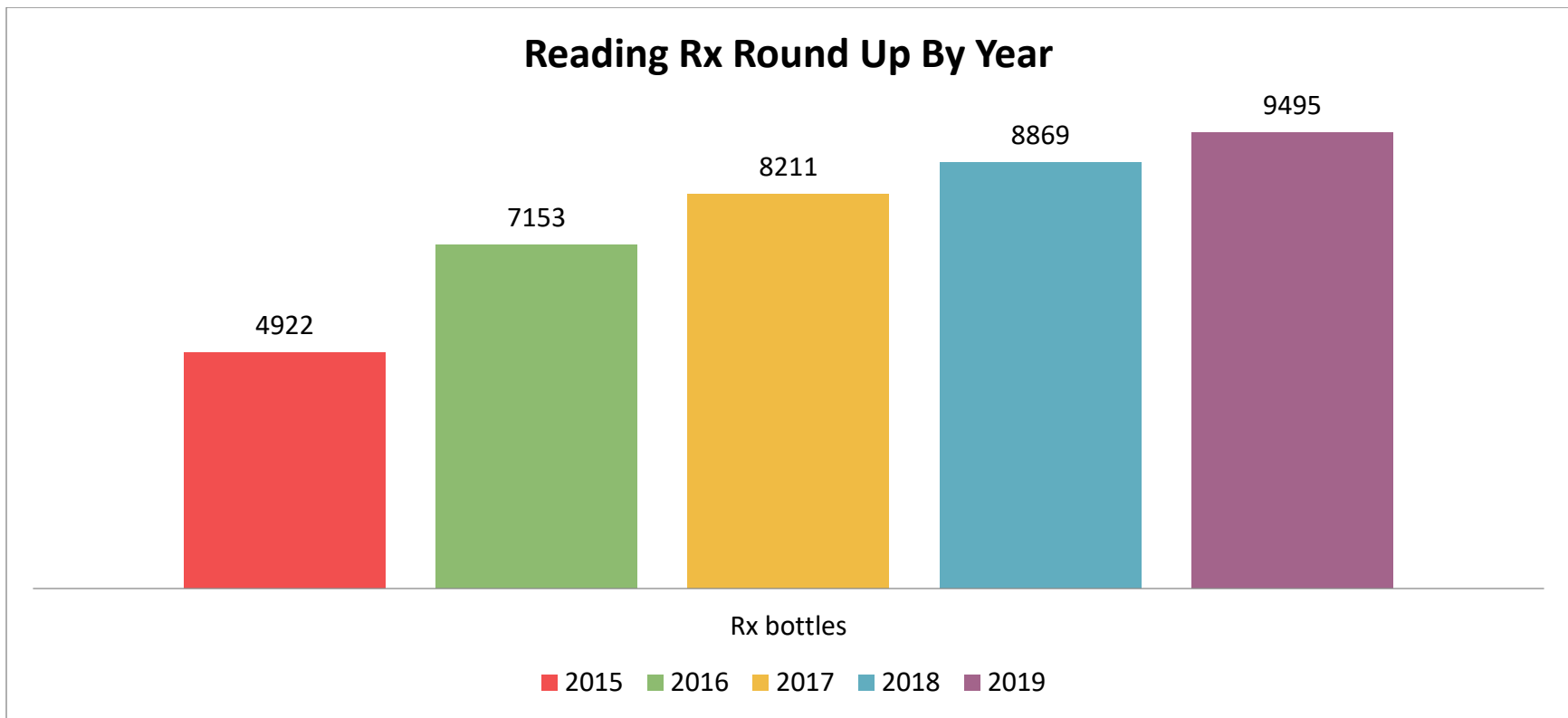
Strategic Benchmarks: Decreases



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Additional Goal 2: Prescription Drugs Strategies

	Benchmark	Goal	Outcome
Increase Rx drug disposal (measured in pill bottles)	3,700	4,070	8,869
Increase Rx safety protocols	0	5	5



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Verified Decreases in Substance Misuse

The Reading Youth Risk Behavior Survey results for middle and high school core measures indicated percentage declines in youth substance use. Results are listed below and compared to the 2011/2013 baseline data points submitted in our initial grant application.

Alcohol

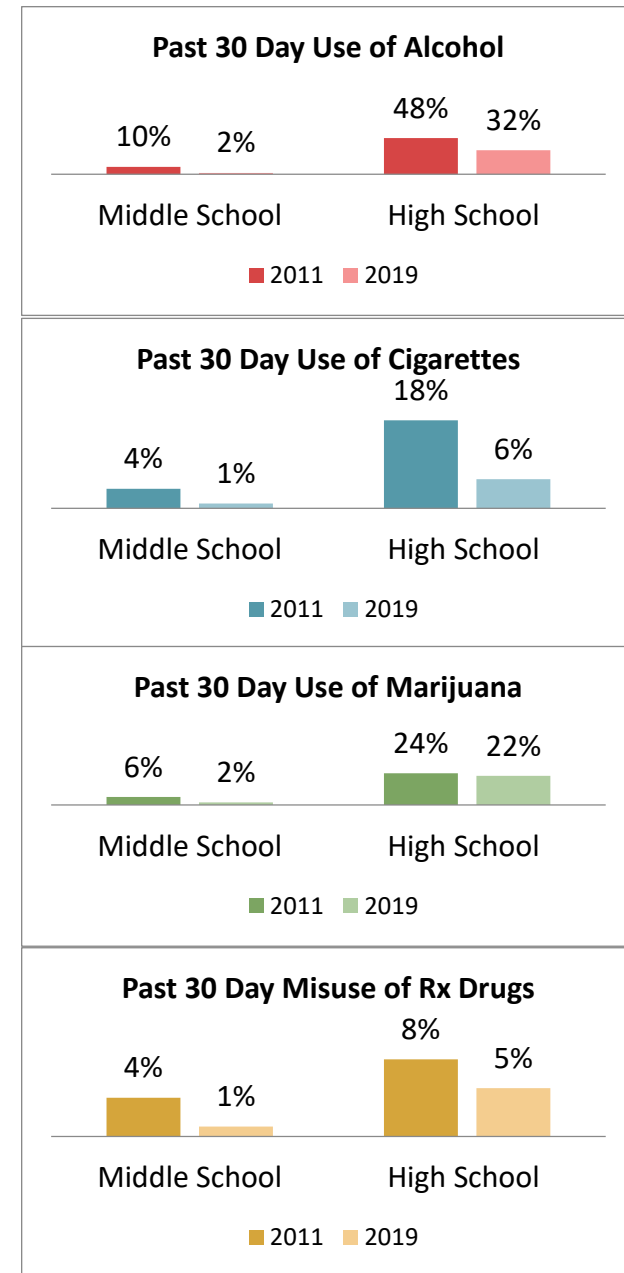
- The percentage of *middle school youth* reporting past 30-day of alcohol decreased by 8%.
- The percentage of *high school youth* reporting past 30-day use of alcohol decreased by 15%

Cigarettes

- The percentage of *middle school youth* reporting past 30-day of cigarettes decreased by 3%
- The percentage of *high school youth* reporting past 30-day use of cigarettes decreased by 12%.

Marijuana

- The percentage of *middle school youth* reporting past 30-day of marijuana decreased by 4%
- The percentage of *high school youth* reporting past 30-day use of marijuana decreased by 2%.



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Prescription Drugs

- The percentage of *middle school youth* reporting past 30-day misuse of prescription drugs decreased by 3% from 4% in 2011 to 1% in 2019.
- The percentage of *high school youth* reporting past 30-day misuse of prescription drugs decreased by 3% from 8% in 2011 to 5% in 2019.