The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug



Behavioral Health Division

Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Vigo

LCC Name: Drug Free Vigo County

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Vision Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

The Drug Free Vigo County coalition strives to make Vigo County free of substance use issues.

Mission Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement?

The Vigo County LCC is dedicated to educating the youth and adults of Vigo County about alcohol and other drug problems; assessing the needs; initiating, coordinating, and organizing comprehensive community plans to address these needs.

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Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category	
Cammy Reed	Drug Free Vigo County	Caucasian	F	Staff	
Kandace Brown	CASY	Caucasian	F	Prevention	
Andy Jones	Hamilton Center	Caucasian	M	Treatment	
Brandon Halleck	Chances And Services for Youth	Caucasian	M	Prevention	
Christina Crist	Team of Mercy	Caucasian	F	Treatment	
Tiereny Pollard	Next Step Community	Caucasian	F	Treatment	
Louise Anderson	Community	Caucasian	F	Health	
Amber Caddick	Union Hospital	Caucasian	F	Health	
Jason Brentlinger	Terre Haute Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement	
Jenny Newlin	WTHI	Caucasian	F	Media	
Josh Michael	Gibault Children's Services	Caucasian	М	Treatment	
Dawn Arnold	Maryland Community Church	Caucasian	F	Religious/Fraternal Organization	

Keith Madley	Terre Haute Rotary	Caucasian	M	Religious/Fraternal Organization
Emily Murray	CODA	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Shannon Giles	Tobacco Prevention/Cess ation	Caucasian	F	Prevention

Zac Pritcher	Anabranch Recovery	Caucasian	M	Treatment
Kathryn Snyder	Hamilton Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Lakshmi Reddy	Superior Court	Asian	F	Justice
Avdi Avdija	ISU	Asian	M	Education
Megan Kirk	School Corporation	Caucasian	F	School/Education
Ismene Kelly	CODA	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Kris Aninger	Next Step	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Beth Hock	Union Hospital	Caucasian	F	Healthcare
Yvonne Cox	WorkOne	Caucasian	F	Business
Arif Akgul	ISU	Asian	M	Education
Sheri Kelley	Vigo Co Drug Court	Caucasian	F	Justice

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Lance Sanders	TH City Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement Sector
Clark Cadick	Youth Coalition	Caucasian	M	Youth
Reese Kirchner	Youth Coalition	Caucasian	F	Youth
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Dawn Black	Indiana State University United Campus Ministries	Caucasian	F	Religious/Fratern al Organization
Emilee Roberts	CASY Counseling Services	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Heidi Decker	Department of Child Services	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Elaine Banter	ITVAP	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Joshua Goldner	Juvenile Drug Court	Caucasian	M	Justice
Darek McMullen	Prosecutor Office	Caucasian	М	Justice
Michael Rentfro	Goodwill	Caucasian	M	Prevention
Molly Collette	Health Department	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Haylee Dorsett	Indiana Center for Recovery	Caucasian	F	Treatment

Marsha Dowell	Groups Recover Together		F	Treatment
Robert Hutchens	Hamilton Center		M	Treatment
Tony Burkeybyle	Living Free Family Recovery	Caucasian	M	Religious/Fraternal Organization
Tim Ramseier	Wabash Valley Youth for Christ	Caucasian	F	Religious/Fraternal Organization
Taylor Trinkle	Vigo Co Treatment Court	Caucasian	F	Justice
Jason Czupryn	TH Police Dept		M	Justice

Lindsay Hunter	Harsha	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Nicole Fry	YMCA	Caucasian	F	Youth Serving
Brandon Sakbun	City of Terre Haute Mayor	Caucasian	M	Local Government
Meredith Osburn	Wabash Valley Goodwill	Caucasian	F	Business
Brooke Owens	HIRE:Hoosier Initiative for Reentry	Caucasian	F	Justice
Debbie Hill	Coldwell Banker	Caucasian	F	Business
Megan Natalie	Harsha	Caucasian	F	Healthcare

Alora RauckmanShouse	Mental Health America	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Christina Wicks	IYSA	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Michelle Arnold	Union Health		F	Healthcare
Jenny Fouts	Juvenile Probation	Caucasian	F	Justice
Amanda Richards	Groups Recover Together		F	Treatment
Matthew Herrick	Union Health		F	Healthcare
Sashi Kumaran	Reenty Residence Change		F	Treatment
Rachel Reed	Griffin & Associations	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Matt Hayes	Hamilton Center		M	Treatment
Tiffany Sinclair	IN Dept of Corrections		F	Justice
Susan Turner	TH Children's Museum		F	Education
Claire Roberts	Youth Coalition		F	Youth
Breanna Trimble	IN Dept of Corrections		F	Justice
Lisa Walker	Wabash Valley Goodwill		F	Business

Bekka Kramer	Wabash Valley Goodwill	F	Business
Kathryn Snyder	Hamilton Center	F	Treatment
Charles Natt	West Terre Haute Police	F	Treatment
Kate Hobbs	Indiana Center for Recovery	F	Treatment
Lacy Lewis	Aspin Services	F	Treatment
Tammy Boland	TH City Counsel	F	Government
James Carroll	IN Dept of Health's Office of Minority Health	M	Religious

LCC Meeting Schedule:

Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year:

In-person & virtual meetings: January, February, March, April, May, June (Youth Leadership Summit), July, August, September, October, November

Community Needs Assessment: Results

The first step in developing an effective substance use and misuse reduction plan is to assess your community. A community assessment tells you about your community's readiness to implement prevention, treatment, and justice-related programs to address substance use and misuse. An assessment also provides an overview of the risk and protective factors present in the community, helping your coalition plan more effectively.

Community Profile

County Name: Vigo

County

County Population: 106,166

Schools in the community:

High Schools: North Vigo, South Vigo, West Vigo, Booker T. Washington, Vigo Virtual Success Academy

Middle Schools: Honey Creek, Otter Creek, Sarah Scott, West Middle, Woodrow Wilson, Vigo Virtual Success Academy

Elementary: Sugar Creek Consolidated, Davis Park, Dixie Bee, Farrington Grove, Fayette, Fuqua, Lost Creek, Riley, Rio Grande, Sugar Grove, Terre Town, Ouabache, Benjamin Franklin, Devaney, Hoosier Prairie

Colleges: Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ivy Tech Trade Schools: Harrold Beauty Academy, Longs School of Cosmetology, VCSC Trades Program

Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.):

Regional Hospital, Union Hospital, Providence Medical Group, Union Medical Group, Associated Physicians and Surgeons, Terre Haute Medical Clinic, Southside Family Medicine, Signature Healthcare of Terre Haute, Illiana Internal Medicine, Wabash Valley Health Center, Valley Professionals Community Health Center

Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.):

Hamilton Center, CASY Counseling, Mehta Behavioral Health, Applied Behavior Center for Autism, Health Connections and Wellness, Hopebridge Autism Therapy Center, Lamb Center, Union Hospital Behavioral Healthcare, Care Counseling, ISU Psychology Clinic, Griffin and Assoc, Harsha Behavioral Center, Psychological Assoc., Mental Health of America, Kathleen Hilton and Assoc, Murphy, Urban, and Assoc., Gibault Children's Services, Cornerstone Counseling, Wabash Valley Community Health Center, Valley Professionals Community Health Center, Terre Haute Regional Hospital

Service agencies/organizations:

Area 7 Agency for the Aging, Western IN Community Action, Chances And Services for Youth, Reach Services, Catholic Charities, Meals on Wheels, Firefly, Energy Assistance, Prosecutor's Office, Adult Protective Services, Resource MFG, Express Employment, Bethany House, The Salvation Army, Indiana Veterans Employment, Lifeline Youth And Family

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Development Services Inc., of Vigo Co., West Central Indiana Economic, Visiting Angels, Kelly Services, Wabash Valley Goodwill, RJL Solutions, Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Labor Link, Shriners, MANPOWER, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Advantage Plus, Junior Achievement, Next Steps, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Indiana Family And Social Services, American Legion, Terre Haute Moose, United Way of The Wabash Valley, Purdue Extension, CODA, Susie's Place

Local media outlets that reach the community:

WTHI TV, WTWO, WTHI-FM, WBOW, The River, WZJK, WMIG, WIBQ, WBGL, Midwest Communications, Crossroads Communication, Win 98.5, Tribune Star

What are the substances that are most problematic in your community? Alcohol, prescription drugs, Opioids, Tobacco/e-cigs, Methamphetamines.

List all substance use/misuse services/activities/programs presently taking place in the community:

Western Indiana Recovery, Hamilton Center, Mental Health of America, Next Steps, Gibault Services, Harsha Behavioral, FSA, Vigo Co Alcohol and Drug, United Way of the Wabash Valley, Terre Haute Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Teen Challenge Wabash Valley, Terre Haute Regional Hospital Behavioral Health Unit, VA East Community Base OP Clinic, Club Soda, Fellowship House, Al-Anon, AA, Al-Ateen, Restorative Justice Drug Court, Wabash Valley Recovery Center, Baby And Me Tobacco Free, Tobacco Prevention Cessation, Indiana Center for Recovery, Anabranch Recovery, Roadways to Recovery, Griffin & Associates, Choices, In Time Counseling, Sycamore Pain & Wellness, WIN Recovery, Grace Clinic, Vigo Co. Health Department

Community Risk and Protective Factors

Use the list of risk and protective factors to identify those present in your community. Identify the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that exist in your community related to each. The lists are not all inclusive, and others may apply.

<u>Risk Factors Examples:</u> trauma and toxic stressors; poverty violence; neighborhood characteristics; low neighborhood attachment; community disorganization; community norms and laws favorable toward drug use, firearms, and crime; availability of alcohol and other drugs; weak family relationships; family substance use; peer substance use; mental health problems; families moving frequently from home to home; limited prevention and recovery resources.

<u>Protective Factors Examples:</u> strong family relationships; neighborhood economic viability; low childhood stress; access to health care; access to mental health care; community-based interventions; restricted access to alcohol and other drugs including restrictive laws and excise taxes; safe, supportive, and connected neighborhoods; meaningful youth engagement opportunities; local policies and practices that support healthy norms and child-youth programs; positive connection to adults.

Limitations/Gaps

Resources/Assets

Risk Factors

Perceived approval of substance use by youth.	 Youth prevention service providers: CHANCES, MHA. School corporations: in school and after school prevention programs and events. Community based resource guide. 	 Financial limitations, high poverty rates. Lack of awareness information relating to substance use/misuse for both adults and youth. Transportation for access to intervention and education programming.
Families moving frequently, chaotic home environments	 Government housing/HUDD supports, Habitat for Humanity. Faith based community. 	 Wait list for Government Housing supports. Financial limitations
	 School corporation programming, both in school and after school. 	 Family support oriented programming.

Disengaged adult population, low neighborhood attachment.	 Community park system with organized recreational activities and events. Ethnic/cultural events, activities and organizations. Faith based organizations. 	 Financial limitations and transportation. Limited participation and willingness or awareness of alternative activity involvement. Lack of neighborhood family friendly events.
Protective Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
 Community based entities for both prevention and treatment services. CODA response to domestic violence calls 	 County based civic and service organizations. Community hospitals, health care providers and faith-based organizations. Data driven substance use/misuse and community needs grants that are issue specific. 	 Awareness of information or program availability. Outside influences from substance use advocates. Lack of local political leadership or engagement.

Meaningful Youth engagement opportunities	 Youth service agencies such as CHANCES, Mental Health America, faith-based youth programming. Community parks and out of school activities and programming. Vigo County School Corp in school and after school activities. 	 Family encouragement, support, engagement. Funding supports, transportation and geographical opportunities. Availability of alternative activities and mentoring opportunities for youth.
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• Local policies and practices that promote healthy norms.

- Comprehensive tobacco ordinance
- Awareness campaigns addressing substance use/misuse.
- Enforcement practices that address compliance with policies and laws.
- Stricter enforcement of local polices within the community and the school corporations.
- Stronger political leadership and involvement.
- Shortage of law enforcement personnel

Making A Community Action Plan

Now that you have completed a community assessment and have identified the risk and protective factors that exist, you can develop a plan of action. The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a systematic and community-driven gathering, analysis, and reporting of community-level indicators for the purpose of identifying and addressing local substance use problems.

- Step 1: Create problem statements, and ensure problems statements are in line with statutory requirements
- Step 2: Ensure your problem statements are evidence-informed, then prioritize
- Step 3: Brainstorm what can be done about each
- Step 4: Prioritize your list, and develop SMART goal statements for each
- Step 5: List the steps to achieve each goal
- **Step 1: Create + Categorize Problem Statements**

Create problem statements as they relate to each of the identified risk factors.

Risk Factors

Problem Statement(s)

There continues to be a problem in Vigo County with the use and misuse of alcohol and substances in youth.	 Lack of education leads to tobacco/vaping, substance use/misuse, and mental health problems in youth and families. The perception of acceptance, low risk or limited ramifications contributes to illegal substance use by youth. Family norms and intergenerational
	practices contribute to the acceptability of substance use by youth.
2. Factors in the home environment contribute to substance use/misuse in youth and families.	 Many families and youth struggling with substance use disorders do not complete the necessary treatment programs Poverty or a suppressed economic status correlate highly to substance use/misuse. Substance use/misuse can be the result of violence or trauma found in chaotic home environments. Mental illness can lead to inappropriate substance use and self-medication

3. Limited participation or willingness to engage in alternative activities contributes to substance use/misuse and a higher rate of substance use related offenses.

- There is a high rate of substance use related offenses
- Limited participation or willingness to engage in alternative programs designed to prevent future substance use for youth
- Funding limitations and the lack of transportation leads to a lack of participation with alternative activities to substance abuse.

Step 2: Evidence-Informed Problem Statements

Identify your top three problem statements using local or state data. Ensure that there is a problem statement for each co-equal funding category (e.g., prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities).

Problem Statements		Data Source
	Data That Establishes	
	Problem	

1. There continues to be a
problem in Vigo County with
alcohol and substance
use/misuse in youth.

- 1 in 10 Indiana high school students reported current (past 30 day) use of any tobacco product
- Mean age of 11.03 for 8th graders reported first time use of alcohol
- 5% of 10th graders reported past month use of marijuana.
- 11.03 mean age of 7th graders reported trying alcohol for the first time.
- 7% 11th grades past month use of alcohol.
- During 2023, 579 youth were arrested. 34 were arrested for alcohol/controlled substance charges
- 15-24 yr. old 159 arrested for drug offenses.
 Alcohol -51, 2-cocaine, 32controlled substance, 76- Marijuana, 26- meth,
 - 1- opioids, 35paraphernalia
- 50% 12th graders
 Reported vaping
 tobacco/nicotine 1-5 times
 in the past month
- 425 youth were suspended/expelled from Vigo County Middle Schools & High
 Schools for Vape/E-Cig (357)
- other related to drug use including alcohol (68) use during the 22-23 Academic Year
- Alcohol Sales Compliance Checks – 22 violations in Vigo County during 2024.

Indiana Youth Tobacco Survey, 2022

Indiana Youth Survey, 2024

Vigo Co Juvenile Probation Records, 2023

Indiana Youth Survey, 2024

Vigo Co. School Corp Data, 2023

Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission, 2025

• Tobacco Compliance Checks: 15 violations, 2022 High Risk 6.2% of 7 th graders have used alcohol in the past month 37.9% of 12th graders reported no risk in people drinking 1-2 alcoholic drinks nearly every day 30% of 11 th graders reported no risk to people who smoke 1 or more cigarettes per day	Indiana Excise Police Tobacco Compliance-2025 Prevention Insights Indiana Youth Survey - 2024

2. Factors in the home environment contribute to substance use/misuse in youth and families.	 Out of 4,581 child removals with parental alcohol/drug abuse in Indiana, 185 took place in Vigo Co. Perceived risk of drug use High Risk 63.6% for 6th grade students. It is estimated that 5,209 Vigo County residents are living with a tobacco related illness. There is an estimated 174 deaths in Vigo County due to tobacco use. 	Indiana Department of Child Services, 2021 Indiana Youth Survey, 2024 Indiana State Department of Health/TPC, 2023
3. Limited participation or willingness to engage in alternative activities contributes to substance use/misuse and a higher rate of substance use related offenses.	During 2023, 34.8% of arrests in Indiana were drug related, 28% of arrests in Vigo Co were drug related	Indiana State Police Arrest Records, 2023

In 2022, 1,485 youth and adults received alcohol and/or drug treatment in Vigo County.	Hamilton Center, 2023
Estimated adult smoking rate in Vigo County was 20.7%. Indiana State estimated smoking rate was 17.3%	ISDH/TPC, 2023
Registered Voters 70,669 - Total Ballots 41,360 : 58.53%	Vigo County Clerk's Office - 2025

Step 3: Brainstorm

Consider the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that were identified for each risk factor, and list what actions can be taken for each identified problem statement.

Problem Statements	What can be done (action)?
1. There continues to be a problem in Vigo County with alcohol and substance use/misuse in youth.	Support youth prevention and education programming that decreases substance use approval/attitudes by youth.
	Educate adults and parents about the realities of youth substance use, its impact on development, and how they can support their children in making healthier choices, as well as how to effectively respond if substance use is occurring.

Support organizations that offer treatment services to adults/youth engaging in substance use/misuse.

 Support/create programs that address parenting, life skills, counseling, and other services to improve parent involvement and model healthy behaviors.

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- 3. Vigo County has a high rate of substance use related offenses.
- Support community collaboration with Criminal Justice agencies implementing alternative programming to reduce substance use
 - Support Criminal Justice agencies with equipment and training needs.
 - Support in- jail treatment and drug testing initiatives thru Drug Court and other Justice programs.

Step 4: Develop SMART Goal Statements

For each problem statement, prioritize your list of what can be done. Choose your top two actions for each. Then, develop goal statements that demonstrate what change you hope to achieve and by when you hope to achieve it.

Problem Statement #1

There continues to be a problem in Vigo County with alcohol and substance use/misuse in youth.

Goal 1

Youth in grades 6 thru 12 will report a 2% decrease in past 30-day use of alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco/vaping products per the Indiana Youth Survey by March 2026.

Goal 2

The number of youth participating in prevention and family programming addressing the illegal use of tobacco and vaping products, alcohol and marijuana will increase by 3% by March 2026.

Problem Statement #2 Factors in the home environment contribute to substance use/misuse in youth and families.

Goal 1

The number of adults/youth engaging in substance use/misuse treatment/recovery services will increase by 3% by March 2026.

Goal 2

Support evidence-based programming that increases positive family relationships including counseling and life skills by March 2026.

Problem Statement #3 Vigo County has a high rate of substance use related offenses.

Goal 1 Support community collaboration with Criminal Justice agencies implementing alternative programming leading to better outcomes for individuals with substance use issues and healthier communities by March, 2026.

Goal 2 Increase public safety by supporting law enforcements efforts to combat substance use related offenses by March 2026.

Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1: Youth in grades 6 thru 12 will report a 2% decrease in past 30-day use of alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco/vaping products per the Indiana Youth Survey by March 2026.	 Increase participation with iLEAD Youth Council with CASY support. Support prevention, mental health, life skill development programs such as CASY Counseling, Team of Mercy, Too Good for Drugs. Provide evidence-based education to parents/guardians about the physical, emotional, and social risks of substance use.
Goal 2: The number of youth participating in prevention and family programming addressing the illegal use of tobacco and vaping products, alcohol and marijuana will increase by 3% by March 2026.	 Support & provide peer support groups and mentorship programs that offer guidance and positive role models for at-risk youth. Support public campaigning to increase the public's awareness of the dangers of tobacco, vaping, alcohol and marijuana.
Problem Statement #2	Steps

Goal 1: The number of adults/youth engaging in substance use/misuse treatment/recovery services will increase by 3% by March 2026.	 Support treatment services and programs that aim to help youth and families develop alternative coping strategies to manage stress, trauma, and emotional challenges. Ensure that youth and families have access to ongoing support services and resources to maintain progress in treatment.
Goal 2: The DFVC will see an increase of 4% the number of adults referred for treatment assessments and counseling services addressing substance abuse by March 2026.	 Support treatment initiatives provided by CASY Counseling, Next Step, Veteran's Treatment Court and other community-based treatment providers. Support program purchases and training needs addressing promoting healthy behaviors and life skill development.
Problem Statement #3	Steps
Goal 1: Support community collaboration, rehabilitation, counseling, and alternative programming leading to better outcomes for individuals with substance use issues and healthier communities by March, 2026.	 Support Criminal Justice agencies with funding for substance use training and equipment needs Support diversion programs that direct individuals arrested for substance use-related offenses into treatment, counseling, or rehabilitation programs rather than incarceration.

Goal 2: Increase public safety by supporting law enforcements efforts to combat substance use related offenses by March 2026.

- Support funding for substance use drug screens and other equipment
- Support law enforcement with specialized training on identifying substance use disorders, de-escalation tactics, and the appropriate responses to individuals struggling with addiction.

Fund Document

The fund document allows the LCC to provide finances available to the coalition at the beginning of the year. The fund document gauges an LCC's fiscal wellness to empower their implementation of growth within their community. The fund document also ensures LCCs meet the statutory requirement of funding programs within the three categories of (1) Prevention/Education, (2) Treatment/Intervention, and (3) Criminal Justice Services and Activities (IC 5-2-11-5).

Funding Profile

Amount of funds deposited into the County Drug Free Community Fund from fees collected last year: \$53,720.16

Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year: \$3,114.00

Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year: \$56,834.16

Amount of funds granted the year prior:

\$61,154.84

How much money is received from the following entities (if no money is received, please enter \$0.00): \$175,000.00

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):\$0.00

Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA): \$0.00

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): \$175,000.00

Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH): \$0.00

Indiana Department of Education (DOE): \$0.00				
Indiana Division of Mental Hea	lth and Addiction (DMHA): \$0.00)		
Indiana Family and Social Serv	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA): \$0.00			
Local entities: \$0.00				
Other: \$0.00				
Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$100.00):				
Prevention/Education: \$21,314.00	Intervention/Treatment: \$21,311.00	Justice: \$14,209.16		
Funding allotted to Administr	Funding allotted to Administrative costs:			
Itemized list of what is being f	Amount (\$100.00)			
Other		\$0		
Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:				
Problem Statement #1	Problem Statement #2	Problem Statement #3		
Goal 1: \$10,657.00	Goal 1: \$10,655.50	Goal 1: \$7,104.58		
Goal 2: \$10,657.00	Goal 2: \$10,655.50	Goal 2: \$7,104.58		