

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Clinton

LCC: Drug and Alcohol Coalition

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Clinton County Drug and Alcohol Coalition is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse and addictions among adults and children through prevention/education, treatment and judicial/law enforcement.

History: Clinton County is a rural, agricultural and industrial based central Indiana community with a population of approximately 35,000 people. The Clinton County Drug and Alcohol Coalition began as an outgrowth of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities funding and membership was limited to those individuals serving on the four county school corporations Drug Free Schools Committee. Due to this structure, the funding for programs was limited to the student population. In 1993, the coalition was reorganized in order to network with other individuals and agencies in working together towards a common goal of improving the quality of life in Clinton County through community awareness of the abuse, availability and dependency of its citizens on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The Clinton County Drug and Alcohol Coalition strives to promote comprehensive local alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse prevention initiatives by supplementing local funding for education/prevention, treatment/intervention and criminal justice efforts.

The Clinton County Drug and Alcohol Coalition meets **January, February, April, June, August, and October on the 3rd Friday at noon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the Commissioners Conference Room.** All meetings are open to the public and must comply with Indiana's Open Door Law. Grant applications are accepted once a year in January. The funding cycle is January 1st through December 31st. Membership is open to any individual, organization or corporation that desires to be part of the coalition. An active, voting member of the Coalition is defined as any individual, organization or corporation who is actively involved in pursuing the goals of the Coalition and attends at least four of the six meetings per year.

Membership:

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The Coalition Coordinator shall establish a Coalition Committee to assist in the development, writing, monitoring, and reporting procedures of the Comprehensive Community Plan. The committee shall review coalition initiatives under a.) Prevention b.) Treatment and c.) Criminal Justice. The Coalition Committee will also review the Coalition financial reports and grants submitted to the coalition.

Function as a Coalition

A formal arrangement for collaboration between groups or sectors of a community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy and drug-free community.

It is the responsibility of the Coalition Committee and its respective chairperson to identify how Coalition resources can most effectively be targeted and utilized in their particular aspect of Coalition activity. It is further their responsibility to establish monitoring and reporting procedures in each respective area to the Coalition and the Coordinator. This will assist the Coalition Coordinator in developing, preparing, and reporting the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Once the Comprehensive Community Plan is written, it shall be presented to and approved by the Coalition Committee, prior to submission to the State.

Conflict of Interest Statement:

Members of the Clinton County Drug & Alcohol Coalition are knowledgeable and active members of the community in the areas of substance abuse prevention, education, treatment, and criminal justice. Thus, conflicts of interest are natural and expected.

Any Coalition member who feels they may have any conflict of interest in any Coalition activity should notify the Coalition and Coordinator, and remove him or herself, if deemed necessary, from voting on these particular issues. The Coalition may determine by majority vote that a member has a conflict of interest in any particular issue.

This does not preclude, however, any voting member of the Coalition from voting on any general Coalition issue, such as approval of the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Organizational Structure/Monitoring:

The Coalition, on a bi-annual approval basis, shall contract with a part-time paid coordinator to conduct Coalition business. Coalition members will determine the Coordinator's salary on a year-to-year basis. The Coordinator will be chosen by vote from the membership board. The Coordinator will serve a two-year term. At the end of the term the board can reappoint the coordinator or seek new leadership. The Coordinator's responsibilities shall be defined as, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

Plan, organize, conduct, document, and report regular Coalition meetings as previously defined.

Annually prepare the Comprehensive Community Plan with necessary addendums (as voted by the Coalition) for approval by the State, Clinton County Council, and Clinton County Commissioner's. The plan will be based upon a Community Needs Assessment.

Report on Coalition activities to the Clinton County Council and Clinton County Commissioner's on a quarterly basis.

Act as liaison between the Governor's Commission and our local community Coalition.

Oversee the Coalition Committee, and be available to advise and monitor the progress of the committee.

Establish and monitor reporting procedures of programs and entities receiving funding from the Coalition.

Prepare and conduct public awareness presentations and materials, as approved by the Coalition.

Any other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Coalition.

The Clinton County Auditor shall administer the local drug free funds in accordance with established law and procedure, and shall be responsible for reporting to the Coalition on an as requested basis.

It is further the responsibility of the Coalition Coordinator, Clinton County Auditor, each Coalition member, and each entity receiving Coalition funding, to comply with federal, state, or local law application.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: In 2006, a Strategic Prevention Framework Committee was established to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the efforts of the Clinton County Drug and Alcohol Coalition efforts to reduce the abuse, availability and dependency of its community members on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The committee gathered community data that consisted of: juvenile and adult substance abuse arrest data, survey results, school data regarding expulsion & out of school suspensions, law enforcement data relating to meth labs, availability of resources, accessibility to resources and county economic factors. The committee then examined the data and identified target populations, risk factors concerning the abuse, availability and dependency of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Gaps in resources were also examined. After examining the data, it was determined that the middle school and high school population should be the main focus of the

plan. It was also discovered that the medical community needed to be encouraged to become involved in the education/prevention process. Problem statements, objectives and goals were centered around these issues and a plan was formulated to promote education/prevention, treatment/intervention and law enforcement/criminal justice efforts in Clinton County.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Drug and Alcohol Coalition

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Nancy Ward	Probation	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
2	Leslie Douglass	LCSW,LLC	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
3	Susan Moody	Community Counseling	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
4	Susan Tharp	Purdue Ext.	Caucasian	Female	Civic
5	Joe Mink	Sheriff Office	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
6	Jeff Ward	Sheriff	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Eric Spencer	Corrections	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
8	Justin Hunter	Superior Ct	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
9	Cathy Hamilton	Auditor	Caucasian	Female	Government
10	Skip Evans	Commissioner	Caucasian	Male	Government
11	Nancy Elsea	Purdue Ext.	Caucasian	Female	Education
12	Michael Crawford	Mulberry UMC	Caucasian	Male	Religious
13	Sheri McCormick	Coach Kids	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
14	Troy Bacon	Frankfort Police Chief	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
15	Tony Sommer	Prosecutor	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
16	Joann Spaulding	SAFE Program	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
17	Rachel Gallichan	Community Counseling	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
18	Christine Brown	Afternoons R.O.C.K.	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
19	Dan Lima	Community Counseling	Caucasian	Male	Treatment

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Middle school and high school aged students are using alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and prescription drugs.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Reported from the Probation office for Juveniles: 53 substance abuse arrests; 27 males arrested; 8 females
Violations for failed drug screens are 23
Adults: 294 substance abuse arrests; 91 for failed drug screens.
2. Indiana Prevention Resource Center reports for 2011- 18.1% of 12th graders use cigarettes 40+ times with 57.4% never. 7.3% of 12th graders use smokeless tobacco 40+ times with 75.8% never. 20.2% of 12th graders use alcohol 40+ times with 33.5% never. 15.1% of 12th graders use marijuana 40+ times with 60.3% never. 1.1% of 12th graders use tranquilizers 40+times with 93.6% never. 1.8% of 12th graders use OTC 40+times with 89.4% never.
3. No updated TRIP
4. The LCC plans to conduct a county survey and enlist the help of all school corporations along with The Crossing (Alternative school in our county).
5. In the 2012 school year Frankfort Middle School reported 6 drug (marijuana) offensives, 1 alcohol and 2 tobacco. Clinton Central High School reported 2 drug offensives, 0 alcohol, 6 tobacco/chew and has had trouble with huffing. Reports were not received from Frankfort High School, Clinton Prairie, or Rossville.

End of Year 1 Update:

Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. Reduce the number of juvenile arrests for alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and prescription drugs.
2. Reduce the number of youth reporting use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and prescription drugs.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

1. Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and prescription drugs (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings)
2. Provide education to parents through health fairs, special programs and other educational opportunities.
3. Provide funding to community organizations and schools to implement proven prevention strategies.
4. Get medical community involved with prevention and education by partnering with Healthy Communities (a county group which meets on a monthly schedule).
5. Support law enforcement to reduce accessibility and youth use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and prescription drugs.

End of Year 1 Update:**End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):****A. Problem Statement #2: Meth arrests and lab seizures have increased over the last several years.****B. Supportive Data:**

1. In 2007, the Indiana State Police reported 10 meth lab seizures.
2. In 2008, there were 4 meth lab seizures in Clinton County.
3. In 2008, there were 3 arrests for Possession of Meth, 3 arrests for Dealing in Meth, 1 arrest for Possession of a Chemical Reagent and 5 illegal Meth labs.
4. In 2012, 9Meth arrests and 3 labs found.

End of Year 1 Update:**End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):****C. Goals:**

1. Decrease the amount of meth lab in the county.
2. Decrease meth related crimes.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

1. Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding Meth (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings).
2. Support implantation of Meth Watch and Meth - Free Indiana Coalition efforts in Clinton County.
3. Support law enforcement efforts to reduce meth related problems.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #3: Adults in Clinton County use marijuana, non-prescription (OTC)/prescription drugs, cocaine, tobacco, and synthetic drugs. Adults also abuse alcohol through drinking and driving.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Local Law Enforcement (City & County) reported the following: Possession of Legend Drug, Precursor 2012-6, Dealing Cocaine/Narcotic 2012-4, Dealing Marijuana 2012-6, Possession of Marijuana; 2012-82, Visiting/Maintaining common nuisance 2012-12, Dealing Schedule I,II,III Controlled Substance 2012-13, Possession of Cocaine 2012-14, Possession of Controlled Substance 2012-21, Public Intoxication 2012-75, Possession by Consumption 2012-27, Possession of Alcohol by Minor 2012-12, Operating while Intoxicated 2012-87.
2. 65% of Violation of Probation is due to failed drug screens.
3. The local counseling center provided the following data: Number of clients 18 and over receiving treatment in 2008: Opioid: 5, Cocaine: 10, Cannabis: 11, Amphetamine: 3, Polysubstance: 49, Other: 1, Alcohol: 26, Sedative: 1, Phencyclidine: 2. Total served over age 18: 146.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. Increase marijuana related arrests.
2. Increase cocaine and narcotic related arrests
3. Increase the number of alcohol related arrests.
4. Reduce the number of people using prescription/nonprescription drugs.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:****Final Report (end of Year 3):****D. Objectives:**

1. Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding cocaine, marijuana, non/prescription/prescription drugs, and drunk driving (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings).
2. Support law enforcement efforts to reduce cocaine, non-prescription/prescription (OTC) drugs, cocaine, marijuana, and synthetic drug related issues.
3. Provide financial support for law enforcement saturation patrols and equipment to detect drunk driving.
4. Provide financial assistance to treatment/intervention programs and services.

End of Year 1 Update:**End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):**

Next Annual Update Due: November 2013

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: November 2015

Date of Community Consultant Review: November 30,2012

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The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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