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Comprehensive Community Plan

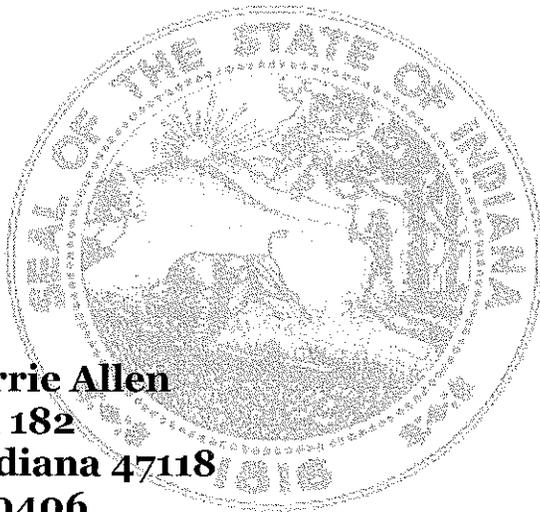
County: Crawford

LCC: Crawford Co. Council for a Drug-Free Community

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New Plan **Plan Update**



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Attendance for meetings and sector representation continued to grow throughout 2006-07 when the membership decided to establish a meeting place at a local smoke-free restaurant in Marengo. The mini-grant committee then made recommendations to the council in 2007 to begin focusing on a mini-grant cycle that was advertised, reviewed, and awarded during the spring to achieve a higher level of cohesiveness to the goals stated within the Comprehensive Plan. The council also completed a community assessment in 2007 and again in 2009 using their new website as a portal for local information. In 2012 the council partnered with neighboring Harrison County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and received a two-year DMHA funded Communities That Care development grant.

The CCCFDC monitors programs and events that have been funded with LCC mini-grants by 1.) requiring that the applying agency would attend 50% of all meetings 2.) submit a full report at the conclusion of the programming that clearly describes how the use of funds impacted substance abuse in Crawford County 3.) document expenses and 4.) make appropriate public announcements that promote the role of the LCC.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: A committee from the LCC met in August 2009 to discuss and review former problem statements. Once those problems were evaluated and compared with current data collected from Indiana Prevention Resource Center (ATOD), Crawford County Profile, 2013 Substance Abuse Community Assessment, and Indiana Kids' Count Data and Communities that Care Data. The Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community plan 2013-2016 will address 2 problem statements:

1. Youth and adults in Crawford County abuse alcohol.
2. Youth and adults in Crawford County use illegal drugs.

All of the objectives stated will be supported by collaboration through networks, resources, and funding opportunities. The plan encompasses support for law enforcement, prevention/education and treatment.

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1:

Youth and adults in Crawford County abuse alcohol.

B. Supportive Data:

Prevention/Education

- According to the Indiana Dept. of Education the drop-out rate for Crawford Co in 2010 was 9.2% with a graduation rate of 81.5%. According to the website information regarding the 2011 Graduation Rate Audit will be released at a later time.
- According to the Indiana Dept. of Education 111 students were suspended in 2008-09. According to the website information regarding the 2011 Graduation Rate Audit will be released at a later time.
- According to the Indiana Dept. of Education 18 students were expelled in 2008-09. According to the website information regarding the 2011 Graduation Rate Audit will be released at a later time.
- According to the Indiana Dept. of Education the number of suspensions and expulsions involving weapons, drugs, or alcohol was 22. According to the website information regarding the 2011 Graduation Rate Audit will be released at a later time.
- According to the 2011 ATOD survey, Crawford Co. 7th graders reported using alcohol monthly at 14.9% compared to the Indiana average of 10.2%.
- According to the 2011 ATOD survey, Crawford Co. 9th graders reported using alcohol monthly at 26.7% compared to the Indiana average of 23.8%.

Intervention/Treatment

- In a 2012 Community Assessment survey on Substance Abuse 81.7% (ages 13-60+) of those surveyed believed alcohol to be the most difficult problem facing teens in Crawford Co.
- In a 2012 Community Assessment survey on Substance Abuse 23.1% (Somewhat or Not at all) would not know where to receive treatment or services for substance abuse (ages 13-60+).
- During 2010 there were 4 locations in Crawford Co. for AA/NA meetings for a total of 9 times per week.

Law Enforcement/Justice

- The most recent IPRC Prev-Stat profile (2011) reports 52 of alcohol-related fatalities compared to the Indiana average of 36 and United States average of 38.
- According to the Indiana Kids Count data, there were 21 juvenile delinquency filings during 2010 in Crawford County.
- According the Kids Count data approximately 80% of juvenile cases were related to substance abuse. This data was updated in 2009.

- During 2011 there were 4 locations in Crawford Co. for AA/NA meetings for a total of 9 times per week.
- During 2012 Southern Hills Counseling in Crawford Co. reported 40 individuals with substance abuse as a primary diagnosis. Southern Hills does not separate data between alcohol and substance abuse and could not separate adult and juvenile data. Therefore alcohol and substance abuse numbers are combined in the same statistic. The total number of people served by Southern Hills in 2012 was 361.

Law Enforcement/Justice

- According to the Crawford County Probation Department there are 16 juveniles on probation in Crawford County and of those there are 6 that are alcohol or substance abuse related.
- According to the Crawford County Prosecutor there were 87 adult alcohol/drug convictions. This makes up 45% of those convicted in 2012. Juvenile data is collected by the Probation Department only.
- According to the local prosecutor 35% of adults convicted of felonies were alcohol/substance abuse related.
- Crawford County does not have a hospital. Coroner data is limited to those who died in the county and does not include residents who died after they were transported to area hospitals. 40 people died within the county limits in 2012. Three deaths were drug and alcohol related. One death was classified as an accidental heroin overdose. The other two deaths were attributed to alcohol abuse and cirrhosis of the liver due to alcoholism.
- In 2011 the number of clandestine meth labs was 7 compared to 1,363 statewide.

General Local Data

- The most recent IPRC Prev-Stat profile shows that in Crawford County there are 3.1 alcohol sales outlets (per 1,000 population) compared to the Indiana average of 2.1 (2012).
- According to the Census Bureau, Crawford Co. ranked 1st in child poverty in Indiana.
- According to IPRC Prev-Stat 29.1% of Crawford Co. residents had no medical insurance.
- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) 75.2% believe that alcohol abuse is the largest problems facing our teens.
- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) 27.7% believe that binge drinking is one of the most important issues facing our teens.
- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) 44.6% believe that drunk driving is one of the most important issues facing our teens.

Law Enforcement/Justice

- According to the Crawford County Probation Department in 2013 there are 29 juveniles on probation in Crawford County and of those there are 3 that are alcohol or substance abuse related. Look for an increase in these numbers in 2014. Before this school year these cases were not reported to Probation. The school is now reporting all cases, so the numbers will be significantly higher.
- According to the Crawford County Prosecutor in 2013 the following cases were made:
 - 39 counts of possession of marijuana
 - 2 counts of possession of synthetic drugs
 - 17 counts of maintaining a common nuisance
 - 1 possession of anhydrous ammonia
 - 1 possession of precursors
 - 12 counts of possession of a legend drug
 - 31 counts of dealing illegal drugs
 - 8 counts of possession of methamphetamine
 - 12 counts of possession of controlled substances
 - 25 counts of possession of paraphernalia
 - Total of 133 cases and 153 counts relating to illegal drugs
 - 105 cases of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated
 - 9 cases of Public Intoxication
 - 10 cases of Minor Consumption
 - Total of 76 cases with 124 counts relating to alcohol offenses
- Crawford County does not have a hospital. Coroner data is limited to those who died in the county and does not include residents who died after they were transported to area hospitals. 24 people died within the county limits in 2013. Four deaths were drug and alcohol related.
- In 2013 the number of clandestine meth labs was 3 compared to 1,721 statewide.

General Local Data

- The most recent IPRC Prev-Stat profile shows that in Crawford County there are 3.19 alcohol sales outlets (per 1,000 population) compared to the Indiana average of 1.99 (2013).
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- According to IPRC Prev-Stat in 2013 18.3% of Crawford Co. residents had no medical insurance.
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- Alcohol sales outlets have increased in Crawford County.
- Binge drinking by the 9th graders has significantly decreased in 2014.
- Due to a severed relationship with Harrison County, CTC grant information is not being shared with the LCC and is therefore not obtainable. The Harrison County LCC is now working with Boys and Girls Club of Harrison/Crawford Counties.

classroom based drug and alcohol prevention program. An estimated 225 students are served each academic year.

Purdue University received a grant of \$1200.00 to fund Project Lead used to decrease the use of drug and alcohol at an early age. Project Lead offers a unique opportunity for youth to begin a lifelong, positive relationship with law enforcement. The program included all 5th grade students.

The Crawford County Youth Services Bureau (the Alternative School) received a grant of \$1000.00 to fund drug/alcohol education through the purchase of DVD's regarding the dangers of bath salts, spice, common substances, deadly highs (overdoses), deciding to be drug-free, effects on the brain, psychedelic drugs, inhalants and medical consequences of addiction. All students who attend the YSB are required to view this video set.

The Crawford County Council for a Drug-Free Community funded two grants in the category of Treatment for 2012:

Hoosier Hills PACT received a grant of \$3000.00 to fund the Behavioral Monitoring and Reinforcement Program (BMRP) used to decrease the use of drug and alcohol at an early age. This is a school based intervention program that focuses on behavior modification and reinforcement of academic performance and obeying school rules. This program serves no fewer than 15 students per academic year.

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The Milltown Police Department received a grant for \$5000.00 to fund the Canine Narcotic Interdiction Program used to decrease the rates of drug and alcohol abuse in Crawford County. The program was used to offset the annual cost of operating a canine unit. Funds were used for veterinarian services, general maintenance, equipment and training. This canine was not limited to Milltown; it was used in Crawford and Harrison Counties.

End of Year 2 Update:

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Hoosier Hills PACT received a grant of \$3136.00 to fund the Lifeskills Training Program used to decrease the use of drug and alcohol at an early age. Lifeskills is a universal

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A. Problem Statement #2:

Youth and adults in Crawford County use illegal drugs.

B. Supportive Data:Prevention/Education

- According to the 2011 ATOD Survey 11.7% of Crawford Co. 7th graders report using tobacco monthly compared to the Indiana average of 6.0%
- According to the 2011 ATOD Survey 14.9% of Crawford Co. 7th graders report using alcohol monthly compared to the Indiana average of 10.2%
- According to the 2011 ATOD Survey 1.1% of Crawford Co. 7th graders report using marijuana compared to 4.1% statewide.
- According to the 2011 ATOD Survey 2.1% of Crawford Co. 7th graders report using inhalants monthly compared to 1.4% statewide.
- According to the 2011 ATOD Survey 0.0% of Crawford Co. 7th graders report using methamphetamines compared to 0.5% statewide.
- Of the 124 participants in the 2012 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey 54.7% believes residents receive sufficient information regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Due to a change in survey questions because Crawford County received a CTC Grant the question about youth participation in recreational or alternative activities helping to prevent substance abuse was not asked this year.

Intervention/Treatment

- Of the 124 participants in the 2012 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey 92.5% (ages 13-60+) believe the county has a drug problem.
- Of the 124 participants in the 2011 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey 54.7% say they would know where to receive treatment or services for substance abuse.
- According to Hoosier Hills PACT 41 individuals (adults) successfully completed the Prime for Life substance abuse program from Jan-Sept 2010.

- According to the 2012 ATOD Survey 0.0% of Crawford Co. 9th graders report using methamphetamines compared to 0.5% statewide.
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- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) 64.1% of people believe that drug education is best handled in parents and not in school.

Intervention/Treatment

- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) say they would know where to receive treatment or services for substance abuse.
- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) only half believe that county leadership are concerned about substance abuse in the county.
- Of the 101 participants in the 2013 Crawford Co. Substance Abuse Community Assessment Survey (ages 15-60+) 41% of have regularly talked to their children about the danger of drugs and alcohol.

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C. Goals:

1. Decrease use of illegal drugs in Crawford County.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- 7th graders in Crawford County have reported tobacco use of 3.8% in 2012. This is a significant decrease from 11.7 in 2011.
- 9th graders in Crawford County have reported a significant decrease in 30 day use of marijuana use from 17.1% in 2011 to 9.7% in 2012.
- 71.3% of those answered the community served in 2012 believe that prescription drug abuse is a problem in the county.
- Due to the CTC grant obtained by the county information not previously available is now being collected. Next year the data collected for 2012 will be compared to data collected for 2013.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- 7th graders in Crawford County have reported tobacco use of 1.1% in 2014. This is a significant decrease from 11.7 in 2011.
- 9th graders in Crawford County have reported a significant decrease in 30 day use of marijuana use from 17.1% in 2011 to 11.9% in 2014. The rate has been steadily declining each year.
- 7th graders are now discovering the use of inhalants on a small scale or 1.0%. That number has increased from 0.0%.

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