

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County: Grant**

**LCC: DART**

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** DART's mission is to identify community drug problems, coordinate community initiatives, design comprehensive collaborative community strategies and monitor anti-drug activities in Grant County.

**History:** DART is an outgrowth of a community meeting focusing on the issues of youth and chemical dependence that occurred in October 1986. DART subsequently expanded its efforts to serve people of all ages and throughout Grant County.

Grant County has a population of 69,330 (2012) and an average per capita income of \$34,651 (2012) compared with the statewide average per capita income of \$38,119. Grant County is positioned between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne along the I-69 corridor and is comprised of 11 rural communities. The largest community is the City of Marion, with a population of 29,948 (2012). The next largest community is Gas City, with a population of 5,909 (2012).

### Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

DART has a Comprehensive Plan/Proposal Review Committee that monitors the Comprehensive Community Plan and Plan Updates. In addition, DART regularly gathers information about community ATOD activities through its regular meetings, attended by board members and representatives of DART-funded programs.

The DART Board of Directors also ranks priority problems on an annual basis. As in past years, the primary problems identified for Grant County are: 1. Alcohol use among youth and alcohol abuse by adults is a problem in Grant County, 2. Illegal drug use is a problem in Grant County.

DART monitors projects outlined in this plan through several methods. Funded programs are required to provide a written monitoring report each summer and at year-end that reports program activities, status of objectives and budget details. Program representatives are also required to provide a short oral report to the board of directors each year. In addition, DART coordinators gather information about programs and community needs through stories published in local newspapers.

## Membership List

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Susan Miller	Family Service Society, Inc.	C	M	Prevention
2	Michelle Burrows	Milestone Treatment	C	F	Treatment
3	Chris Cunningham	Community Corrections	C	M	Judiciary
4	Jacquie Dodyk	DART	C	F	Other
5	Jim Gartland	Atlas Foundry	C	M	Business
6	Scott Haley	Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
7	Mike Henson	Drug Court	C	M	Judiciary
8	Dave Homer	Prosecutor's Office	C	M	Judiciary
9	Richard Kibbey	Marion School Employees Federal Credit Union	C	M	Business
10	Earnest Anderson	Grace House for Recovery	AA	M	Treatment
11	Tim Felver	Marion Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
12	Michael Moffitt	Indiana Wesleyan Univ.	AA	M	Education
13	Brenda Morehead	DART	C	F	Prevention
14	Chuck Meyer	Indiana State Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
15	Melissa Stephenson	Drug Court	C	F	Judiciary
16	Mike Ross	Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
17	Randy Black	Boys & Girls Club	C	M	Prevention

## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1: Alcohol use among youth and alcohol abuse adults is a problem in Grant County.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Patrols in 2013 through Operation Pullover in Grant County resulted in 2,623 vehicle stops and 2,816 citations.
2. Of the citations issued during Operation Pullover patrols, there were 12 misdemeanor DUI citations issued and 2 felony DUI citations issued.
3. In 2013, there were 96 juvenile referrals for new crimes that were drug and alcohol related. Of those, 48 were alcohol related.
4. The Marion Police Department made 79 OWI arrests in 2013.
5. In 2013, Grant-Blackford Mental Health provided treatment services for 1,124 individuals in Grant County with substance abuse diagnosis as either primary or secondary. Of those, 57 had alcohol abuse issues. The 1,124 individuals included 60 under the age of 18. Of those youth, 29 had alcohol-related issues. Treatments offered were detox, outpatient, individual and group therapies, home-based services and medications, depending on the needs of the client.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

**End of Year 2 Update:**

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

**C. Goals:**

1. Fewer Grant County youth and adults will use and/or abuse alcohol, resulting in fewer problems related to alcohol in the community. Progress will be tracked by monitoring the baseline supportive data and documenting the change in rates
2. The Operation Pullover patrol will maintain or decrease its current OWI arrest rate.
3. The Marion Police Department will maintain or decrease its current OWI arrest rate.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

**D. Objectives:**

1. Support programs that involve alcohol prevention education for families so more Grant County citizens will be aware of the adverse effects of alcohol abuse.
2. Support alcohol programs that increase the availability of family activities and services that will serve as a deterrent to alcohol use.
3. Support programs that define the roles of parents and increase parental responsibility in alcohol prevention for youth, resulting in stronger supervision of youth and decreased potential involvement in alcohol use.
4. Support programs that provide youth with activities that serve as alternatives to alcohol use.
5. Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles and adults.
6. Support law enforcement agencies to make alcohol related arrests.
7. Provide support of equipment to Law Enforcement agencies to assist in alcohol-related arrests.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

**End of Year 2 Update:**

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

**A. Problem Statement #2: Illegal Drug use is a problem in Grant County.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. The Marion Police Department made 222 narcotics arrests in 2013, not including those made by the Joint Effort Against Narcotics (JEAN) Team.
2. Grant County's JEAN Team initiated 133 cases and made 70 total arrests in 2013.
3. The Marion Police Department was used in 51 K9 criminal apprehensions that resulted in 793 criminal charges in 2013.
4. The Marion Police Department K9 unit seizures in 2013 included 639 grams of marijuana, 58 marijuana plants, and 97 illegally-possessed pills.
5. The Marion Police Department K9 unit had 554 narcotic sniffs in 2013 and 743 traffic stops.
6. The Grant County Community Corrections Day Reporting Center reported that there were 60 clients served in 2013.
7. In 2013, Grant-Blackford Mental Health provided treatment services for 1,124 individuals in Grant County with substance abuse diagnosis as either primary or secondary. Of those, 57 had alcohol abuse issues. The 1,124 individuals included 60 under the age of 18. Of those youth, 29 had alcohol-related issues. Treatments offered were detox, outpatient, individual and group therapies, home-based services and medications, depending on the needs of the client.
8. The Grant County Drug Court served more than 100 individuals in 2013.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

**End of Year 2 Update:**

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

**C. Goals:**

1. Grant County law enforcement agencies handling illegal drug cases will increase their arrest rate by 2 % each year.
2. Individuals arrested for illegal drug use will receive treatment and education services.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

**D. Objectives:**

1. Support law enforcement agencies to increase drug-related arrests.
2. Provide support of equipment to law enforcement agencies to assist with drug-related arrests.
3. Support programs that provide drug prevention education to families in order to, in the long-term, decrease illegal drug use.
4. Support programs that provide treatment services to individuals arrested for illegal drug use to, in the long-term, decrease overall illegal drug use in the county.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

**End of Year 2 Update:**

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

**Next Annual Update Due: 3/31/2015**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 3/2017**

**Date of Community Consultant Review:**

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