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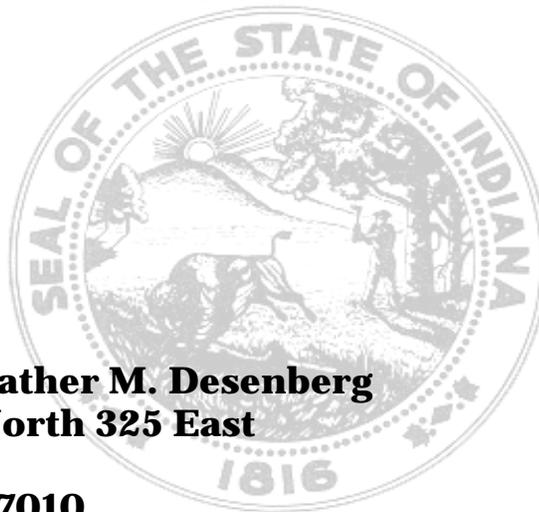
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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: As incorporated in our By-Laws and most recently revised for clarity on September 09, 2002, the Mission Statement of the Kosciusko Coalition of Drug Education reads:

The purpose of this council is to investigate problems associated with drug, alcohol and other addictive behaviors in our community, examine available funding and to coordinate programs of prevention and education.

History: In 1989, the first Local Coordinating Council (LCC) meeting was held in Kosciusko County at the Criminal Justice Building. Those invited to attend were judges, school administrators, treatment specialists, law enforcement administrators, child protective services, clergy, parents and among others. Since then, we have met regularly.

Once the state statute was introduced, we were able to stabilize our LCC because a formal body was then authorized to make the recommendations to the county commissioners and council rather than an individual. Up until that point, there was a question as to who was authorized to do just that.

Kosciusko county judges have been very faithful in charging offender fees during the past 10 years and we have had up to \$100,000.00 funds available as we plan and take our Requests for Proposals and as little as \$65,000.00. Unfortunately, that also means that we have housed our share of drug and alcohol offenders.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: In 2012, K-CODE will continue to work on 3 new problem statements. Those statements are as follows:

1. Usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults continue to be a problem in Kosciusko County.
2. The use of methamphetamine continues to be a problem in Kosciusko County.
3. The use of "other" drugs continues to be a concern within Kosciusko County, including too many youth and adults.

Each problem state listed involves many different groups of individuals and programs.

With the increase of youth involvement in criminal activities, the High Schools are working on random drug testing and helping to educate students in the effects of long term use of drugs and alcohol.

The Boys and Girls Club offer after school programs including Smart Moves. The younger students are also involved in the DARE programs sponsored by the Police Departments. UPDATE (JULY 2011): The Kosciusko Boys & Girls Club is no longer in service. The administrator has retired and the organization's board could find no one to take her place.

With the increase of education, we should see a decrease in alcohol and drug use. With the need for continuing education and understanding of consequences of alcohol and drugs, the above programs along with the programs of the Otis Bowen Center, ARC, Lifeline and other agencies we can help educate adults also.

With the low-income and indigent families in Kosciusko County the continued search for programs is ongoing.

K-CODE continues to help with the funding to further educate the low-income or indigent families in the community. The Otis R. Bowen Center continues to find new treatment procedures.

With continued education and support, Kosciusko County will see continued success in the above statements.

Membership List Updated (July 2011)

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Kim Kelley	Rose Home	White	Female	Self Help
2	Dani Barkey	Warsaw Community HS	White	Female	Education
3	Paul Schmitt	Winona Lake PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
4	Dan Hampton	Kosciusko Co Prosecutor's Office	White	Male	Law Enforcement
5	Greg Church	North Webster PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
6	Tony Ciriello	Syracuse PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Mike Cox	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
8	Heather Desenberg	KCODE	White	Female	Other
9	Jim Eads	Mentone PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
10	Terry Engstrand	Mentone PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
11	Mike Schmidt	Wawasee High School	White	Male	Education
12	Mary Gerard	Meth Awareness	White	Female	Business
13	Chad Hill	Kosciusko County Sheriff	White	Male	Law Enforcement
14	Craig Hollopeter	Silver Lake PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
15	Joe Hawn	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
16	Jeff Smith	Serenity House	White	Male	Self-Help
17	Kyle Dukes	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law Enforcement
18	Charlene Johnson	Kosciusko County Sheriff	White	Female	Law Enforcement
19	Barry Andrew	Kosciusko Co Probation	White	Male	Local Government
20	Laurie Lopez	Indiana State Police	Hispanic	Female	Law Enforcement
21	Amanda Jamison	Afternoons ROCK	White	Female	Prevention

22	Sally Mahnken	Rose Home	White	Female	Self Help
23	Rich Miotto	Milford PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
24	Marsha McSherry	County Auditor	White	Female	Government
25	Stacey Page	StaceyPageNews.com	White	Female	Media
26	Jan Noble	Addictions Recovery	White	Male	Treatment
27	Lora Swanson	TVHS	White	Female	Education
28	Deb Patterson	The Papers	White	Female	Media
29	Vicki Ley	Bowen Center	White	Female	Treatment
30	Chris Rager	Kosciusko County Sheriff	White	Male	Law Enforcement
31	Tim Sammons	Pierceton PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
32	Liz Day	Lifeline Youth	White	Male	Prevention
33	Tim Carpenter	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law Enforcement
34	Janet Hyduk	Community Consultant	White	Female	Government
35	Angela Semonis	Bowen Center	White	Female	Treatment
36	Lance Grubbs	KCODE	White	Male	Other
37	Kip Shuter	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
38	Nicole Wallick	Probation Office	White	Female	Justice
39	Bruce Duhaime	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law Enforcement
40	Brandon McBrier	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law Enforcement

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults continue to be a problem in Kosciusko County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. % of all traffic fatalities in Kosciusko County were alcohol-related
2. According to the Kosciusko County Sherriff's Department:
 - *Minor alcohol offenses – 126
 - *Public intoxication – 140
 - *OWI – 434
3. This According to Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department:
 - *Minor/illegal transportation of alcohol – 2
 - *Minor/inside a tavern – 1
 - *OWI misdemeanor – 337
 - *OWI minor in vehicle – 7
 - *OWI endangerment – 3
4. Serenity House reported that clients reported 50% use and abuse of alcohol.
5. According to Warsaw Police Department in 2012
 - *Minor/illegal consumption – 29
 - *Minor/illegal Possession of alcohol – 4
 - *Minor public Intoxication – 4
 - *Minor DUI – 1
 - *Adult DUI (liquor) – 403
 - *Adult Illegal consumption – 28
 - *Adult Public Intoxication – 40
6. According to Pierceton Police Department in 2012:
 - *Minor/illegal consumption – 0
 - *Public Intoxication – 3
 - *OWI Misdemeanor – 1
 - *OWI – Alcohol – 3
7. According to the Bowen Center their clients reported in 2012:
 - *Alcohol Abuse – 6
 - *Alcohol Abuse in Remission – 0
 - *Alcohol Dependence – 67
 - *Alcohol Dependence, in Remission – 3
 - *Alcohol Withdrawl – 0
 - *Alcohol-related Disorder (NOS) – 2

End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2013):

C. Goals:

To reduce the usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults by 3% by 2016.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2011):

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2012):

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2013):

D. Objectives:

1. K-CODE will continue to support agencies and their programs that support the education of alcohol and its effects.
2. K-CODE will help promote alcohol free events in Kosciusko County.
3. K-CODE will continue to help self-help and treatment providers in Kosciusko County.
4. K-CODE will continue to help fund the purchasing of equipment for OPO and other local programs
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End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 – 2013):

A. Problem Statement #2: The use of methamphetamine continues to be a problem in Kosciusko County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth – 43
 - *Ephedrine-restriction of sale – 2
 - *Manufacturing Meth – 15
 - *Dealing Meth – Illegal Drug Labs – 25
 - *Possession of legend or precursor drug - 39
2. According to Serenity House during 2012, 35% of their clients had admitted to and addiction to meth.
3. According to the Warsaw Police Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth – 23
 - *Possession of Precursors – 52
4. According to the Pierceton Police Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth – 0
 - *Possession of Precursors – 3
 - *Dealing Meth – 0
 - *Ephedrine – Restriction of sale – 2
 - *Manufacturing of Meth – 0
5. Bowen Center Chemical Dependency Services reported for 2012:
 - *Amphetamine Abuse – 2
 - *Amphetamine Dependence – 16
 - *Amphetamine Dependence, in Remission - 2
 - *Amphetamin Related Disorder (NOS) - 0

End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2013):

C. Goals:

To reduce the incidences of methamphetamine use in Kosciusko County by 5% by 2016.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2011):

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2012):

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2013):

D. Objectives:

1. K-CODE continued to help support the Drug Task Force increase the awareness of Meth use in Kosciusko County by helping with a new Awareness group in Kosciusko County.
2. K-CODE continued to fund self help programs, such as Rose Home and Serenity House in Kosciusko County. Scholarships were funded in both home with Rose Home having 10 scholarships and Serenity House having 19 scholarships funded.
3. K-CODE has helped increase awareness among the general public in Kosciusko County in the following ways:
 - a. Billboards have been placed in key areas in Kosciusko County with the impact of “I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?” Changing the Bill Boards once every 6 months, as well as the location.
 - b. Radio spots were placed on the radio to counter the Bill Boards as well. The same message, “I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?” was used in these radio spots.
 - c. The Meth Awareness group continues to hold public forums about the meth use and abuse in Kosciusko County. They have worked hard to the smaller towns and neighborhoods that can use the message.
 - d. Continued support treatment is available to those addicted to meth.
4. Town Hall meetings are still being held in Kosciusko County to continue to educate the public on the suspicion of Meth Labs in their area.

End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 -2013):

A. Problem Statement #3: The use of other illicit drugs continues to be a concern within Kosciusko County among youth and adults.

B. Supportive Data:

1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff’s Department in 2012:
 - *Dealing Cocaine – 16
 - *Possession of Cocaine – 15
 - *Dealing a controlled substance 1, 2, or 4 – 25
 - *Dealing Meth – 25
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Misdemeanor – 2
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony C – 7
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony D – 13
 - *Dealing a controlled Substance – 42

- *Dealing a controlled Substance III – 6
- 2. Serenity House reported % of clients reported us and abuse of pills and use of abuse of marijuana
- 3. According to the Warsaw Police Department
 - *Dealing of Cocaine – 10
 - *Possession of Cocaine – 9
 - *Dealing a Controlled Substance – 8
 - *Possession of Marijuana – 152
 - *Possession of controlled substance 1 or 2 – 9
 - *Dealing Marijuana – 25
- 4. According to the Pierceton Police Department:
 - *Dealing Cocaine – 0
 - *Possession of Cocaine – 0
 - *Dealing a Controlled Substance - 0

End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2013):

C. Goals:

To reduce the usage rates of illicit drugs among Youth and Adults in Kosciusko County by 4% by 2016.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2011):

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2012):

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2013):

D. Objectives:

1. By 2012, Kosciusko County will have implemented a “Disposal of Unwanted Medication/Drugs” program, utilizing county-wide established policies & procedures.
2. Support education, prevention and early intervention programs that address the negative impact of illicit drugs.
3. Continue to work to raise public awareness of the problem of drug-related issues and their cost to society, targeting the general public with media campaigns and a special focus on the workplace.
4. Support law enforcement and judicial initiatives that address drug-related offenses and issues.

End of Year 1 Update (2011):

End of Year 2 Update (2012):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2013):

Next Annual Update Due: August 2016

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: August , 2015

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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