Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Porter County

LCC: PC Substance Abuse Council

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Porter County Substance Abuse Council will be to assess and promote effective community based alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs.

History:
Coalition members of the Porter County Substance Abuse Council have been fighting substance abuse for 23 years. The Substance Abuse Council is made up of all of the county schools, city police departments (including the sheriff’s department and the Indiana State Police), treatment facilities, social services agencies, halfway houses, concerned citizens and others. The coalition meets monthly at the Valparaiso city library. There are two task forces in the coalition, the Drunk Driving Task Force and the countywide Red Ribbon committee. Both of these task forces meet regularly and the members have an event filled schedule throughout the year.

Porter County is located in Northwest Indiana, one hour southeast of Chicago, Illinois. We are on the southern tip of Lake Michigan between Lake and La Porte Counties. Porter County has a population of 165,682. Valparaiso is the county seat with the cities of Portage, Chesterton, Burns Harbor and Porter in the northern half of the county and Hebron and Kouts in the southern part of the county.
Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

Our mission continues to be to assess and promote effective community based alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse programs. Following this mission our major goal is to reduce the incidence of substance abuse in Porter County. With our mission and goal in mind, our problem statements reflect the drug and alcohol concerns in Porter County. The problems to be addressed are as follows:

1. Porter County experiences a high incidence of transportation, availability & accessibility of illegal substances.
2. Porter County has an increase of chemically dependent offenders and repeat offenders.
3. In Porter County, crimes commonly associated with supporting substance abuse habits have increased.

In October, 2011 the Porter County Substance Abuse Council awarded 30 grants totaling $126,104.66. As required by State mandate, these dollars were distributed amongst three groups: prevention/education, treatment/intervention and justice/law enforcement. In addition, the Council supports two Task Forces, the Drunk Driving Task Force and the Red Ribbon Campaign. The grants were for one year from October 1, 2011 until September 30, 2012. This compilation report lists the many achievements these grants were able to partially or fully fund.

Prevention/Education
Eleven (11) grants were awarded in this category. The total dollars awarded was $43,604.66. Between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 programs funded in part or wholly by the Council touched over 95% of the students in Porter County. The 25,810 students were reached via assemblies, the Red Ribbon Campaign, retreats, alternative to suspension program and more. A minimum of one of the Council’s programs was in each of 46 of the 49 Porter County schools, almost 94% of the schools.

Prevention and education programs showed a decrease in at-risk behavior, an increase in healthier choices, students added new skills to decrease peer pressure and provided over 900 high school students an alternative pathway for graduation instead of suspension/expulsion.

Treatment/Intervention
A total of 5 Porter County treatment providers were awarded grants for 11 programs. The total dollar amount of these awards was $41,250.00. These programs ranged from individual counseling, group, drug screens, and anger-management to aftercare, and program development. A total of 177 chronically dependent individuals received treatment. These individuals received a total of 758 hours of treatment. In addition, there were 316 drug tests purchased with the grant funds.
Justice/Law Enforcement

Two police departments (Chesterton and Portage), the County Sheriff and Prosecutor and PACT, the State Police, and the Drunk Driving Task Force all received grant dollars totaling $41,250.00. There were an additional 35 patrol officers on Porter County roads pulling over impaired drivers. The grant dollars helped purchase 28 alcohol test equipment and 14 drug test equipment. This equipment assisted in the arrests of 866 adults and juveniles for alcohol or drug related violations. Seventy-seven of those arrests had blood tests done and analyzed leading to conviction. Drug testing, post arrest, was also grant-funded. A total of 1,958 individuals were tested in drug and veteran’s courts. A further 1,613 individuals were tested in home detention and day reporting center. Finally, the Council helped the Indiana State Police purchase cameras and accessories for documenting crash sites where alcohol and/or drugs were a possible contributing factor.

Membership List

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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Porter County experiences a high incidence of transportation, availability & accessibility of illegal substances.

B. PS#1 Supportive Data:

1. Due to our proximity to Chicago, the Toll Road, Interstate 94 and US 30 NWI is known as a pipeline through which drugs are transported. The Porter County Sheriff’s Dept has been putting extra officers, cocaine and canine units on the road to conduct drug interdiction stops. In 2010 the Portage Police Dept made 669 adult alcohol arrests & 87 juvenile alcohol arrests, 297 adult drug arrests, 66 juvenile drug arrests, arrested 44 on tobacco violations. Chesterton PD made 142 adult alcohol arrests and 18 juvenile arrests, Chesterton PD made 62 adult drug arrests, 6 juvenile drug arrests with 14 tobacco violations. Valparaiso PD arrested 300 adults and 45 juveniles for alcohol violations, 153 adult drug arrests and 54 juvenile drug arrests, 7 tobacco violations. Burns Harbor PD made 88 adult alcohol arrests and 1 juvenile alcohol arrest, 29 adult drug arrests and 4 juvenile drug arrests. Hebron PD made 77 adult and 11 juvenile alcohol arrests, 23 adult and 10 juvenile drug arrests. Kouts PD made 38 adult and 4 juvenile alcohol arrests, 11 adult and 4 juvenile drug arrests in 2010. Ogden Dunes PD made 5 adult and 4 juvenile alcohol arrests with 3 adult and 0 juvenile drug arrests. Porter County Sheriff’s Department made 318 adult and 84 juvenile alcohol arrests, 173 adult and 20 juvenile drug arrests, 7 tobacco violations.

2. The Prosecutor’s office has increased the size of the county drug unit from 4 to 8 officers. In 2010 the County Drug Task Force seized 110.24 lbs of marijuana, 8.5 grams of cocaine, 1-.2 grams of heroin and 462 pills.

3. Chesterton HS reported 6 suspensions for drugs in the 09-10 school year and 1 expulsion for drugs, 0 suspensions or expulsions for alcohol and 14 tobacco suspensions. Due to school cut backs it was announced that this was the last year for their Positive Life Program at CHS. Valparaiso reported 1 drug expulsion from middle school, 1 alcohol expulsion from the high school, 6 drug expulsions from VHS. VHS out of school suspensions- 1 alcohol, 10 drug and 4 tobacco out of school suspensions. Union Township schools reported 3 tobacco suspensions in middle school, 5 tobacco suspensions in high school, 3 drug suspensions, and 3 drug expulsions & 2 alcohol suspensions in high school. Union Township will try and get a drug testing program up and running in 2011. Kouts reported 1 in school suspension for a tobacco violation and 1 out of school suspension for drugs and 1 ticket for a tobacco violation. Morgan reported 1 out of school suspension for alcohol violation and 2 narcotic suspensions. Washington HS reported 2 in school suspensions for drug violations and 1 ticket for a tobacco violation. Portage HS reported 5 out of school alcohol suspensions and 15 out of school drug suspensions, 1 out of school tobacco suspension. Boone Grove HS reported 0 alcohol offenses and 5 drug offenses, 6 tobacco offenses in 2010. Boone Grove middle school reported 7 alcohol offenses, 4 drug offenses and 3 tobacco offenses in 2010.

4. The coroner’s office reported 5 deaths due to prescription OTC/OD. 13 deaths due to Heroin, 6 deaths due to other illicit drug overdoses and 1 death due to a mixed drug reaction.
5. In 2010 the Substance Abuse Council offered to purchase the drug drop off boxes for all the County police departments, at the end of the year 4 had been purchased for Valparaiso, Portage, Porter and Hebron Police departments. The Substance Abuse Council sold 300 drug testing kits to parents in 2010.  
6. In 2010 Porter Hospital reported 5 seeking detox at their Valparaiso campus, 3 at the Portage campus. Adverse reaction to a drug: 9 at Valpo campus, 26 at their Portage campus. At the Valpo campus 3 came in for overmedication, 5 in Portage. 25 were admitted in Valparaiso for use of major substances, 14 in Portage. 16 admitted for suicide attempts at the Portage campus and 10 at the Valpo hospital campus.

**PS#1 Supportive Data End of Year 1 Update:**

1. This past June Porter County was identified as one of eight counties Designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, (HIDTA) by the Federal Government. The government stated that as people move farther east, drug trafficking and gangs are also moving in that direction. NW Indiana has experienced population growth with people moving from Illinois. Agents found that drugs being shipped from Mexico and the southwestern states often move through Lake and Porter Counties heading to Chicago. In 2011 Porter County Sheriff's Dept made 298 adult alcohol arrests and 48 juvenile alcohol arrests, 143 adult drug arrests, 15 juvenile drug arrests and 21 tobacco violations. Chesterton PD made 166 adult alcohol arrests, 5 juvenile alcohol arrest, 90 adult drug arrests, 9 juvenile drug arrests and 10 tobacco violations. Valparaiso PD made 327 adult alcohol arrests, 39 juvenile alcohol arrests, 253 adult drug arrests, 75 juvenile drug arrests and 2 tobacco violations. Portage PD made 631 adult alcohol arrests, 86 juvenile alcohol arrests, 279 adult drug arrests and 64 juvenile drug arrests with 44 tobacco violations. Hebron PD made 89 adult alcohol arrests, 36 juvenile alcohol arrests, 56 adult drug arrests, 12 juvenile drug arrests and 0 tobacco violations. Ogden Dunes PD made 4 adult alcohol arrests, 3 juvenile alcohol arrests, 4 adult drug arrests, 4 juvenile drug arrests ad 0 tobacco violations. Burns Harbor PD reported 21 adult alcohol arrests, 0 juvenile alcohol arrests, 8 adult drug arrests, 0 juvenile drug arrests and 0 tobacco violations. Kouts PD reported 95 adult alcohol arrests, 1 juvenile alcohol arrest, 39 adult drug arrests, 1 juvenile drug arrest and 0 tobacco violations in 2011.

2. Our county drug task force made 49 undercover drug buys in 2011, and 114 confidential source buys. They seized 12.8 grams of K2, 106.62302 pounds of marijuana, 4.7 grams of mushrooms, 1,413 pills, 15.02 grams of heroin. The task force also seized 110.59 grams of powder cocaine, 70.2 grams of rock cocaine, 83.4 grams of meth, 2 vials of steroids – total money seized $2,015.95.

3. Chesterton high school reports 2 drugs suspensions, 6 alcohol suspensions and 15 tobacco suspensions for 2011. Valparaiso high school reported 26 out of school drug suspensions, 1 out of school alcohol suspension, 1 tobacco violation. Portage high school reported 30 out of school drug suspensions, 1 out of school alcohol suspension, 4 in school suspensions for tobacco and 4 out of school tobacco suspensions. Kouts high school had 1 alcohol suspension and 2 tobacco violation. Morgan high school reported 1 drug suspension, Washington Township high school reported 1 tobacco violation. Union Township reported 4 drug suspensions and 2 drug expulsions at their high school with 1 alcohol suspension and 6 tobacco suspensions. They had 2 drug suspensions at their middle school. Boone Grove High School reported 1 out of school suspension and 1 drug expulsion from drug offenses, 6 tobacco expulsions in 2011. Union township schools also
started drug testing in their middle and high school in 2011. They reported 50 students being tested with 3 students testing positive.

4. The coroner’s office reported 16 deaths due to heroin, 19 o/d’s from prescription drugs, and 3 alcohol toxicity deaths.

5. The health department saw 98 clients at the Valparaiso campus for Antabuse and 57 clients at the Portage Health Department in 2011.


PS#1 Supportive Data End of Year 2 Update:

1. In 2012 Porter County Sheriff’s Dept made 524 adult alcohol arrests and 29 juvenile alcohol arrests, 251 adult drug arrests, 11 juvenile drug arrests and 8 tobacco violations. Chesterton PD made 136 adult alcohol arrests, 6 juvenile alcohol arrest, 108 adult drug arrests, 8 juvenile drug arrests and 10 tobacco violations. Valparaiso PD made 294 adult alcohol arrests, 57 juvenile alcohol arrests, 280 adult drug arrests, 64 juvenile drug arrests and 22 tobacco violations. Portage PD made 548 adult alcohol arrests, 59 juvenile alcohol arrests, 331 adult drug arrests and 75 juvenile drug arrests with 40 tobacco violations. Hebron PD made 108 adult alcohol arrests, 7 juvenile alcohol arrests, 39 adult drug arrests, 4 juvenile drug arrests and 6 tobacco violations. Ogden Dunes PD made 1 adult alcohol arrests, 3 juvenile alcohol arrests, 1 adult drug arrests, 0 juvenile drug arrests ad 0 tobacco violations. Burns Harbor PD reported 58 adult alcohol arrests, 0 juvenile alcohol arrests, 13 adult drug arrests, 0 juvenile drug arrests and 0 tobacco violations. Kouts PD reported 58 adult alcohol arrests, 1 juvenile alcohol arrest, 13 adult drug arrests, 0 juvenile drug arrest and 0 tobacco violations in 2012.

2. The Prosecutor’s Drug Task Force is comprised of 8 officers (2 from Sheriff’s Office, 2 from Valparaiso Police, 2 from Portage Police, 1 from Chesterton Police and 1 from the Prosecutor’s Office). They are funded by HIDTA and they work closely with DEA, ATF, FBI and State Police. The Drug Task reports that the county continues to have a problem with cocaine, heroin and marijuana. In the last two years they have seen an increase in prescription drug abuse. In 2012 the Drug Task Force seized 119.6 grams of powder cocaine, 19.6 grams of crack cocaine, 64.88 grams of heroin (a four-fold increase) and 29.1 pounds of marijuana. A total of 28,729 pills were seized. The large number of pills is directly related to a cache of anabolic steroids. The perpetrators were shipping the steroids around the country. The task force seized 26,157 anabolic steroid pills. Of the remaining 2,572 pills seized 34% were Xanax and 13% were hydrocodone.

3. Chesterton High School reports 12 drug suspensions and 3 alcohol suspensions for school year 2011-2013. Valparaiso High School reports 7 out of school drug suspensions, 3 out of school alcohol suspensions 3 tobacco tickets and 3 tobacco violations, 3 alcohol suspensions and 1 alcohol expulsion, 7 drug suspensions and 1 drug expulsion and 2 tobacco suspensions. Portage High School reported 0 out of school drug suspensions, 7 out of school alcohol suspensions, 8 in school suspensions for tobacco, 17 drug related expulsions, 4 in-school alcohol suspensions and 38 in-school drug suspensions. Morgan Township High School had 4 drug suspensions/expulsions. Union Township reported 5 in-school drug suspensions, 3 in-school tobacco suspensions and 1 out of school drug suspension.

4. The coroner’s office reported 10 deaths due to heroin, 7 overdoses from prescription drugs, 12 drug overdose/poisoning and 1 alcohol toxicity death.
5. The Health Department saw 86 clients at the Valparaiso and Portage campuses for Antabuse in 2012.

**PS#1 Supportive Data Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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C. PS#1 Goals:

1. Increase of arrests related to transportation, availability and accessibility of illegal substances.
   A. In order to create a healthy, positive environment in Porter County we would like to see a 3% increase in arrests for sales and/or possession of illegal drugs by 10/2012.
   B. 100% compliance of businesses selling tobacco and alcohol to minors By 2012.

**PS#1 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. Several police departments saw an increase in arrests for sales/possession of illegal drugs in 2011. Valpo PD adult drug arrests up 153 to 253 in the past year, increase of 65.35%. Chesterton PD up 62 to 90 adult drug arrests, increase of 45.16%. Portage PD 279 to 297 up 6.45%. Drug task force saw a big increase in arrests for pills, heroin and marijuana.
2. Excise police reported 172 alcohol compliance checks in 2011, 7 failed with a 3.91% failure rate - up a small amount from 2010. 277 tobacco checks in 2011, 6 failed (2.17 failure rate) this is down from 2011.
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**PS#1 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. There were a total of 1202 drug arrests in the county in the year 2012. We met and exceeded the goal. Drug arrests increased 31% by October, 2012.
2. Excise Police made 200 alcohol compliance checks in 2012. Of these 9 failed, 4.5%, up from last year. There were 97 tobacco inspections; four of these were violations (24%). In addition there were also 89 FDA undercover buy inspections that resulted in 1 violation. We did not meet this goal.

3. PS#1 Goals Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. PS#1 Objectives:

1. Maintain the efforts of the Drunk Driving Task Force.
2. Support drug interdiction programs in the county schools.
3. Continue to support the Porter County Drug Unit.
4. Support the use of equipment that will enhance the arrest of a drug or alcohol offender.
5. Continue to support the use of canine units.
6. Maintain, encourage and support the use of cellular phones to report impaired drivers by county residents along with the $50 reward for reporting an impaired driver who is arrested.
7. Encourage school districts to participate in statistical surveys or collection of data to measure effectiveness of current programs and
identification of at risk kids.
8. Maintain and share statistical data among all Porter county schools to look at trends and interface this with Probation and Welfare.
9. Support media campaign to educate parents/adults as to their responsibilities and the economic deterrents relative to purchasing alcohol or minors.
10. Support education/awareness programs regarding the use/abuse of prescription drugs and OTC medications.
11. In order to decrease availability/accessibility support harsher laws and stricter enforcement pertaining to adults who enable underage substance abuse.
12. Support prescription drop off locations throughout the county.
13. Support additional DUI patrols throughout the county.

PS#1 Objectives End of Year 1 Update:
1. The Drunk Driving Task Force (DDTF) sent out extra patrols on every holiday, the departments on the OPO grant sent out patrols several times a month. The DDTF held 2 server’s training sessions in 2011 educating about 80 server/sellers on the law & their liability. The task force continues to put education/awareness pieces in the area newspapers on “the Price of a Party”-for parents who host parties with alcohol available to those under 21 and “Consider This” the cost of a DUI arrest in Porter County. The task force also is now hosting their own website and is putting up pictures of all who have been found guilty of a DUI in Porter County- getting about 12,000 hits a month. The task force takes their golf cart/dui goggle program to any and all high schools who request. Last year before Prom/graduation time they went to Valpo HS (2 days-1,000 students), Portage HS (2 days- 2,000 students) Wheeler HS–(1 day 600 students) The task force held their annual DUI officer of the year banquet with the officers making 1,028 DUI arrests in 2011.
2. We funded several education/awareness programs in the Portage elementary schools. We again funded Natural Helpers in 4 area high schools, as well as Too Good for Drugs and Core Values in area elementary schools. We funded scholarship dollars to the Boys and Girls Club of Porter County so that students would have a safe place to stay after school when parents were not at home. We again funded Red Ribbon in all the county schools reaching 21,000 students.
3. We continue to lend our support to the county drug unit by having the director come and speak to our coalition several times a year and we all call in tips to him when we get them from parents and he sends parents to us for drug kits.
4. We helped purchase portable radios, portable breath tests (PBT’s) and digital cameras for several department.
5. We continue to support and try to help out any department with the purchase of a canine.
6. We have put reminders in the papers regarding using cell phones to call in a drunk driver and continue to offer a $50 reward for reporting an impaired driver who is arrested. When we first started this, 4 years ago we had several call-ins – we do not get many during the year now.
7. We have sent out letters and spoken with our representative at the schools to encourage that they take the PRC survey. We will continue to do this.
8. Most of the county schools take the Prevention Resource Center drug and alcohol survey each year – we send a letter asking the schools to participate. The survey results
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are sent to all of the schools so they see the results from each of the schools and the county as a whole. Probation officers in the schools and the juvenile probation department all have access to this information.

9. The drunk driving task force continues to put education/awareness pieces in the local papers – The Price of a Party and Consider This.

10. The Porter County Substance Abuse Council offered all of the county police departments money to purchase drug drop off boxes. We now have 5 departments with the drop boxes. Chesterton PD estimates they have collected about 80 lbs since their box has been up and running, Hebron is at about 83 lbs and Portage is between 250-300 lbs. We have also put half page awareness ads in the papers to remind residents where to drop off unused medication. We do not think this stops drug use, but keeps some prescription medication out of the hands of teens and stops them from selling these drugs at schools.

11. We spoke with our state senator/representative last year and ask that they start a bill to stop the sale of SPICE and K12. This did happen, but needs tightening up this year and they are doing this.

12. See #10 above, we added one more drop box for Chesterton PD making the total 5. The coalition also sold 200 drug testing kits to parents who wanted to test their teens.

13. We will continue to support more DUI patrols for the departments each year by the grant the Drunk Driving Task Force wrote for DUI patrols during the year and on all holidays. We also have an awards ceremony each December honoring the top DUI officer from each department.

PS#1 Objectives End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Drunk Driving Task Force (DDTF) continues its work in the community. DDTF sent out patrols on all major holidays for departments that do not participate in the OPO grant. Departments that do participate in the OPO grant also sent out patrols. These patrols were instrumental in the 1,266 DUI arrests made in the county in 2012. Once an individual is convicted of a DUI in Porter County the mug shot is posted on the DDTF website. These mug shots change every 4-8 months. The DDTF brought the special golf carts with goggles that simulate drunken driving to schools in the county. There were 2 server trainings to ensure Porter County businesses that serve alcohol are fully compliant with state requirements. A total of 66 servers were trained. Advertisements were placed in one of the main newspapers in the region. This advertisement asked county residents to enjoy the holidays without imbibing too much. A flyer was developed and sent to local restaurants urging New Year’s revelers to not drive home – one local taxi company was offering free rides.

2. The Council provided grant dollars to 9 elementary schools and 4 high schools in 2012.

3. The Porter County Drug Unit Coordinator spoke to the Council at its June meeting. Members are supportive of the Drug Unit.

4. The Council provided grant dollars for the purchase of portable breathalyzer tests for police departments, sheriff’s office and the prosecutor’s office, and drug testing kits for one department, prosecutor’s office and court referral agency, PACT.

5. There were no requests for grant dollars for the purchase of a K-9 unit.
6. The opportunity exists for Porter County residents to receive the $50 reward, but no one has requested the funds this year.

7. All Porter County schools participated in the ATOD survey this year.

8. Statistical data from the ATOD survey is made available to each school and is available on-line for interested parties.

9. One of the monthly LCC meetings included a researcher from Indianapolis, Judge Chezem, who is working on reducing adolescent alcohol use and abuse.

10. One of the monthly newsletters contained information about prescription medication abuse. The Council applied for grant dollars for a program we created to combat prescription drug abuse. The application was not accepted.

11. The new law outlawing designer drugs like Spice and K-2 is supported by the Council members.

12. The Council has purchased 5 drop-off boxes in the county. We remind members of the public, via press releases and the monthly newsletter, that the boxes are available.

13. See item #1 for listing of patrols that we support.

**PS#1 Objectives Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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A. Problem Statement #2: Porter County has an increase of chemically dependent offenders and repeat offenders.

B. PS#2 Supportive Data:

1. 55% of the clients in the alternative sentencing programs at PACT (Prisoners and Community Together) in 2010 were convicted of drug/alcohol related offenses – up 9%. Of these 139 clients referred, 129 were repeat offenders. 26% of the people referred to the SAVE program (stop abuse & violence through education) were using drugs or alcohol at the time of arrest – down by 13%.

2. 965 people were referred to the Victim Impact Panel in 2010, 730 attended.

3. 11 clients were referred to the Adult Drug Court in 2010.

4. PCADOS (Porter County Adult Drug Offender Services) received 1,577 referrals in 2010 with 1,075 completing their program, 109 incomplete.

5. Alice’ House had 53 intakes in 2010 with 15 successful discharges, 5 women had previously been residents of Alice’s. 85% of the women going into Alice’s are offenders coming from jail or referred to Alice’s by Drug Court. Moraine House had 42 clients admitted to the house in 2010. 9 of these men had come for the second time to work on their 12 step program. 11 graduated and 8 relapsed, 20 moved out before completion of program, 90% are referred from jail/drug court or probation. Respite House had 56 intakes with 17 successful discharges and 17 unsuccessful discharges, with 90% referred to the house from jail or Drug Court.
6. Care Counseling saw 237 clients in 2010, 35 women and 202 men, 170 completed the program, 95% are court ordered offenders. Frontline Foundations saw 100 men and women in 2010.

**PS# 2 Supportive Data End of Year 1 Update:**

1. 61% of the clients in the alternative sentencing programs at PACT (prisoners & community together) in 2011 were convicted of drug/alcohol related offenses – up from 2010 by 6 clients. These were all felony offenses. 96 were repeat offenders. 32% of the people referred to the SAVE program (stop abuse & violence through education) were using drugs or alcohol at the time of arrest.

2. 1,087 people were referred to the Victim’s Impact panel in 2011, 842 attended the program.

3. 14 clients were referred to the Adult Drug Court in 2011.

4. PCADOS (Porter County Adult Drug Offender Services) received 1,636 referrals in 2011. Total education program totals 673 complete 96 incomplete – 88% successful. Treatment program totals – 516 complete, 202 incomplete – 72% successful.

5. Alice’s Halfway House had 54 intakes in 2011 with 11 successful discharges. 15 women had previously been residents of Alice’s. 22 of the women were court ordered to the house, 6 residents were there due to Child Protective Services cases. Moraine House had 49 clients admitted in 2011, 6 graduated, 11 relapsed, 25 moved before completion, 7 were dismissed from the house. 10 of the men had previously been residents of Moraine House.

6. Care Counseling saw 209 clients in 2011, 23 women and 186 men, 60 completed the program. Frontline saw 130 clients in 2011. Relapse rate from one year of program completion was 32%. CHOICES counseling services saw 117 clients in 2011 with 106 successful discharges. They saw 91 adults and 26 minors, 12 clients had been using spice/bath salts.

7. There were 14 clients enrolled in adult drug court in 2011, with 13 who successfully completed the program.

**PS# 2 Supportive Data End of Year 2 Update:**

1. 65% of the clients in the alternative sentencing programs at PACT (prisoners & community together) in 2012 were convicted of drug/alcohol related offenses. They were all felony offenses. Of the 89 referred 37 were repeat offenders (42%).

2. 1,137 people were referred to the Victim Impact Panel, 881 attended the program.

3. 17 clients were referred to Adult Drug Court in 2012 and three successfully completed the program.

4. PCADOS received 1,553 referrals in 2012. There were 659 clients in the education programs – 569 completed (86%). A total of 673 clients were referred to treatment out of county/state, of those 458 completed the referrals (68%).

5. Alice’s House had 61 intakes in 2012 with 12 successful discharges. Eleven of the intakes had been previous residents. Nine of the intakes were referrals from the courts/jail and 2 were intakes due to Child Protective Services. Moraine House had 43 clients admitted, 5 graduated, 20 relapsed, 16 moved out before completion, and 12 were dismissed from the house. Fourteen of the admissions were previous clients. Respite House had 37 intakes, 16 successful discharges and 13 unsuccessful discharges. Referrals from the court/jail represent 81% of the intakes.
6. Care Counseling saw 226 clients: 40 women and 186 men. They had 171 successfully complete their programs. Frontline Foundations saw 160 clients: 36 women and 118 men. They had a relapse rate of 42%. Choices! Counseling had 387 clients and 291 successful discharges. Their clientele included 151 adults and 236 minors. Family and Youth Services Bureau had 125 referrals. They conducted 24 juvenile court ordered assessments and provided treatment to 245 adolescents in detention.

7. There were 17 clients enrolled in drug court and three successful completions.

**PS# 2 Supportive Data Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**C. PS# 2 Goals:**

1. **To reduce the number of chemically dependent offenders and repeat offenders in Porter County.**
   A. 3% increase of juvenile and adult referrals to probation departments for drug testing and/or referral to treatment.
   B. 100% of OWI’s be referred to the Victim Impact Panel.
   C. 3% increase in addiction programming and counseling.

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

1. 1,638 adults were referred to the adult probation department – up 59 from 2010. 98% were referred for drug testing and or treatment. Repeat offender numbers not available. 1,216 juveniles were referred to juvenile probation – this represents a 2% decrease from 2010.
2. 1,087 clients referred to Victim Impact panel in 2011, the prosecutor’s office believes all clients are now referred to the panel.
3. More clients were sent to PCADOS for adult addiction programming 1,637 compared to 1,577 in 2010, this is a 3.80% increase. Both halfway houses saw more residents coming in for help, with free counseling services offered in both houses.

**PS# 2 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. 2,787 adults were referred to the Adult Probation Department. Of those 1,570 were alcohol/drug referrals, or 56%.
2. 1,137 offenders were referred to the Victim Impact Panel, 881 attended or 77%.
3. Fewer offenders were referred to PCADOS (1,553 in 2012 versus 1,637 in 2011, a 5% drop. Approximately the same number of residents were admitted to halfway houses in 2012 versus 2011 – data we can compare includes 43 admits to Moraine House in 2012 versus 49 and 61 admits to Alice’s House versus 54 in 2011).
PS# 2 Objectives:

1. Develop, maintain and/or expand treatment and education options for juveniles and adults.
2. Support, treatment and education for indigents.
3. Develop, support and expand residential services for men and women.
4. Support community programs that focus on rehabilitation and behavior modification.
5. Support holding all alcohol/drug related offenders accountable regardless of their financial or community status.
6. Maintain/support treatment services for adolescents and adults that include dual diagnosis.
7. Encourage dialogue between the justice system and treatment officials about financial responsibility of clients in obtaining appropriate treatment as well as what constitutes appropriate treatment.
8. Continue awareness campaigns for consequences of ATOD abuse, such as parent guidebooks, and newspaper educational pieces.
9. Promote and support addiction services for incarcerated individuals.
10. Support/continue the Porter County Adult & Juvenile Drug Courts.
11. Work in conjunction with the criminal justice system to support progressive penalties for repeat offenders of drug/alcohol arrests and provide alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for substance abuse offenders.
12. Encourage the courts to allow PCADOS (Porter County Adult Drug Offenders Services) to complete the clinical assessment.
13. Referrals should be made to certified individuals who are able to provide appropriate treatment and clinical assessment.
14. Educate, promote and support the awareness of all treatment options available for substance abuse offenders & non offenders, so as to be able to direct them.
15. Promote and support the active involvement of all community elements including all medical providers et al in providing treatment addiction.

PS# 2 Objectives End of Year 1 Update:

1. The council has continued to work with getting “Too Good for Drugs” into the county schools and county churches. Several members have spoken with their churches to start this program along with the Valparaiso YMCA -4 churches and the Valpo YMCA are now teaching “Too Good for Drugs.” We give our 2,600 parent Guide Book on Drugs at the beginning of each school year – education for parents. We also continue to put full page
education/awareness messages in the local papers for parents on where to go for help listing all treatment facilities for juveniles and adults in the county.

2. We give dollars to the halfway houses for those men and women who cannot pay for their first few weeks in the houses. We also have given dollars to the Boys and Girls club for those kids who cannot pay the membership fees to be there after school. We sell inexpensive ($5.00) drug kits to parents so they can test their children, 200 sold this year. Most of the counseling services offer a sliding scale for treatment payment and we give scholarship dollars to the counseling centers for this type of help.

3. We continue to support the men and women’s halfway houses in the county through drug testing and counseling grants. The houses also have a fundraising walk in the Spring and many of our members donate time and money and come out and walk to support the houses. We have 4 half way houses and 2 of them are now talking about opening three quarter houses if dollars are available.

4. We are supporting the adult drug court this year with a grant for drug testing. The juvenile drug court did not ask for funding from us in 2011.

5. We continue to support the prosecutor’s office with grant dollars for drug and alcohol testing in OWI fatal, serious bodily injury and refusal cases. They saw 6 SBI cases and 33 refusal cases.

6. We have talked about getting an educational speaker on dual diagnosis to speak at one of our monthly meetings. The Treatment committee is looking into this possibility. We have also talked about a dual diagnosis training online that our agencies could participate in. These are actions we support but have not moved ahead on yet this year.

7. We have done this with small steps in moving ahead. The halfway houses seem to have a big problem with financial responsibility from their clients and the justice system not wanting them to be exited from the houses for non payment. This is a big problem.

8. We continue to give our 2,600 parent Guide Books on drugs each year at 6th grade registration at the middle schools in the county. We are putting full page awareness/educational pieces in the newspapers, also awareness pieces about the police department drug drop off boxes. Our LCC has a website as does the Drunk Driving Task Force both have places to go for help, and programs available in the county. The DDTF has put up pictures on their website of those convicted of a DUI offense in Porter County – changing the pictures every 4 months this website has gotten 11,000 - 16,000 hits a month. The coalition sold 200 drug kits in 2011 to parents.

9. We continue to support the juvenile and adult addiction services – we funded adult drug court this year for drug testing. We also funded the prosecutors office with funds for drug and alcohol testing. We funded juvenile drug testing for Valparaiso schools 6-12 grades.

10. See #10 above

11. We continue to encourage the judges to give progressive penalties for repeat offenders. We send out letters to the Judges (have done this for 10 years) asking for stiffer penalties for DUI offenders and attend some of the DUI death trials. We have also sent letters to the editors in the area papers regarding progressive penalties for repeat offenders.

12. PCADOS staff has continued to ask the judges to let them do the complete clinical assessment as to where a second/third time DUI client should be placed. The clients had often been put back into the system in the short first time offenders class. This is getting better each year.
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13. This is happening at this time, counseling services are talking among themselves and with clients and have know about programs/therapists that are not certified. Counselors have made phone calls to find out about programs and let schools and parents know about the programs that are and are not certified.

14. The counseling services, schools and the court system are getting better at giving options to clients for treatment.

15. We have not worked on this objective this year.

**PS# 2 Objectives End of Year 2 Update:**

1. The Council is actively involved in this objective. Over 2,500 Parent Guidebooks were delivered to parents of 6th graders. In the schools the Council funded Too Good for Drugs, GREAT (gang resistance training) and Core Values in 8 elementary schools. Treatment programs funded include relapse prevention, group counseling, anger management and scholarships to treatment and afterschool programming for adolescents.

2. The Council awarded grants to one education/awareness program – the Boys & Girls Club. The award allowed 56 students to attend the Clubs’ programming for one year. In addition, the Council awarded grants to eight counseling programs that saw a total of 144 clients.

3. Of the 11 grants awarded 5 were to halfway houses for men and women.

4. The Council supported three Natural Helper programs in three separate schools. This program actively teaches high school students how to modify their behavior. In addition the relapse prevention program the Council funded focused on rehabilitation.

5. Offenders are referred to counseling programs where they are held accountable for the payment of services. The courts support the programs and the programs support the courts.

6. The Council has been unable to support this objective.

7. See #5 above.

8. Parent guidebooks were distributed throughout the county. Newspaper advertisements were placed in local papers and billboards purchased. In addition, press releases were sent out.

9. We supported drug testing for the Prosecutor’s Office and drug testing for the court. In addition, we funded drug testing in the schools at Valparaiso High School.

10. See #9 above.

11. This year we did not support this objective. Our work in previous years has been very supportive.

12. The courts refer virtually all clinical assessments to PCADOS.

13. Efforts are underway to ensure professionalism in the delivery of services.

14. The Council website was updated to include a listing of members. This list has links to treatment providers. In addition, a new brochure was created listing providers in the county. The brochure has been given out at every opportunity.

15. The Council reached out to the medical community seeking physicians and others interested in having their contact information included in the brochure (see #14 above).

**PS# 2 Objectives Final Update (end of Year 3):**
1. In 2010, 1,240 juveniles were referred to Porter County Juvenile Probation. This represents a decrease of 12.1% from 09. In 2010, PCJP collected 992 urine screens. Of those screens, 216 or 21.8% were positive for some type of illegal substance.

2. Of the total referrals to JP in 2010, 320 or 16.8% were alcohol related. This is a 2.6% increase from 09. Of the total referrals to JP in 2010, 262 or 13.7% were chemical substance related. This number represents a 2.5% increase from 09.

3. 2,654 were referred to adult probation in 2010. 1,290 of those were referred due to alcohol problems, 434 there for drug offenses. This is an increase in alcohol/drug referrals by 10%. Urine collection by probation was 2,742 with 32% positive, oral fluid collection was 2,106 with 19% positive.

4. Portage PD reported 30 burglaries in 2010 (up by 57.89%) 257 thefts down (17.10%) and 3 robberies (up 50% from 09). Chesterton PD reported 48 burglaries in 2010 (up 4.35%), 224 thefts (up 19.15%) and 3 robberies (up 200%) from 09. Kouts PD reports 0 burglaries in 2010, 13 thefts, (down 31.58% from 09) and 0 robberies in 2010. Valparaiso PD reports 112 burglaries in 2010 (down 7.44% from 09), 668 thefts (up 10%) from 09 and 14 robberies up (133.33%) from 2010. Burns Harbor PD reported 4 burglaries this year, same as 09, with 35 thefts (down by 30% in 2010) and 0 robberies. Hebron PD reported 3 burglaries in 2010 (down 40% from 09), 38 thefts, (up 2.70%) and 1 robbery, same as 2009. Kouts PD reported 0 robberies and 0 burglaries in 2010, they had 13 thefts (down 31%) from 09. Ogden Dunes PD reported 1 burglary in 2010 (down 50%) from 09, 2 thefts in 2010 (down 75%) from 09 and 0 robberies in 2010 the same as 09. PC sheriff's department reported 127 burglaries in 2010 this is down 54% from 280 thefts in 09 and 5 robberies up 400% from 09.

**PS#3 Supportive Data End of Year 1 Update:**

1. In 2011, 1,216 juveniles were referred to Porter County Juvenile Probation. This represents a decrease of 2% from 2010. In 2011, PCJP collected 1,865 urine screens. Of those screens, 325 or 17.4% returned positive for some type of illegal substance.

2. Of the total referrals to JDC in 2011, 230 or 11.5% were alcohol related. This number represents a 5.3% decrease from the 2010 percentage of 16.8. Of the total referrals to JD in 2011, 244 or 12.2% were chemical substance related. This number represents a 1.5% decrease from the 2010 percentage of 13.7.

3. 1,036 were referred to the adult probation in 2011, with 1,712 referred to administrative (non-reporting) probation total of 2,748 – up from last year. In 2011, 1,234 were there for alcohol problems, 404 for drug offenses. This is a 5% decrease in...
alcohol/drug referrals. Urine collected by probation was 2,540 with 38% positive, oral fluid collection was 2,237 with 20% positive.

4. In 2011 Portage PD reported 3 robberies, the same as 2010, 25, burglaries down 16.67% from 2010 and 330 thefts up from 2010. Valparaiso PD had 5 robberies in 2011 down 64.29% from 2010. They reported 780 thefts in 2011 up 16.77% from 2010, with 145 burglaries, up 29.46% from 2010. Kouts PD reported 0 robberies in 2011 and in 2010. 16 thefts in 2011, up 433.33% from 2010 and 1 burglary in 2011 down 66.67% from 2010. Hebron PD reports 0 robberies in 2010 and 2011. They report 20 thefts in 2011 down 55.56% from 2010, with 1 burglary in 2011 down 50% from 2010. Ogden PD reported 0 robberies in 2010 and 2011, with 7 thefts in 2011 the same as 2010, 0 burglaries in 2011 down 100% from 2010. Burns Harbor PD reports 1 robbery in 2011, up 100% from 2010, 40 thefts, up 14.29% from 2010 and 4 burglaries the same as in 2010. Porter County sheriff’s department reported 3 robberies in 2011, down 40% from 2010, 718 thefts in 2011 up 18.87% from 2010, and 176 burglaries in 2011 up 38.58% from 2010. Chesterton PD reported 1 robbery in 2011 down 66.67% from 2010, 176 thefts in 2011 down 21.43% from 2010 and 54 burglaries up 12.50% from 2010.

**PS#3 Supportive Data End of Year 2 Update:**

1. In 2012, 1,126 juveniles were referred to Porter County Juvenile Probation. This represents a decrease of 7% from 2011. In 2012 PCJP collected 1,710 urine and oral screens. Of those screens collected 162, or 9.4% returned positive for some type of illegal substance – marijuana/synthetic substances were the most frequent with 7.6% of the positive tests.

2. Of the total referrals to JDC in 2012, there were a total of 1,841 offenses committed. A total of 443 of the offenses were alcohol/drug related. This represents 24% of the total offenses.

3. There were 1,120 referrals to formal probation and 1,667 referrals to administrative probation for a total of 2,787 referrals. Of these 1,183 were alcohol related and 388 were drug related. Total referrals are up slightly but referrals that are alcohol/drug related are down almost 6%. Urine collection by probation was 1,882 with 54% positive, oral fluid collection was 3,454 with 25% positive. This represents an increase in positive reports by all fluid collection by 20%.

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PS#3 Supportive Data Final Update (end of Year 3):

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C. PS#3 Goals:

1. A reduction in shoplifting, theft and conversion which help support substance abuse habits.

PS#3 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. The sheriff’s department saw a decrease in robberies by 40% from 2010 to 2011, but increases in thefts by 18% and burglaries by 38%. Ogden Dunes PD saw a decrease in burglaries by 100%. Hebron PD had a decrease in thefts by 55% and a decrease in burglaries by 50%. Valparaiso PD reports a decrease in robberies by 64% in 2011. Chesterton PD reported a decrease in robberies by 66% with a decrease in thefts by 21% in 2011. Portage PD saw a decrease in burglaries by 16% in 2011.

PS#3 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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![Porter County Crimes Chart]

The number of crimes has decreased from the previous year, but still noticeably higher than two years ago.

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PS#3 Goals Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. PS#3 Objectives:

1. Develop, maintain and improve current educational/prevention programs for those at risk and the community at large.
2. Continue efforts of student-based prevention programs.
3. Promote the development of adolescent self-help groups such as AA/NA and ALATEEN.
5. Support the criminal justice system and the local school systems in sharing information relative to substance abuse cases.
6. Encourage all Porter County schools to develop a substance abuse assessment to be completed on any youth violating school policy in terms of alcohol, prescription drugs and illegal drugs. Require they follow through with education and/or treatment based on assessment.
7. Encourage probation departments to conduct/refer a substance abuse assessment on those referred on alcohol and other drug related arrests, and on those testing positive on urine drug screens.
8. Support the development and implementation of student assistance programs in all Porter County Schools.
9. Increase elementary/middle school prevention/awareness programs throughout Porter County.

PS#3 Objectives End of Year 1 Update:

1. We funded Core Values in 8 elementary schools in Portage and 2 elementary schools at Union township with “Too Good for Drugs”. We again funded Natural Helpers in 3 county high schools, and the new in school suspension program at Portage High School. We funded drug testing at Valparaiso High School along with the GREAT (anti gang/drug program) in all 4 Valparaiso middle schools. We continue to support the county Red Ribbon campaign for all elementary and middle school students. Scholarship dollars given to the Boys and Girls club of Porter County for prevention program after school. The coalition purchased 5 drug drop off boxes located at county police departments and sold 200 drug testing kids to parents and continues to put prevention/awareness ads in the county newspapers.
2. See #1 above
3. We have not moved forward on this.
4. Area schools have the Safe and Drug Free children’s club for children of substance abusers. They also hold Ala-teen meetings in the schools.
5. School administration, probation & court system all share substance abuse information by monthly meetings at Juvenile Probation Dept
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6. Substance abuse assessment completed on students who have used alcohol, prescription/illegal drugs by shared monthly meetings at JDC by all schools who wish to participate — and on drug court students. Also once a month probation officers meet on any child in the court system and share this information and assessments and require education and or treatment for those students who are in need or court ordered.

7. This is happening with Adult and juvenile Probation at this time.

8. In all of our schools the student assistance team begins with the “Response to Intervention”. Members of the team include school principals, teachers, counselors, school nurse and a special education representative. Check list form is filled out and sent to the guidance counselor and other members of this team. Students are given a teacher as a mentor and referrals are made.

9. See #1

**PS#3 Objectives End of Year 2 Update:**

1. We funded the Core Values program in 8 elementary schools, Too Good for Drugs in 1 elementary school, Natural Helpers in 3 high schools, and GREAT in one high school.
2. See #1.
3. We have not moved forward on this.
4. Area schools have the Safe and Drug Free children’s club for children of substance abusers.
5. School administration, probation & court system all share substance abuse information by monthly meetings at Juvenile Probation Dept.
6. Assessments continue to be completed on students in the schools who have been found to violate school policy on alcohol and drugs.
7. Both Adult Probation and Juvenile Probation are referring for substance abuse treatment and for drug testing as necessary.
8. The “Response to Intervention” programs continue in the schools.
9. In addition to item #1 above the Red Ribbon Campaign continued in the schools.

**PS#3 Objectives Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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Date of Community Consultant Review: May, 2011

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