



February 20, 2015

Boone County Commissioners
116 W. Washington Street
Room 103
Lebanon, IN 46052

Dear Commissioners:

I am pleased to notify you that the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana has reviewed and approved your county's Comprehensive Community Plan. A copy of the approved plan is enclosed. This plan will remain as the approved plan until you are notified that the Commission has approved an updated or new plan.

Approval of the plan is the first step necessary for making allocations from the County Drug Free Communities Fund, (I.C. 5-2-11). A full plan or a plan update must be approved within the past (12) months in order for the Local Coordinating Council to access the fund.

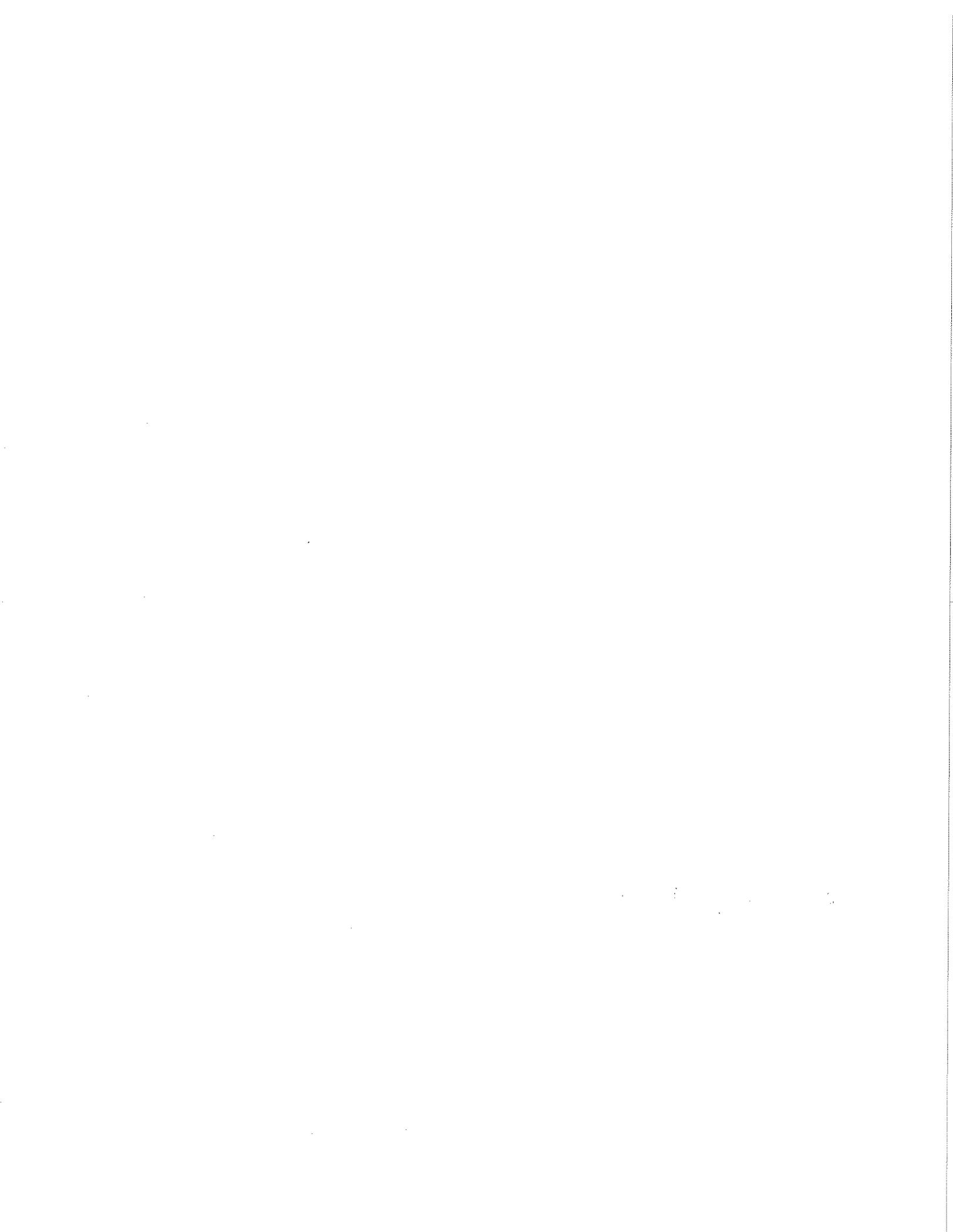
Your Local Coordinating Council has developed a county-wide strategy for making your community a safer and healthier place to reside by addressing the problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. They have volunteered many hours to ensure the problems are addressed in a coordinated manner so that available resources are not wasted. Your support is vital to their success. Pursuant to I.C. 5-2-11-5, the Commissioners are responsible for appropriating the fund to carry out the recommended actions contained in LCC's comprehensive drug free communities plan approved by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the County Drug Free Communities Fund, please contact me. If you have questions regarding the Comprehensive Community Plan, please contact your Local Coordinating Council. Thank you for playing a vital role in the statewide effort to mobilize communities for a drug-free Indiana.

Sincerely,

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cc: LCC Coordinator



Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana



A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Boone

LCC: Boone County

Date Due: January 31, 2015

Date Submitted:

New Plan Plan Update

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Boone County Local Coordinating Council (LCC) is to support the programs in the community which aid in the reduction of substance abuse. This is made possible by providing a forum in which problems are identified and ideas in correcting them are expressed.

History: The LCC has had a supportive relationship with the Boone County Council and the Commissioners since inception. The LCC has met regularly to administer granted funds as well as to develop a plan of action.

The Boone County LCC was organized in 1992. The LCC has continued to meet regularly and has provided numerous grants to organizations addressing the concerns of substance abuse. The LCC meets at least bi-monthly and considers grant applications at each meeting if they have been submitted. The LCC attempts to maintain a cross section of the population in its membership and encourages programs that address the needs of youth, adults, and seniors. As the community changes, however, the problems in the community may change. It is the intent of the LCC to ensure that the community is assessed on an annual basis, in conjunction with the development of the comprehensive community plan, and use the most current data to determine the areas of priority and focus and funding streams for the community.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The LCC has prioritized two areas of funding, according to the most recent available data and needs in our county. Our areas of priority are to reduce youth substance abuse and reduce adult substance abuse.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Boone County

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Penny Rader	Boone County Probation	W	F	judicial
2	Debbie Martin	Boone Co. Sheriff's Office	W	F	law enforcement
3	Richard Burdette	Teen Challenge	W	F	Social services
4	Anita Bowen	Boone Co. Senior Services	W	F	Social services
5	Larry Blue	New Life Recovery	W	M	treatment
6	Joe Plewa	Meridian	W	M	treatment
7	Lisa Hutcheson	ICRUD	W	F	Prevention/advocacy
8	Jeff Morris	Zionsville PD	W	M	Law enforcement
9	Delana Bennington	Tobacco Free Boone County	W	F	prevention
10	Dave Rose	Teen Challenge	W	M	Youth org.
11	Jackie McNutt	Lebanon High School	W	F	school
12	Steve Toleos	IN State excise police	W	M	Law enforcement
13	Cindy Murphy	Health Dept.	W	F	health
14	Rob Knox	Zionsville PD	W	M	Law enforcement
15	Lynette Clark	Integrated Wellness	W	F	Social services Treatment
16	Steve Smith	School Resource Officer - Lebanon Middle School	W	M	Law enforcement
17	Laura Dunshee	Parent	W	F	Parent
18	Vickie Foster	Boone Co. Health Dept.	W	F	Health dept.

19	Jane Mohler	W. Boone Community Schools	W	F	School
20	Kent Eastwood	Zionsville PD	W	M	Criminal Justice
21	Melissa Garten	Boone Co. Pros.	W	F	Criminal Justice
22	Richard Stroup	Boone Co Healthy Coalition	W	M	Prevention
23	Laura Axelson	Zionsville High School	W	F	Parent
24	Tara Gentry	Stay Sharp	W	F	Youth Services
25	Angie Dickerson	Tobacco Free Boone County	W	F	Prevention
26	Chris Burcham	Boone County Sheriff's Dept.		M	Criminal Justice

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Youth substance abuse continues to be a serious problem in Boone County.

B. Supportive Data: 2014

1. There were 128 minors charged with Minor in Possession of Alcohol (and 94% increase from 2013), and 40 minors charged with consumption of alcohol. That is an increase of 28 minors from 2013.
2. In 2014 there were 8 students expelled from school for alcohol and other drug related offenses.
3. According to the Boone County Juvenile Probation in 2014, 5 juveniles were referred for possession of a legend drug, dealing a legend drug, or dealing a schedule IV drug (which is a decrease of 15 juveniles, or 75% from 2013).
4. There was no new data available for tobacco compliance checks in Boone County. In 2014, there were 4 minors charged with tobacco violations.
5. In 2014, there were 20 youth 17 years of age and younger participating in the "Prime For Life" alcohol and drug education program (mandated), and 50 enrolled in "Thinking For A Change".

6. In 2014, there were sixty 18-20 year olds in the first time offenders “Prime for Life” program. The primary changes were either alcohol or marijuana.

End of Year 1 Update:

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End of Year 2 Update:

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Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. There will be an 10% increase annually in Boone County in the awareness of youth substance abuse and how it impacts the community.
2. There will be a 5% increase in those youth who seek treatment for substance abuse.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

1. Establish a baseline of public awareness at the county fair and other community events as well as social media, through the development and implementation of a survey or questionnaire and gathering data from our partners.
2. Fund initiatives that bring awareness to and address substance abuse in the schools and community, giving priority funding to evidence based strategies.
3. Fund initiatives that provide treatment for youth substance abuse.
4. Fund initiatives that support proper disposal of prescription and other drugs.
5. Support law enforcement initiatives that address training and tactical programs that pertain to alcohol and other drugs.

End of Year One Update

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End of Year Two Update

Final Update (end of Year 3):

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A. Problem Statement #2: Adult substance abuse continues to be a serious problem in Boone County.

B. Supportive Data: 2014

1. In 2014, there were 529 adults charged with alcohol offenses including 233 adults charged with OWI (and 18% decrease since 2013) and 95 adults charged with Public Intoxication.

2. In Boone County there were 2 individuals in 2014 that received monthly counseling from Boone County Senior Services to monitor their medications (this is a 62% decrease from 2013)
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4. According to the Boone Co. prosecutor, in 2014 there were 46 adults charged with possession of a controlled substance (this is a decrease of 10%), including 1 of those adults being charged with illegal possession of prescription drug (this is a decrease of 9 from 2013)
5. There are 99 outlets that sell alcohol in Boone County (that is an increase of 5 since our last update).
6. In 2014, there were 45 females and 75 males admitted to the jail treatment program.
7. Out of 186 adult clients at the Health Department who were bring treated for STDs, 25 of them reported injection drug use.

End of Year 1 Update:

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End of Year 2 Update:

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Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. There will be a 10% increase annually in Boone County in the awareness of the negative impact of adult substance abuse on the community.
2. There will be a 5% increase in adults who seek treatment for substance abuse.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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D. Objectives:

1. Establish a baseline of public awareness at the county fair and other community events, and social media, through the development and implementation of a survey or questionnaire and gathering data from our partners.
2. Fund initiatives that bring awareness to adult substance abuse.
3. Fund initiatives that provide treatment for adult substance abuse.
4. Support law enforcement initiatives that address training and tactical programs that pertain to adult substance abuse.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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Next Annual Update Due: January 2016

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: January 2018

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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.

