

# **Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana**

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## **Comprehensive Community Plan**

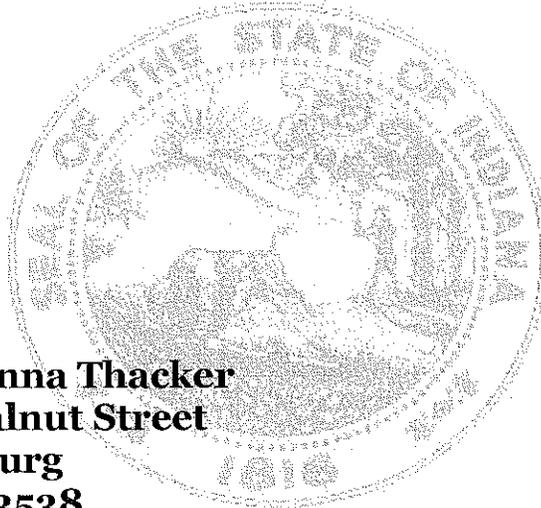
**County: Dearborn**

**LCC: Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA)**

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**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** This Comprehensive Community Plan Progress Report (first year) builds upon the 17 year history of CASA by updating activities and accomplishments completed in 2005 and presenting a plan of action for 2006 and beyond. The process of community empowerment and capacity building is ongoing and evolving as we develop new responses to community needs. We are also working to collect more local data to support our problem statements and allow us to track our progress.

The four problem statements identified in our comprehensive plan progress report are as follows:

- 1) **Alcohol creates a myriad of problems for youth.**
- 2) **Community norms support casual and accepting attitudes toward the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.**
- 3) **Both youth and adults continue to abuse prescription, heroin and over the counter drugs.**
- 4) **Lack of community awareness and understanding of the impact of substance abuse and addiction on individuals and the quality of life in Dearborn County.**

27	Webb, Tish	White's Family Service	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
28	Negangard, Aaron	Dearborn/Ohio County Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Justice
29	Michaelson, Ron	Superior Court II	Caucasian	Male	Justice
30	Geihling, Fairy	Family Connections	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
31	Lusby, David	Dearborn County Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
32	Kirchgassner, Carin	Superior Court II	Caucasian	Female	Justice
33	Stiles, Emily	New Visions	Caucasian	Female	Medical
34	Wuestefeld, Erin	Dearborn County Juvenile	Caucasian	Female	Justice
35	Davis, Rachel	SIEOC	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
36	Biddle, Cliff	South Dearborn SADD	Caucasian	Male	Youth
37	Grehl, Kayla	South Dearborn HS SADD/graduate	Caucasian	Female	Young Adult
38	Courter, Brittany	IVY Tech	Caucasian	Female	Young Adult
39	McCarty, Amanda	IVY Tech	Caucasian	Female	Young Adult
40	Thorpe, Sarah	South Dearborn HS SADD	Caucasian	Female	Youth
41	Callahan, Brittany	East Central FCCLA/graduate	Caucasian	Female	Young Adult
42	Schilling, Rob	AA District Leader	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
43	Brightwell, Faye	Lawrenceburg Community Center	African-American	Female	Prevention
44	Wall, Krista	Citizen in recovery	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
45	Henderson, Victoria	Lawrenceburg HS SADD	Caucasian	Female	Youth
46	Pope, Jane	Dearborn Adult Center	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
47	Weigel, Kelly	East Central FCCLA	Caucasian	Female	Youth
48	McClain, Heather	L'burg HS SADD	Caucasian	Female	Youth
49	Johnson, Audrey	L'burg HS SADD	Caucasian	Female	Youth
50	Abplanalp, Jenny	East Central HS FCCLA	Caucasian	Female	Youth
51	Green, Christine	LHS SADD	African-American	Female	Youth
52	McAdams, Kenzie	South Dearborn SADD	Caucasian	Female	Youth
53	Gaynor, Laurie	East Central High	Caucasian	Female	Youth

<b>73</b>	Sampson, Wyatt	Challenge to Change	Caucasian	Male	Treatment/recovery
<b>74</b>	Taylor, Bobby	Challenge to Change	Caucasian	Male	Treatment/recovery
<b>75</b>	Sampson, Amanda	Challenge to Change	Caucasian	Female	Treatment/recovery
<b>76</b>	Simpson, Rickey	LHS SADD/Youth Ambassadors	Caucasian	Male	Youth
<b>77</b>	Mansfield, Jacob	Hands & Feet Ministry	Caucasian	Male	Faith-based
<b>78</b>	Brightwell, Debbie	Parent	Caucasian	Female	Parent
<b>79</b>	Brightwell, Lawrence	Parent	African-American	Male	Parent
<b>80</b>	Bauer, Angie	Parent	Caucasian	Female	Parent
<b>81</b>	Hammersly, Elizabeth	EC FCCLA/ Youth Ambassador	Caucasian	Female	Youth
<b>82</b>	Younger, Cheyenne	LHS SADD/Youth Ambassador	Caucasian	Female	Youth



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

**Problem Statement #2: Community norms support casual and accepting attitudes toward the misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. According to the newest statistics, Dearborn County has 137 active liquor outlets and rank number 66 in the state for outlets. We have 45 tobacco outlets and Dearborn County smokers spent an average \$353 on tobacco – higher than the State average of \$338.
2. According to the SEL3CT provider survey, 74% of the providers who took the survey believe that alcohol use by youth is our number one problem.
3. According to the SEL3CT provider survey, 62% of providers who took the survey believe that adults are likely to allow their teenagers to go to a party where drugs or alcohol might be available.
4. According to that same survey, 73% of providers believed alcohol or drugs were kept and/or sold on Lawrenceburg School grounds; 75% believed alcohol or drugs were kept and/or sold on South Dearborn School grounds; and 56% believed that alcohol or drugs were kept and/or sold on Sunman- Dearborn School grounds.
6. In the Communities that care section of the 2013 IPRC Survey, 42.1% of South Dearborn 8<sup>th</sup> graders were high risk because of laws and norms favorable to drug use and 25.4% of them were high risk due to parental favorable attitudes toward drug use.
7. In the Communities that care section of the 2013 IPRC Survey, 27.7% of Lawrenceburg 8<sup>th</sup> graders were high risk because of laws and norms favorable to drug use and 28.2% of them were high risk due to parental favorable attitudes toward drug use.
8. All local festivals still serve alcohol - the first night of Fall Fest 2013, the American Legion did \$43,000 in alcohol sales to the public.
9. The 4-H Fair and Farmer’s Fair still have not implemented smoke free days despite requests.
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**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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

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- 3.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

**Problem Statement #3: Both youth and adults continue to abuse prescription, heroin and over the counter drugs.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

- 1. In 2013, the Prosecutor had 4,384 criminal cases filed and 837 were specific to drug use. 37 operating vehicle with Schedule I or II substance in body; 1 causing death when Operating a Vehicle with Schedule 1 or 11 substance in blood; 23 unlawful possession/use of a Legend Drug; 31 Unlawful Possession of a Syringe; 1 Unlawful Possession of Anabolic Steroid; 19 Possession of Device or Substance used to interfere with Drug/Alcohol Screening; 3 Inhaling Toxic Vapors; 20 Dealing Narcotic Drug; 3 Dealing Cocaine; 14 Dealing Methamphetamine; 1 dealing Schedule 1 Controlled Substance; 13 Dealing Schedule 11 Controlled Substance; 4 Dealing Schedule 111 Controlled Substance; 1 dealing Schedule IV Controlled Substance; 19 Dealing Marijuana; 5 Possession Cocaine; 12 Possession Narcotic Drug; 4 Possession Methamphetamine; 98 Possession of Controlled Substance; 3 Possession of Salvia; 2 Possession of Hash Oil; 10 Possession of Synthetic Drug or Synthetic Look-alike substance; 218 Possession Marijuana; 197 Possession of Paraphernalia; 5 Obtaining Controlled Substance by Fraud or Deceit; 1 Possession of Precursor; 27 Visiting a Common Nuisance and 65 Maintaining a common nuisance.**
- 2. Dearborn County Probation administered 4462 drug screens in 2013 and out of those 892 were positive for drugs. 37 for amphetamines; 169 for benzodiazepines; 317 for opiates; 1 oxycontin; 6 PCP; 189 Marijuana.**
- 3. Dearborn County Hospital cancelled their contract with New Vision but they are doing their own de-tox program and had 75 patients admitted since in the first 3 months of this year. 90% of those were for heroin/opiate abuse.**

**D. Objectives:**

1. Explore other options for collecting student data as many of the schools are dropping the IPRC drug survey due to its length.
2. Organize community forums to bring together community leaders to discuss substance abuse issues and formulate a multi-sector solution.
3. Continue to be involved with national awareness campaigns such as Red Ribbon, Treatment Works, Great American Smoke Out, National Drug Facts Week, Take Back events, etc.
4. Support evidence-based programs that provide prevention through mentoring like Big Brothers Big Sisters School Mentoring program.
5. Continue to support the Dearborn County Sheriff's Take Back Drug program.
6. Continue to partner with the Prosecutor on his "Protect Your Family" education program that encourages drug testing of youth and provides free drug kits.
7. Support positive youth activities and peer to peer mentoring programs that offer positive lifestyle choices.
8. Continue to work with Step –Ahead and Lawrenceburg School System on developing and promoting the 40 Developmental Assets.
9. Continue to educate schools on the importance of intervention programs for students who test positive for drugs.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

**End of Year 2 Update:**

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

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**Problem Statement #4: Lack of community awareness and understanding of the impact of substance abuse and addiction on individuals and the quality of life in Dearborn County.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Parents involved in the Prosecutor's education program for first time offending youth continue to express that they don't see any issue with their youth using alcohol or marijuana and feel that has no relationship to the process of addiction to opiate/heroin.
2. According to the 2013 IPRC Drug Survey, the perception of parents having attitudes favorable to drugs and alcohol use increase in the higher grade levels at Lawrenceburg High School. 6th grade -23.7%; 8th grade 28.2%; 10th grade 34.7% and 12th grade 35.4%.
3. In 2013, Dearborn Superior Court Probation department administered

**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. Continue to work with other entities that work with people in recovery. This would include buying materials they would need.
2. Continue to work with CMHC to track the success of their Truthought program.
3. Continue to work with the City of Lawrenceburg specifically trying to educate them on the importance of allocating money to use to be used for people who cannot afford outpatient therapy.
4. Continue working with our court systems to educate the public that court appointed programs can help people in their recovery.
5. Educate the county commissioners on the importance of collecting the countermeasure fees to add to our sustainability.
6. Continue to hold recovery café/events to educate and celebrate recovery.
7. Continue to educate the public and specifically families of addicts on being supportive but not enabling.
8. Educate the public via news articles, ads, etc. that recovery works when you work your recovery.
9. Purposefully changing our language to speak of addiction as a health issue.
10. Bring more trainings to help those in recovery speak on their addiction and recovery issues.
11. Work with county & city redevelopment boards to educate them on how working together will improve the work environment in Dearborn County.
12. Continue to help the City of Lawrenceburg develop their new alcohol and drug policy and encourage them to implement SBIRT testing on new employees.
13. Work with entities to educate families on the role they can play in successful recovery.

