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Comprehensive Community Plan

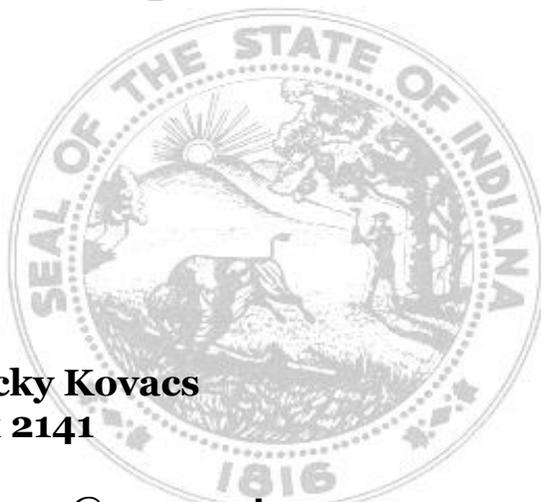
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Plan Summary

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 69,126 (2013) and an average per capita income of \$39,747 (2013) compared with the statewide average per capita income of \$48,248. 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 29,558 (2013). The next largest community is Gas City, with a population of 6,096 (2013).

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	Earnest Anderson	Grace House for Recovery	AA	M	Treatment
2	Michelle Burrows	Milestone Treatment	C	F	Treatment
3	Chris Cunningham	Community Corrections	C	M	Judiciary
4	Jacquie Dodyk	DART	C	F	Other
5	Tim Felver	Marion Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
6	Jim Gartland	Atlas Foundry	C	M	Business
7	Dave Gilbert	Marion Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
8	Cathy Griffin	Marion Schools	C	F	Prevention
9	Scott Haley	Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
10	Mike Henson	Drug Court	C	M	Judiciary
11	Dave Homer	Prosecutor's Office	C	M	Judiciary
12	Richard Kibbey	School Employees FCU	C	M	Business
13	Becky Kovacs	DART	C	F	Other
14	Ryan Mallott	Drug Court Alumni Group	C	M	Other
15	Chuck Meyer	Indiana State Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
16	Susan Miller	Family Service Society, Inc.	C	M	Prevention
17	Michael Moffitt	Indiana Wesleyan Univ.	AA	M	Education
18	Brenda Morehead	DART	C	F	Prevention
19	Mike Ross	Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
20	Steve Scott	Marion Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
16	Melissa Stephenson	Drug Court	C	F	Judiciary

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:

1. Grant County Sheriff Department is just getting back into the DUI Taskforce activities due to funding cuts from NHTSA. Grant County was cut from the DUI Taskforce Program for 2014 and the Big City/County Seat Belt program was eliminated.
2. OPO/DUI patrol resulted in 13 citations with 3 portable breath tests conducted, 1 breath test refused. Also noted are 3 standard field sobriety tests and 1 drug recognition.
3. In 2014 there were 10 new juvenile referrals, 3 of which were alcohol-related.
4. In 2014, 88 arrests for DUI laws between Marion, Gas City, Van Buren, and Fairmount agencies. A total of 172 arrests were made for same charges by Grant County Sheriff Department.
5. In 2014, Grant Blackford Mental Health provided substance abuse treatment services for 1,099 individuals in Grant County. Those individuals had either a substance-related diagnosis as primary or secondary.

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:

1. Milestone Services Adolescent Substance Abuse program served 27 juveniles in 2014. 70% male, 30% female; 68% drug abusers, 32% alcohol abusers.
2. Grant County Traffic Safety Partnership, ICJI funded, includes Grant County, Marion Police Department, Gas City Police Department, Fairmount Police Department, and Van Buren Police Department. OPO/DUI Taskforce made 2,394 vehicle stops in 2014.
3. Marion Police Department maintains current OWI arrest rate, as noted by 88 arrests in 2014 for the 8 DWI related laws.

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:

1. 40 Developmental Assets – at-risk youth, presented by Family Service Society of Grant County, impacted 500 adults/parents/caregivers with programming during 2014.
2. DART supports activities for youth that serve as alternatives to alcohol (and drug use) through the 40Asset process, impacting 500 adults, as well as 100 youth worker professionals during 2014.
3. Milestone Services receives DART funding for Adolescent AOD treatment program. Adolescent treatment program includes the parent component, serving 27 families during 2014.

4. DARE and GREAT programs presented throughout the school year by Marion Police Department Detective Tim Felver to 675 students, 5th and 7th grade, in Marion Community Schools.
5. Grace House for Recovery served 31 men in 2014. Grant County Drug Court served over 100 persons in 2014. Grant County Veterans' Court served over 10 persons.
6. 260 persons were booked into Grant County Jail for alcohol-related charges during 2014.
7. DUI patrols were assisted through funding of DUI Taskforce and Operation PullOver, making 2,394 traffic stops with 7 DUI arrests and 4 arrests for underage drinking.

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:

1. Marion Police Department made 78 drug arrests in 2014
2. Jean Team initiated 197 cases with 104 drug arrests in 2014.
3. K9 Units were involved in 131 criminal arrests in 2014.
4. In 2014, 158 arrests were specific to marijuana, and 152 involved illegally-possessed pills.
5. Narcotics arrests in 2014 numbered 149.

6. Grant County Community Corrections Day Reporting Center served 60 individuals in 2014.
7. Grant Blackford Mental Health provided treatment services in 2014 for 1,099 with substance abuse diagnoses. Treatments offered were detox, outpatient, individual, group therapies, home-based, and medications, according to the needs of the client.
8. Grant County Drug Court serviced more than 100 individuals in 2014. Veteran's Court served over more than 10 persons in 2014.

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:

1. Grant County Sheriff Department made 310 criminal drug arrests, an increase of approximately 1% over 2012.
2. Treatment providers in Grant County offer a continuum of treatment options for persons with drug problems. Drug Court, Veterans' Court and Day Reporting referrals total 170 in 2014.

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:

1. Combined Grant County law enforcement arrested 459 persons on drug-related charges. Planned equipment purchase of Narcan was delayed.
2. JEAN Team made 197 cases with 104 of those resulting in drug arrests.
3. Drug Education was provided by Marion Police Department through the DARE curriculum to 675 youth. 40 Developmental Assets Program through Family Service Society impacted 500 adults/parents/caregivers and 100 professional youth workers.
4. Milestone Services treated 7 adolescents with drug abuse; Grace House housed and treated 31 men in the residential community, approximately 50% for drug abuse.

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

Next Annual Update Due: 3/31/2016

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 3/2017

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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