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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Howard

LCC: Mayor's Community Based Substance Abuse Council

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the “Mayor’s Community-Based Council on Substance Abuse, Howard County’s Local Coordinating Council,” is to coordinate substance abuse activities for Howard County. We serve the community by educating the public on all facets of substance abuse problems by creating and funding programs that prevent and reduce drug abuse in our county.

History: The Mayor’s Community Based Substance Abuse Council was organized in December 1989 to address substance abuse in Kokomo and Howard County. The Council is sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, City of Kokomo and all of the members are appointed to the Council by the Mayor. The Council is divided into three operational committees; Treatment and Intervention, Criminal Justice, and Education and Prevention. These committees do much of the work of the Council and meet on a monthly basis. They propose and conduct projects related to their specific areas of expertise. Each committee is headed by a chairperson.

The major projects of the Council include the organization of the annual Turnaround Breakfast where youth from every middle and high school in the county are honored for making significant changes in their lives. The Council also engages in several youth sponsored prevention activities throughout the fiscal year, such as the Orange Crush Tour Event where focus is placed on substance abuse and resistance including alcohol, tobacco and other addictive and harmful substances, National Kick Butts Day, Great American Smokeout, Relay for Life and other events. The Council is also very active with the Red Ribbon campaign.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

Problem Statement #1: “Abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other substances by adolescents in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

Problem Statement #2: “Abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other substances by adults in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

Problem Statement #3: “The relationship between domestic violence and substance abuse in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

The Comprehensive Community Plan was created out of evaluating the broad substance abuse needs of Howard County. This information was

gathered from numerous sources within our community, Schools, Law Enforcement, Treatment Professional, Members of our LCC and other resources were accessed.

A committee was formed comprised of members of the LCC to formulate the "Problem Statements." Once the "Problem Statements" were created they were brought to the full LCC for discussion and editorial changes. Once all changes were complete the full LCC voted to accept the "Problem Statements" as we have submitted them. The problem statements were then created to address a broader need within our community. In years past, the LCC has had difficulty obtaining "renewable data sources." So data has been obtained that should be much easier to retrieve and obtain. The LCC has constructed this CCP with the attitude of accessing it as a true "roadmap" to give direction and leadership to the LCC and to offer a clear path to substance abuse prevention.

The process of our LCC distributing the Grant dollars remains basically the same with the exception that we have now reduced our Grant cycles to "three" times per year, January- February 28, 2014, June 1-30, 2014 and October 1-31, 2014. Grants are submitted to the Executive Director, who then passes them on to each committee chairperson who then distributes them to the committee (Education/ Prevention, Treatment /Intervention and Criminal Justice) for approval/ disapproval and a vote. The Chair of each committee comprises the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee receives the recommendation of each grant from the appropriate committee chairperson and then votes upon it as an Executive Committee. The recommendation of the Executive Committee is then brought to the full council for a vote.

Membership List

County LCC Name: HOWARD

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	RACE	GENDER	CATEGORY
1	Belinda Grawcock	Child Protective Services Division of Family and Children	Caucasian	Female	Other
2	Chuck McCoskey	Howard County Adult Probation Officer	Caucasian	Male	Community
3	Cynthia Evans	Kokomo Center Township Schools	African American	Female	Education
4	Cynthia Sanders	Kokomo City Council	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
5	Dennis Morgan	Executive Director the Carver Community Center	African American	Male	Community
6	Don Ridenour	Always Best Care Senior Services	Caucasian	Male	Other
7	Dustin DeLong	Howard County Chief Probation Officer	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
8	Eric Hartman	Taylor High School Principal	Caucasian	Male	Education
9	Erik May	Circuit Court	Caucasian	Male	Criminal Justice
10	Emily Peek	Indiana State Excise Police	Caucasian	Female	Law Enforcement
11	Heather Hendrich	Western Schools Principal	Caucasian	Female	Education
12	James Calabro	Kokomo Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
13	Jeff Kearns	Kokomo Housing Authority	Caucasian	Male	Community
15	Jerry Asher	Howard County Sherriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
16	Joe Wesche	Howard Regional Health System	Caucasian	Male	Treatment

17	Judy Dennis	Family Service Association	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
18	Kathy Horton	City of Kokomo	Caucasian	Female	Local Government
19	Kurt Goerges	Howard County Sherriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
20	Mark McCann	Prosecuting Attorney Howard County	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
21	Mark Lantz	Eastern Howard Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
22	Mike Tarrh	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
23		Northwestern School District			
24	Reba Harris	Gilead House Director	African American	Female	Treatment
25	Rob Pruettt	Executive Director LCC	Caucasian	Male	LCC
26	Shirley Dubois	Family Service Association: Tobacco	Caucasian	Female	Education
27	William Menges	Judge	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
28	Willie Stroman	Minority Health of Howard County	African American	Male	Community

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: “Abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other substances by adolescents in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

B. Supportive Data

1. **The Indiana State Excise Police officer for Howard County reported there were three arrests for a “Minor in a Tavern” in**

- 2010 and 3 arrests in 2011. There were 0 reported arrests for “Sales to a Minor” in 2012 and 3 arrests in 2011. There were 0 arrests for “Juvenile Possession of Tobacco” in 2012 and 5 arrests in 2011.
2. Smoking among High School youth in the State of Indiana is at 18% a 45% decline from 2000- 2010. Smoking among Middle School youth in Indiana is at 4%, a 56% decline from 2000- 2010.
 3. According to Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were a total of 49 juvenile alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012 and 78 alcohol charges in 2011.
 4. There were 26 Adolescents in Treatment for Substance Abuse in the Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2011.
 5. According to Kokomo Police Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 41 juvenile alcohol arrests and 46 juvenile drug arrests in Howard County in 2011 and 62 juvenile alcohol arrests and 67 juvenile drug arrests in 2010.
 6. According to the Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were 0 arrests of juveniles operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 3 cases of adolescent public intoxication in 2012.
 7. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Room reported treating 19 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug Abuse.
 8. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Room reported treating 2 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug overdose.
 9. In 2011 there was 1 Juvenile arrested for dealing Methamphetamine and 1 Juvenile arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine.
 10. There were 57 Adolescents in treatment for Substance Abuse in the Genesis Center Program of Howard Regional Hospital in 2011.
 11. Western High School of Howard County reported 13 students suspended and 9 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2011-12 academic year. Western Middle School of Howard County reported 5 students suspended and 1 student expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2011-12 academic year. Northwestern High School of Howard County reported 0 students Suspended and 0 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2011-12 academic year.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The Indiana State Excise Police officer for Howard County reported there were 0 arrests for a “Minor in a Tavern” in 2012 and 3 arrests in 2011. There were 0 reported arrests for “Sales to a Minor” in 2012 and 3 arrests in 2011. There were 3 arrests for “Juvenile Possession of Tobacco” in 2010 and 5 arrests in 2011. (No new data available on the last data point.)

2. Smoking among High School youth in the State of Indiana is at 18% a 45% decline from 2000- 2010. Smoking among Middle School youth in Indiana is at 4%, a 56% decline from 2000- 2010.
3. According to Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were a total of 49 juvenile alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012 and 78 alcohol charges in 2011.
4. There were 28 Adolescents in Treatment for Substance Abuse in the Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2012.
5. According to Kokomo Police Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 58 juvenile alcohol arrests and 40 juvenile drug arrests in Howard County in 2012 and 41 juvenile alcohol arrests and 46 juvenile drug arrests in 2011.
6. According to the Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were 0 arrests of juveniles operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 3 cases of adolescent public intoxication in 2012.
7. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
8. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
9. In 2012 there was 0 Juveniles arrested for "Intent To deal" Methamphetamine and 2 Juveniles arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine.
10. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
11. Western High School of Howard County reported 13 students suspended and 9 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Western High School of Howard County reported 8 students suspended and 5 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year. Western Middle School of Howard County reported 5 students suspended and 1 student expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Western Middle School of Howard County reported 3 students suspended and 0 student expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year. Northwestern High School of Howard County reported 0 students Suspended and 0 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Northwestern High School of Howard County reported 7 students Suspended and 3 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Indiana State Excise Police officer for Howard County reported there were 3 arrests for a “Minor in a Tavern” in 2013 and 3 arrests in 2012. There were 2 arrests for “Juvenile Possession of Tobacco” in 2013 and 0 arrests in 2012. There were 2 arrests for “Minors in Possession of Tobacco in 2013. There were 0 reported arrests for “Sales to a Minor” in 2012. There were 0 arrests for “Juvenile Possession of Tobacco” in 2012.
2. Smoking among High School youth in the State of Indiana is at 18% a 45% decline from 2000- 2010. In 2012 the High School Smoking Rate was 13%. Smoking among Middle School youth in Indiana is at 3.7%, in 2012
3. According to Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were a total of 49 juvenile alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012. Unfortunately, the Howard County Sherrif’s Department was unable to provide comparable data for 2013.
4. There were 28 Adolescents in Treatment for Substance Abuse in the Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2012. There were approximately 45 Adolescents in Treatment for Substance Abuse in the Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2013.
5. According to Kokomo Police Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 41 juvenile alcohol arrests and 46 juvenile drug arrests in Howard County in 2011 and 62 juvenile alcohol arrests and 67 juvenile drug arrests in 2010. According to Kokomo Police Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 38 juvenile alcohol arrests and 37 juvenile drug arrests in Howard County in 2013.
6. According to the Howard County Sherriff law enforcement records, there were 0 arrests of juveniles operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 3 cases of adolescent public intoxication in 2012. Unfortunately, the Howard County Sherrif’s Department was unable to provide comparable data for 2013.
7. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Emergency Room reported treating 19 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug Abuse. In 2013, Community Howard Regional Hospital reported treating 14 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug Abuse.
8. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Emergency Room reported treating 2 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug overdose. In 2013, Community Howard Regional Hospital reported treating 0 adolescent cases of Alcohol/ Drug overdose.
9. In 2012 there was 0 Juveniles arrested for “Intent To deal” Methamphetamine and 2 Juveniles arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine. In 2013 there was 0 Juveniles arrested for “Intent To deal” Methamphetamine and 0 Juveniles arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine.
10. There were 57 Adolescents in treatment for Substance Abuse in the Genesis Center Program of Howard Regional Hospital in 2011. There

were 14 Adolescents in treatment for Substance Abuse in the Genesis Center Program of Community Howard Regional Hospital in 2013.

11. Western High School of Howard County reported 13 students suspended and 9 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Western High School of Howard County reported 8 students suspended and 5 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year. Western Middle School of Howard County reported 5 students suspended and 1 student expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Western Middle School of Howard County reported 3 students suspended and 0 student expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year. Northwestern High School of Howard County reported 0 students Suspended and 0 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2012-13 academic year. Northwestern High School of Howard County reported 7 students Suspended and 3 students expelled for Substance Abuse issues during their 2013-14 academic year.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

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C. Goals

1. Reduce the rate of adolescent alcohol/ tobacco and other substance abuse as reported by treatment providers, schools and law enforcement officials.
2. Reduce the rate of adolescent alcohol/ tobacco and other substance abuse as reported by the justice court system.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. In reviewing the data collected it would appear that the observations regarding this benchmark would be mixed. One school reported fewer incidents of suspension and expulsion because of substance abuse where another reported an increase. The number of Juveniles who received

treatment at one of our hospitals increased by two. The immense disparity between the number of adults and juveniles seems incredibly large and presents what should be considered as a significant disparity. Unfortunately due to “systemic changes” at our other major hospital in Howard County, (i.e. other major treatment provider), there again appears to be a lack of data to support any significant change. It does appear looking solely at the data, that a large percent of juveniles in Howard County are not receiving treatment for substance abuse. Unfortunately smoking data is only available statewide and not by county. That report also has not been published as of the writing of this document.

2. In reviewing the data collected it would appear that the observations regarding this benchmark would be mixed. The State Excise Office reports a reduction in alcohol and Tobacco arrests related to Juveniles. The Howard County Sherriff noted a significant drop in alcohol arrests and OWI offenses involving Juveniles from 2011 to 2012. The Kokomo Police Department reported an increase of arrests involving alcohol but a decrease in the number of arrests involving drugs. So, in reviewing the data, the outcomes appear mixed.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

1. Again the data presents with mixed progress. The tobacco numbers appear minimally unchanged. Our schools reported both an increase and decrease in individual schools in the number of students expelled or suspended for substance abuse. According to data submitted by Trinity House of St. Joseph’s Hospital there was a significant increase in the number of students who received primary substance abuse treatment in 2013, an increase of almost 61%. That is significant progress however, the number is still significantly less than the number of adults who received primary addictions treatment at Trinity House Adult addictions unit, (approximately 600). This difference is still a very stark disparity.
2. Our numbers presented by our State Excise Officer again show mixed reviews. Although the numbers showed minimal changes from the previous year, the overall numbers continue to remain low in Howard County in regards to Tobacco possession by minors and minors in a tavern. The Kokomo Police Department reported a decrease of adolescents arrested for substance use and alcohol use. In 2010 there were 129 Adolescents arrested for Alcohol/ Drug Charges. In 2013 there were 75, representing a decrease of 41.8%. This appears to be a significant decrease.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives

1. Promote and support organizations that use evidenced - based, approved prevention programs for children and adolescents.
2. Support programs that provide alcohol/drug treatment services to Howard county adolescents.
3. Survey Howard county junior and senior high school students regarding alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse.
4. Continue to build a strong collaboration with Howard county schools, educators and administrators to provide drug identification, prevention and intervention efforts.
5. Encourage and support community-wide underage drinking/ drug education & prevention and awareness programs (e.g. Red Ribbon Week, Orange Crush Tour, Alcohol Awareness Month, “The Great American Smokeout,” “Kick Butts Day”) that address the negative impact of alcohol/ tobacco and other substance use.
6. Continue to develop, support and encourage the activities of the “Mayor’s Youth Council for Substance Abuse Prevention of Howard County.”
7. To continue to support community Mentoring Programs and After School programs that use effective substance abuse prevention methodologies and practices.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The Howard County LCC funds the following programs which use “Evidenced-Based” approved prevention programming: Family Service Association Prevent Child Abuse, Bridges, New Leaf Mentoring, Family Service Association Domestic Violence Shelter, Howard Superior Court Drug Court, The Gilead House and St. Joseph’s Hospital.
2. The Howard County LCC funded the St. Joseph’s Hospital Inpatient Unit \$5,000.00 towards the purchase of Treatment materials and Chemical Dependency educational curriculum. The LCC also funded St, Joseph’s Hospital Intensive Outpatient Program \$824.96 for “Alcoholics Anonymous” and “Narcotics Anonymous” materials including “The Big Book” and “The Twelve Traditions. The Howard County LCC funded Fairbanks Hospital \$5,000.00 for support of the Continuing Care program and their Intensive Outpatient programs that are currently offered here in Kokomo, IN to

address individual's substance abuse problems. The LCC also funded the "Gilead House" \$3,675.00 which is program that goes into the Howard County Jail and provides Chemical Dependency Education and Treatment to inmates. The Gilead House is also beginning to provide transitional services and family services for inmates and their families.

3. Two Howard County Public schools were selected to participate in the annual Statewide Tobacco survey, although the individual county responses are not available to know if any progress had been made in this area. The provider of the data only provides comprehensive state numbers. There were well over 1,000 surveys collected from Howard County Public school students during the "Orange Crush Tour." This data is still being tabulated. This is the second year the "Tour" has occurred so comparisons can be made with data collected in 2011 from the schools which participated in the "Tour."

4. The Executive Director of the Howard County LCC continues to work very closely with all of the Public School Administrators in Howard County to serve them and their individual needs. The relational component remains very strong with the Administrators and continues to grow. When Administrators change the Executive Director immediately establishes contact with the new Administrator and familiarizes the Administrator with the service and Grants available through the LCC and works to establish a healthy functional relationship.

5. The Executive Director of the Howard County LCC presented over 40 Substance Abuse Presentations on Public High School and Junior High School campuses, addressing well over 1,000 students with a strong message of substance abuse prevention. See answer to # 6. The Howard County LCC once again supported the 20th Annual Mayor's Turnaround Breakfast, an annual recognition of students who have improved their lives and made significant positive life change. This event focuses on Middle School and High School Students who have chosen to abstain from all Substance use. The breakfast honors these students and their families for their personal, interpersonal, scholastic, relational and personal improvements they have made to their lives.

6. The "Mayor's Youth Council For Substance Abuse Prevention in Howard County" was supported very strongly by the LCC. The "MYC" remained incredibly bus and visible in the community facilitating the "Great American Smokeout" Event at the Markland Mall on November 14, 2012. The LCC provided \$2693.00 toward the Red Ribbon activities held in each public school in Howard County. Kindergarten through 5th graders all received a sucker with a substance abuse prevention message, and all 6th through 12th graders received a "sticker" addressing a relevant substance abuse message. The LCC also sponsored members of the "MYC" to attend the Indiana Teen Institute Summer Leadership Camp in Vincennes, IN. The LCC provided \$1,3675.00 in support to scholarship Leadership students to attend this event. Once again the Howard County LCC supported the "Orange Crush Tour." This Event will take a strong Substance Abuse Message onto every Public High School and Junior High School Campus during Lunch time. The Drugs addressed will be Tobacco, Alcohol, Designer Drugs, Prescription

Drugs, Methamphetamine and Marijuana. Over 1,000 surveys were collected from students during the activity.

7. The Howard County LCC funded 2 significant mentoring programs in 2012. The Bridges Program received \$5,000.00 from the LCC to continue its after school and mentoring programs which function on the Kokomo High School Campus, The Maple Crest Middle School Campus and the Central Middle School campus. The LCC also funded the “New Leaf Mentoring Program which provides highly trained mentors for children of incarcerated parents. New Leaf received \$10,000.00 from the LCC to support their programming to recruit and train more mentors.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Howard County LCC continues to fund the following programs which use “Evidenced-Based” approved prevention programming: Family Service Association Prevent Child Abuse, Bridges, New Leaf Mentoring, Family Service Association Domestic Violence Shelter, Howard Superior Court Drug Court, The Gilead House and St. Joseph’s Hospital.

2. The LCC funded the “Gilead House” \$9,500.00 which is a program that goes into the Howard County Jail and provides Chemical Dependency Education and Treatment to inmates. The Gilead House is also beginning to provide transitional services and family services for inmates and their families. Along with these services the Gilead House also offered these services to families within Howard County.

3. None of our schools were invited to participate in the Tobacco or statewide Drug/ Alcohol surveys. We did provide a drug/ alcohol/ tobacco survey through the “Orange Crush Tour” event that visited all 8 Howard County Junior and Senior High Schools.

4. As with last year the Executive Director of the Howard County LCC continues to work very closely with all of the Public School Administrators in Howard County to serve them and their individual needs. The relational component remains very strong with the Administrators and continues to grow. When Administrators change the Executive Director immediately establishes contact with the new Administrator and familiarizes the Administrator with the service and Grants available through the LCC and works to establish a healthy functional relationship. The Executive Director also presents many substance abuse/ use presentations on many of the public school campuses.

5. The Executive Director of the Howard County LCC presented over 40 Substance Abuse Presentations on Public High School and Junior High School campuses, addressing well over 1,000 students with a strong message of substance abuse prevention. See answer to # 6. The Howard County LCC once again supported the 20th Annual Mayor’s Turnaround Breakfast, an annual recognition of students who have improved their lives and made significant positive life change. This event focuses on Middle School and High School Students who have chosen to abstain from all Substance use. The breakfast honors these students and their families for their personal,

interpersonal, scholastic, relational and personal improvements they have made to their lives.

6. The “Mayor’s Youth Council For Substance Abuse Prevention in Howard County” was supported very strongly by the LCC. The “MYC” remained incredibly bus and visible in the community facilitating the “Great American Smokeout” Event at the Markland Mall on November 20, 2013. The LCC provided complete funding toward the Red Ribbon activities held in each public school in Howard County. Kindergarten through 5th graders all received a sucker with a substance abuse prevention message, and all 6th through 12th graders received a “sticker” addressing a relevant substance abuse message. The LCC also sponsored members of the “MYC” to attend the Indiana Teen Institute Summer Leadership Camp in Vincennes, IN. The LCC provided \$1,3675.00 in support to scholarship Leadership students to attend this event. Once again the Howard County LCC supported the “Orange Crush Tour.” This Event will take a strong Substance Abuse Message onto every Public High School and Junior High School Campus during Lunch time. The Drugs addressed will be Tobacco, Alcohol, Designer Drugs, Prescription Drugs, Methamphetamine and Marijuana. Over 1,000 surveys were collected from students during the activity. The Mayor’s Youth Council has also played a prominent role in the “Breathe Easy” campaign, an effort from Smoke Free Howard County to amend the current smoking ban passed by the Kokomo City Commissioners in 2006. The Mayor’s Youth Council has been very active in this campaign.

7. The Howard County LCC continues to fun the 3 significant mentoring programs in 2013. The Bridges Program received \$3,000.00 from the LCC to continue its’ after school and mentoring programs which function on the Kokomo High School Campus, The Maple Crest Middle School Campus and the Central Middle School campus. The LCC also funded the “New Leaf Mentoring Program which provides highly trained mentors for children of incarcerated parents. New Leaf received \$2,500.00 from the LCC to support their programming to recruit and train more mentors. A new mentoring program sponsored by the Howard County YMCA was awarded \$3,000.00. The A.R.I.S.E. program purposefully reaches “at-risk” youth and deals directly with substance abuse issues by using evidenced-based substance abuse prevention materials.

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A. Problem Statement #2: “Abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other substances by adults in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

B. Supportive Data:

- 1. Data from the County Rankings indicates that Howard County adult smoking rate is 25% which is lower than the Indiana rate of 25.6%. Over 24.2% of Howard County adult smokers are pregnant women. There are 17 deaths a year in Howard County from secondhand smoke and an economic burden over 5.1 million dollars.**
- 2. There were 570 Adults in Treatment for Substance Abuse in Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2011.**
- 3. There were 685 Adults in treatment for Substance Abuse in the Genesis Center Program of Howard Regional Hospital in 2011.**
- 4. The Howard County Coroner reported there were 17 adult deaths in Howard County in 2011 attributed to alcohol or other drug overdose.**
- 5. According to the Howard County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 54 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012 and 70 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2011.**
- 6. Howard County Sheriff’s Department reported the following adult alcohol/drug-related arrests for 2012: 32 arrests of adults operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 15 cases of adult public intoxication.**
- 7. According to the Howard County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 165 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2012 and 221 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2011.**
- 8. The Kokomo Police Department reported 504 adult alcohol arrests and 804 drug-related arrests for 2011 and 544 adult alcohol arrests and 686 drug-related arrests for 2010.**
- 9. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Room reported treating 144 adult cases of Alcohol/ Drug Abuse.**

10. In 2011, Howard Regional Health Room reported treating 14 adult cases of Alcohol/ Drug overdose.
11. The Kokomo Police Department processed 32 meth labs in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
12. There were 112 adults that were arrested for dealing/ and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
13. The Kokomo Police Department arrested 93 people on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
14. In 2011, Gilead House provided drug and alcohol classes to 423 inmates at the Howard County Jail.
15. In 2011, the Gilead House provided drug and alcohol treatment and case management to 210 clients at their facility.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Data from the County Rankings indicates that Howard County adult smoking rate is 25% which is lower than the Indiana rate of 25.6%. Over 24.2% of Howard County adult smokers are pregnant women. There are 17 deaths a year in Howard County from secondhand smoke and an economic burden over 5.1 million dollars.
2. There were 771 Adults in Treatment for Substance Abuse in Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2012.
3. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
4. No data made available by the Coroner at the writing of this document. Hopefully the data will be made available soon.
5. According to the Howard County Sheriff's Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 54 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012 and 70 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2011.
6. Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following adult alcohol/drug-related arrests for 2012: 32 arrests of adults operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 15 cases of adult public intoxication.
7. According to the Howard County Sheriff's Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 165 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2012 and 221 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2011.

8. The Kokomo Police Department reported 483 adult alcohol arrests and 741 drug-related arrests for 2012 and 504 adult alcohol arrests and 804 drug-related arrests for 2011.
9. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
10. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year.
11. The Kokomo Police Department “processed/ cleaned up” 83 meth labs in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012. The Kokomo Police Department processed/ cleaned up” 32 meth labs in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
12. There were 197 adults that were arrested for dealing/ and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012. There were 112 adults that were arrested for dealing/ and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
13. The Kokomo Police Department arrested 47 people on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012. The Kokomo Police Department arrested 93 people on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2011.
14. In 2012, Gilead House provided drug and alcohol classes to 695 inmates at the Howard County Jail.
15. In 2010, the Gilead House provided drug and alcohol treatment and case management to 190 clients at their facility.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. Data from the County Rankings indicates that Howard County adult smoking rate is 24.8% which is higher than the Indiana rate of 24%. Over 23.9% of Howard County adult smokers are pregnant women. There are 17 deaths a year in Howard County from secondhand smoke and an economic burden over 5.1 million dollars. There are 136 annual deaths due to tobacco use in Howard County.
2. There were 771 Adults in Treatment for Substance Abuse in Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2012. There were approximately 600 Adults in Treatment for Substance Abuse in Trinity House Program of St. Joseph Hospital in 2013.
3. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered in 2012. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year. There were 388 Adults in treatment for Substance Abuse in the

Genesis Center Program at the Community Howard Regional Hospital in 2013.

4. In 2013 there were 20 Adult deaths directly related to substance abuse overdose as reported by the Howard County Coroner. There 2 deaths pending an official “cause of death.” No data made available by the Coroner at the writing of this document in 2012.
5. According to the Howard County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 54 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2012 and 44 adult alcohol charges in Howard County in 2013.
6. Howard County Sheriff’s Department reported the following adult alcohol/drug-related arrests for 2012: 32 arrests of adults operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 15 cases of adult public intoxication. This data was not made available for 2013 by the Howard County Sherriff’s Department
7. According to the Howard County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 165 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2012 and 44 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2013. According to the Howard County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement records, there were a total of 165 adult drug charges in Howard County in 2012.
8. The Kokomo Police Department reported 483 adult alcohol arrests and 741 drug-related arrests for 2012. The Kokomo Police Department reported 461 adult alcohol arrests 739 drug-related arrests for 2013. The Kokomo Police Department reported 483 adult alcohol arrests and 741 drug-related arrests for 2012.
9. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year. In 2013 Community Howard Regional Hospital reported treating 347 adult cases of alcohol/ drug abuse in the Emergency Room.
10. Due to new ownership of Community Howard Regional Hospital, we have been told that systems have changed and the collection of the previous data is unable to be gathered. They stated we will be able to gather the data next year. In 2013 the Community Howard Regional Hospital reported treating 26 adult cases of alcohol/ drug overdose in the Emergency Room.
11. The Kokomo Police Department “processed/ cleaned up” 83 meth labs in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012. The Kokomo Police Department “processed/ cleaned up” 49 meth labs in Kokomo and Howard County in 2013.
12. There were 37 adults arrested for dealing and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges by the Kokomo Police Department in 2013. There were 197 adults that were arrested for dealing/ and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012.
13. The Kokomo Police Department arrested 47 people on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2012. The Kokomo Police Department arrested 11 people on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges in Kokomo and Howard County in 2013.

14. In 2012, Gilead House provided drug and alcohol classes to 695 inmates at the Howard County Jail. In 2013 The Gilead House provided drug and alcohol classes to 120 inmates at the Howard County Jail.
15. In 2010, the Gilead House provided drug and alcohol treatment and case management to 190 clients at their facility. In 2013, the Gilead House provided drug and alcohol treatment and case management to 825 clients at their facility.

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C. Goals:

1. Reduce the rate of adult alcohol/ tobacco and other substance abuse as reported by treatment providers, schools and law enforcement officials.
2. Reduce the rate of adult alcohol/ tobacco and other substance abuse as reported by the justice system.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. As with the data and information gathered the reduction of alcohol and other substance abuse reported by treatment providers, schools and law enforcement appears mixed. The adult smoking rate in Howard County continues to be a concern. There was a 35% increase in the number of adults who received Treatment at The Trinity House for an addiction diagnosis over the previous year. Unfortunately our other major Treatment provider in our County was unable to provide their Treatment data. The Gilead House reported a significant 64.3% increase in their addiction services provided at the Howard County jail. However, their number of cases served at their facility was down 10.5% over last year's numbers. In conclusion, it would appear that more adults in Howard County received primary Addiction Treatment. However the numbers do not necessarily indicate a drop in substance abuse.
2. The reduction in the rate of adult alcohol/ tobacco and other substance abuse as reported by the justice system also appears mixed according to the data reported. Adult Alcohol charges as reported from the Howard County Sherriff's Department were down 22.8% when compared with the 2011 numbers. Drug charges as also reported by the Howard County

Sherriff's Department were down 25.3% in comparison to 2011. The Kokomo Police Department also reported a reduction in arrests regarding alcohol and a reduction in Drug charges in comparison to 2011. It appeared Howard County "fell out of bed," however when it comes the problem of Methamphetamine. There was a 159% increase in the number of "Meth Labs" which were "cleaned up" in 2012 in comparison to 2011. There also a significant increase in the number of arrests involving Methamphetamine when compared to 2011. In summary, it would appear that alcohol and other drug abuse in Howard County may have diminished minimally according to criminal justice statistics provided, however in 2012, methamphetamine abuse in Howard County posed a very significant problem for law enforcement and public safety.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

1. As with our previous year, the data received would lead one to believe that there have been both gains and losses. Some areas report decreases in substance use while others report increases. There does not appear to be data that supports and across the board increase or decrease in substance abuse in Howa County. For instance our Howard County smoking rate is .8% greater than the states average however the number of meth labs "processed" dropped 40.9%. Our treatment data appears inconclusive as we have had great difficulty gathering data from our two primary substance abuse treatment providers (Trinity House, St. Joseph's Hospital and Community Howard Regional Hospital.)
2. The most significant data reported regarding adult drug use revolves around the data provided by the Kokomo Police Department regarding Methamphetamine. The number of people arrested on Methamphetamine and/ or meth precursor and reagent charges dropped 76.5% from 2012 to 2013. The number of adults arrested for dealing and or manufacturing methamphetamine charges decreased by 81.2%. Both of those numbers are huge improvements. "Processed/ cleaned up" methamphetamine labs in Kokomo and Howard County were reduced 40.9% from 2012-2013. Again, those appear to be significant numbers. However, it should be noted that Heroin numbers have risen in Indian to a "pandemic proportion" so what we may be seeing is not necessarily a decrease in drug use, but "cross-addiction" as drug user may simply be switching to a cheaper more readily available drug. As reported by the Kokomo Police Department, the number of individuals arrested on alcohol/ drug charges virtually remained unchanged from 2012 to 2013.

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D. Objectives:

1. Support law enforcement with training and equipment to address drug/alcohol related criminal activity.
2. Support programs that provide alcohol/drug treatment services to Howard County adolescents.
3. To continue to educate the public regarding all of the substance abuse Treatment options that are available in Howard County.
4. To continue to raise public awareness and provide information through workshops, community events, seminars and other activities to educate adults on substance abuse issues.
5. To continue to support the “Drug Court” initiative and law enforcement and justice personnel in ongoing efforts of training regarding substance abuse issues.
6. To support law enforcement with the equipment to address alcohol and other substance related criminal activity.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. In 2012 the Howard County LCC purchased “Drug Dog” training equipment for the Russiaville Police Department in the amount of \$2,650.00. The LCC also funded the Howard County Probation Department \$10,000.00 to purchase “Urine Drug Screen” tests to be utilized with their clientele.
2. The Howard County LCC funded the St. Joseph’s Hospital Inpatient Unit \$5,000.00 towards the purchase of Treatment materials and Chemical Dependency educational curriculum. The LCC also funded St, Joseph’s Hospital Intensive Outpatient Program \$824.96 for “Alcoholics Anonymous” and “Narcotics Anonymous” materials including “The Big Book” and “The Twelve Traditions. The Howard County LCC funded Fairbanks Hospital \$5,000.00 for support of the Continuing Care program and their Intensive Outpatient programs that are currently offered here in Kokomo, IN to address individual’s substance abuse problems. The LCC also funded the “Gilead House” \$3,675.00 which is program that goes into the Howard County Jail and provides Chemical Dependency Education and Treatment to

inmates. The Gilead House is also beginning to provide transitional services and family services for inmates and their families.

3. The Howard County LCC participated in three Health Fairs making available free information regarding substance abuse and substance abuse prevention. The LCC collaborated with the Tobacco Prevention Cessation Organization and the Minority Health Alliance of Howard County to help facilitate these events. These Health Fairs were held at one community Church, the community Head Start facility and the annual Howard County Health Fair that saw over 3,000 citizens participate.

4. The Howard County LCC has partnered with the Howard County Recycling District and Community Howard Regional Hospital and in a collaboration facilitated five Prescription Drug Drop-Off events in Howard County in 2012. Through the five events held in Howard County there were 2,477 pounds of "Non-Controlled" drugs turned in and 31 pounds of "Controlled Substances" turned in. The LCC has also recruited new community members to participate on the Council from other major community stakeholders. New members of our Council are the Executive Director of the "Minority Health Alliance of Howard County, the Executive Director of the Carver Community Center, a new representative from Northwestern School Corporation, a new member representing the Kokomo Housing Authority, and an invitation has been extended to the Indiana University at Kokomo to join our Council

5. In 2012 the Howard County LCC funded the Howard Superior Court in its' ongoing training efforts by facilitating their participation in the National Drug Court Training in Washington D.C. A large representation of that court was able to attend that training based upon the \$17,740.00 funded them through the Howard County LCC.

6. In 2012 the Howard County LCC purchased "Drug Dog" training equipment for the Russiaville Police Department in the amount of \$2,650.00.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. In 2013 the LCC funded the Howard Superior Court 1 Annual Training for Drug Court employees to keep current with trends and methodologies for the Adult Drug Court in Howard County. This training allows for appropriate Staff to attend the National Conference on Drug Courts.

2. The Howard County LCC funded the "Gilead House" \$9,500.00 which is program that goes into the Howard County Jail and provides Chemical Dependency Education and Treatment to inmates. The Gilead House is also now providing transitional services and family services for inmates and their families who have been released from Jail and Prison. In 2013 the Howard County LCC funded the Domestic Violence Shelter \$10,000.00 for Drug Testing Kits, Gas Cards to allow clients transportation to C/D Treatment, and monies to be used to get Breathalyzer "on-line" and functional. This grant was proposed to our LCC to provide primary addictions counseling for residents of the Family Service Association's Domestic Violence Shelter for clients who qualify, need and desire substance abuse treatment. These

services are also provided for clients who suffer secondary effects of living with a substance abuser. This grant will facilitate 230 individual counseling sessions at a cost of \$65.00 per session. Of the 133 women served at the Domestic Violence Program in 2012, 81% reported that their abusers suffered from substance abuse issues.

3. The Howard County LCC participated in numerous Health Fairs making available free information regarding substance abuse and substance abuse prevention. The LCC collaborated with the Tobacco Prevention Cessation Organization and the Minority Health Alliance of Howard County to help facilitate these events. The LCC is also very active in both the Minority Health Alliance of Howard County and the Howard County Tobacco Coalition.

4. The Howard County LCC has partnered with the Howard County Recycling District and Community Howard Regional Hospital and in a collaboration facilitated four Prescription Drug Drop-Off events in Howard County in 2013. The exact poundage collected was not made available to this writer at the time of this publishing.. The LCC has also recruited new community members to participate on the Council from other major community stakeholders. The Executive Director of the LCC is still looking to recruit a new member representing the Indiana University at Kokomo to join our Council. On October 11, 2013, Howard County LCC presented it's first community wide free educational Seminar on the issue of "Trends in Prescription Drug Abuse. Special DEA Agent Dennis Wichern was the presenter and did an outstanding job. Over 80 individuals attended the 3 hour presentation held at the City Hall of Kokomo. Overall, the LCC believes this event was a huge success.

5. As previously stated, in 2013 the Howard County LCC funded the Howard Superior Court in its' ongoing training efforts by facilitating their participation in the National Drug Court Training . A large representation of that court was able to attend that training based upon the \$15,000.00 funded them through the Howard County LCC.

6. There were no requests for purchases by law enforcement with the equipment to address alcohol and other substance related criminal activity in Howard County in 2013.

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A. Problem Statement #3: “The relationship between domestic violence and substance abuse in Howard County continues to be a concern.”

B. Supportive Data:

1. 75% of the women who entered the local domestic violence shelter during 2012 indicated they had substance abuse issues.
2. Of those same women, they reported 100% of their abusers had substance abuse issues.
3. In 2012, the Domestic Violence Shelter served 94 women and 69 children, the majority of who report substance abuse problems.
4. A survey was done on men and women involved in the Batterer’s Intervention Program (the Batterer) during the month of April, 2012, 37.7% of the respondents reported that alcohol or drugs were involved in their domestic violence arrest. The batterers are court ordered into the program and whether they are attending Substance Abuse Treatment is unknown. Each Client is treated on a “case by case” basis.
5. In the same survey on men and women involved in the Batterer’s Intervention Program (the Batterer) during the month of April, 2012, 40.9% of the respondents reported that they do use alcohol or other drugs...

End of Year 1 Update:

1. 75% of the women who entered the local domestic violence shelter during 2012 indicated they had substance abuse issues.
2. Of those same women, they reported 100% of their abusers had substance abuse issues.
3. In 2012, the Domestic Violence Shelter served 94 women and 69 children, the majority of who report substance abuse problems.
4. A survey was done on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2013, 52% of the respondents reported that alcohol or drugs were involved in their domestic violence arrest. The batterers are court ordered into the program and whether they are attending Substance Abuse Treatment is unknown. Each Client is treated on a “case by case” basis.
5. In the same survey on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2013, 56% of the respondents reported that they do use alcohol or other drugs.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. 75% of the women who entered the local domestic violence shelter during 2012 indicated they had substance abuse issues. 57% of the women who entered the local domestic violence shelter during 2013 indicated they had substance abuse issues.
2. Of those same women, they reported 100% of their abusers had substance abuse issues in 2012. Of those same women, they reported 85% of their abusers had substance abuse issues in 2013.
3. In 2012, the Domestic Violence Shelter served 94 women and 69 children, the majority of who report substance abuse problems. In 2013, the Domestic Violence Shelter served 91 women and 95 children, the majority of who report substance abuse problems.
4. A survey was done on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2013, 52% of the respondents reported that alcohol or drugs were involved in their domestic violence arrest. The batterers are court ordered into the program and whether they are attending Substance Abuse Treatment is unknown. Each Client is treated on a “case by case” basis. A survey was done on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2014, 68% of the respondents reported that alcohol or drugs were involved in their domestic violence arrest. The batterers are court ordered into the program and whether they are attending Substance Abuse Treatment is unknown. Each Client is treated on a “case by case” basis.
5. In the same survey on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2013, 56% of the respondents reported that they do use alcohol or other drugs. In the same survey on men and women involved in the Non-violence Education Group (the Batterer) during the month of June, 2014, 48% of the respondents reported that they do use alcohol or other drugs.

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C. Goals:

- 1. Decrease the number of substance use/abuse related domestic violence incidents in Howard County.**

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1. It would appear via our data, that our incidents of substance use/ abuse related to domestic violence have risen over the past year. It would appear that the use/ abuse of substances continue to be a large component of domestic violence.**

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1. In observing our data, it would appear that substance use by those who are victims of Domestic Violence has decreased in Howard County. However, it still appears that substance use is still a significant issue of the “abuser.” In summary substance use and abuse appear to remain a significant factor contributing to Domestic Violence. Our LCC will continue to support any and all efforts that address the issue of substance abuse in relation to domestic violence.**

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D. Objectives:

- 1. Educate youth regarding breaking the cycle of violence and the role substance abuse plays in the domestic violence.**
- 2. Support programs that provide self-esteem education as it relates to domestic violence.**
- 3. Support programs that provide treatment for victims of domestic violence as it relates to substance abuse.**
- 4. Support programs that provide treatment for batterers.**
- 5. Work to raise public awareness of the problem of alcohol/ substance use related issues related to domestic violence.**

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The LCC provided \$8,000.00 in funding in 2012 to facilitate transportation for Domestic Shelter Clients to and from Treatment, regular use of Drug Screening tools (Urine Drug Screens) and by providing funding to the “Safe Dates” educational program which goes on to public school campuses and educates students regarding dating and Domestic Violence.
2. The “Safe Dates” educational program goes on to public school campuses and educates students regarding dating and Domestic Violence. A component of this education is the building of and addressing the construction of a healthy and vibrant self-concept. There were 156 such presentations made lasting an average of one hour. The presentations were presented to 4,344 students in Howard and the surrounding Counties.
3. Our LCC funded a proposal submitted by our local Domestic Violence Shelter for \$15,000.00 to provide direct counseling and substance abuse treatment to its’ clients. The Counselor provided 226.50 hours of direct Substance Abuse Counseling to the Domestic Violence Shelter clients. The Counselor also provided the previously stated hours of service to 30 different Domestic Violence Shelter clients.
4. The Howard County LCC has regularly partnered and collaborated with the Family Service Association of Howard County, Inc. The “FSA” provides a 26 week program for “batterers” in Domestic Violence. 447 clients went through the “Non-Violence Education Group” program in 2012. A component of that program is dealing with the issue of substance abuse.
5. Each year the LCC partners with the local Domestic Violence Shelter in the annual “Take Back The Night” walk that supports raising the awareness of Domestic Violence. Again the “Safe Dates” educational program addresses these issues ion a very public forum, the public school campus.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The LCC provided \$10,000.00 in funding in 2013 to facilitate transportation for Domestic Shelter Clients to and from Treatment, regular use of Drug Screening tools (Urine Drug Screens) and by providing funding to the “Safe Dates” educational program which goes on to public school campuses and educates students regarding dating and Domestic Violence.
2. The “Safe Dates” educational program goes on to public school campuses and educates students regarding dating and Domestic Violence. A component of this education is the building of and addressing the construction of a healthy and vibrant self-concept. There were 72 such presentations made lasting an average of one hour. The presentations were presented to 1,878 students in Howard and the surrounding Counties.
3. Our LCC funded a proposal submitted by our local Domestic Violence Shelter for \$10,000.00 to provide direct counseling and substance abuse treatment to its’ clients. The Counselor also provided counseling to 93 different Domestic Violence Shelter clients.

4. The Howard County LCC has regularly partnered and collaborated with the Family Service Association of Howard County, Inc. The “FSA” provides a 26 week program for “batterers” (Men’s & Women’s Non-Violence Education Program) in Domestic Violence. 460 clients went through the “Non-Violence Education Group” program in 2013. A component of that program is dealing with the issue of substance abuse.

5. The Howard County LCC continues to partner with the Domestic Violence Shelter in supporting the “Take Back the Night” event which raises public awareness to the issue of domestic violence. The “Safe Dates” educational program addresses these issues in a very public forum, the public school campus.

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Please attach the County’s Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: JULY 1, 2014

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: JULY 1, 2015

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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.

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Howard County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

(1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:

- The Howard County Auditor’s office deposited **\$115,874.32** into the LCC’s Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last calendar year, 2012.
- **\$58,277.71** rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.
- **\$100,000.00** total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming calendar year.
- **\$25,000.00** approved for administrative costs leaving **\$75,000.00** available for the upcoming year for programming

(2) Funding approval by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED
Prevention/Education		
<i>Example: County Sheriff, 10,000 Bracelets for Red Ribbon Week</i>	\$ 800.00	\$530.00
Family Service Association Prevent Child Abuse: Funds will go towards covering expenses for the	\$4,300.00	\$3,300.00

Speaker		
Bridges: A Youth Mentoring/ On Campus Substance Abuse/ Violence Prevention/ Academic Achievement After School Program	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00
New Leaf Mentoring: A Youth Mentoring Program Mentoring Specifically Children of Incarcerated Parents	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Family Service Association of Howard County: Orange Crush Event, This Event will Take a Strong Substance Abuse Message onto every Public High School and Junior High School Campus during Lunch time. The Drugs addressed will be Tobacco, Alcohol, Designer Drugs, Methamphetamine, Marijuana and Prescription Drugs	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Family Service Association: Indiana Teen Institute Leadership Camp: Tuition for Student's on the "Mayor's Youth Council for Substance Abuse Prevention of Howard County " to attend the Leadership Camp.	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00
Red Ribbon Week incentives to be given to every Public School student in Howard County	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Mayor's Turnaround Breakfast: An annual recognition of students who have improved their lives and made significant positive life change. This event focuses on Middle School and High School Students who have chosen to abstain from all Substance use. The breakfast honors these students and their families for their personal, interpersonal, scholastic, relational and personal improvements they have made to their lives. These funds were used to pay for the Facility Rental, Awards, Meal, Publicity and Promotion .	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
New Leaf Mentoring: A Youth Mentoring Program Mentoring Specifically Children of Incarcerated Parents	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Family Service Association: Funds approved to compensate speaker providing numerous public presentations to numerous community groups and schools	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Gilead House: Is a program that works in conjunction to the Howard County jail and offers substance abuse programming for female inmates. The facility provides counseling for chemically dependent female adult clients. They also offer life	\$12,500.00	\$3,000.00

skill enhancement, parenting skill development, educational assistance and employment training and equipping.		
YMCA: The monies requested were to be utilized for the "A.R.I.S.E." youth mentoring program. The mentoring program directly correlates with substance abuse prevention within its' population of adolescents served.	\$4,900.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL GRANTED TO DATE	\$49,675.00	\$27,775.00
Money Re-Deposited from Leadership Camp		\$999.29
Money Re-Deposited from Red Ribbon		\$629.50
Money Re-Deposited from Orange Crush		\$686.14
Money Re-Deposited from Turnaround Breakfast		\$664.76
GRAND TOTAL		\$204.69
TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED		\$24,795.31
	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED
Treatment/Intervention		
Family Service Association Domestic Violence Shelter: Requested funds for Drug Testing Kits, Gas Cards to allow clients transportation to C/D Treatment, and monies to be used to get Breathalyzer "on-line" and functional. This grant was proposed to our LCC to provide primary addictions counseling for residents of the Family Service Association's Domestic Violence Shelter for clients who qualify, need and desire substance abuse treatment. These services are also provided for clients who suffer secondary effects of living with a substance abuser. This grant will facilitate 230 individual counseling sessions at a cost of \$65.00 per session. Of the 133 women served at the Domestic Violence Program, 81% reported that their abusers suffered from substance abuse issues.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
The Gilead House: Is a program that works in conjunction to the Howard County jail and offers substance abuse programming for female inmates. The facility provides counseling for chemically dependent female adult clients. They also offer life skill enhancement, parenting skill development, educational assistance and employment training and equipping.	\$12,500.00	\$6,000.00

The Gilead House: Is a program that works in conjunction to the Howard County jail and offers substance abuse programming for female inmates. The facility provides counseling for chemically dependent female adult clients. They also offer life skill enhancement, parenting skill development, educational assistance and employment training and equipping.	\$7,500.00	\$3,500.00
TOTAL(S)	\$30,000.00	\$19,500.00
Criminal Justice Services	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED
Howard Superior Court 1: Drug Court Program: Annual Training for Drug Court Employees to keep the Adult Drug Court in Operation	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Kokomo Police Department: The funding request was for support of the "Victims Assistance Coordinator." This position works with many individuals directly related to consequences of substance abuse and use.	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
TOTAL(S)	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00

(3) Total amount of dollars approved (including previous annual deposit and all unused/rolled over dollars) and dollars awarded (percentages included):

CATEGORY	Percentage of Dollars Approved	Dollars Approved	Percentage of Dollars Awarded	Dollars Awarded
Prevention/Education	25%	\$25,000.00	99.18%	\$24,795.31
Treatment/Intervention	25%	\$25,000.00	78%	\$19,500.00
Criminal Justice Services	25%	\$25,000.00	90%	\$22,500.00
Administrative	25%	\$25,000.00	88.8%	\$25,827.01
TOTAL(S)	100%	\$100,000.00	92.62%	\$92,622.32

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Our Grant Cycles run January- February 2013, June 1-30, 2013 and September 1-30, 2013. Grants are submitted to the Executive Directors office of the LCC who then forwards them to the appropriate subcommittee (Prevention/ Education, Treatment/ Intervention or Criminal Justice) for discussion and recommendation. The Executive Committee (comprised of Chairman of LCC, three Subcommittee heads and Executive Director (who is non-voting)) meet to discuss and make decisions on subcommittees recommendations. The recommendations of the Subcommittee and Executive Committee are presented to the full Council for discussion and then a final vote of approval or disapproval.

(5) Provide administrative expenses (be specific):

EXPENSE	COST
Coordinator Salary	\$13,372.00
Coordinator Benefits (FICA, Health & Dental Ins., Life Ins.)	\$11,163.22
Coordinator Training	\$233.84
Coordinator Supplies	\$34.99
Coordinator Telephone	\$12.52
Coordinator Mileage	\$1,010.24
Payment to Affiliate Organization (CADGIN)	\$25.00
TOTAL(S)	\$25,827.01

(6) Provide summary explanation of amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

Simply stated Treatment/ Intervention, Administration and Criminal Justice slightly under spent their allotted monies which resulted in a less than 2% total or \$2,960.04 of monies remaining at the end of 2012.

(7) Additional Comments:

