

The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



Behavioral Health Division

Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Grant

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Vision Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

To ensure the residents of Grant County have access to optimal substance abuse services, prime juvenile prevention services, and the finest law enforcement supervision services for a healthy and safe community.

Mission Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's 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.

Membership List					
#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Melissa Armstrong	Family Service Society, Inc.	C	F	Prevention
2	Kyle Beal	Crime Stoppers	C	M	Law Enforcement
3	Shane Beal	Hope House	C	M	Prevention
4	Michelle Burrows	Milestone Treatment	C	F	Treatment
5	Chris Cunningham	Community Corrections	C	M	Judiciary
6	Cathy Griffin	Marion Community Schools	C	F	Education
7	Mike Henson	Grant County Drug Court	C	M	Judiciary
8	Dave Homer	Grant County Prosecutor's Office	C	M	Judiciary
9	Ryan Malott	Grant County Drug Court Alumni Group	C	M	Prevention
10	Trish Nelson	DART	C	F	Other
11	Anthony Sewell	Grace House	C	M	Prevention
12	Mike Spaulding	Grant County Sheriff's Department	C	M	Law Enforcement

LCC Meeting Schedule:
Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year:
February, April, June, August, September, October, November, December

Community Needs Assessment: Results

The first step in developing an effective substance use and misuse reduction plan is to assess your community. A community assessment tells you about your community's readiness to implement prevention, treatment, and justice-related programs to address substance use and misuse. An assessment also provides an overview of the risk and protective factors present in the community, helping your coalition plan more effectively.

Community Profile

County Name
Grant
County Population
65,769 (2019-US Census Bureau)
Schools in the community K-12: Eastbrook Community Schools, Madison-Grant United School Corporation, Marion Community Schools, Mississinewa Community Schools, Oak Hill United School Corporation Private: Lakeview Christian School, The King's Academy, St. Paul Parish Catholic School College/University: Indiana Wesleyan University, Ivy Tech Community College, Taylor University
Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.) Marion General Hospital, VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, Indiana Health Centers, Inc.
Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.) Grant-Blackford Mental Health, Inc., Indiana Health Centers, Inc., Family Service Society, Inc., Life Center Counseling,
Service agencies/organizations Carey Services, Family Service Society, Inc., Cancer Services of Grant County, Casa of Grant County, Debra Corn Agency, Grant County Rescue Mission, Community Foundation of Grant County, First Light Grant County Child, YMCA of Grant County, St. Martin Community Center, Services For the Visually-Hearing Impaired, Hands of Hope, Grace House for Recovery, Hope House
Local media outlets that reach the community Chronicle-Tribune newspaper, WBAT, WCJC, WMRI, WXXC, and WIWU radio stations, WIWU television, regional television stations out of Indianapolis and Fort Wayne
What are the substances that are most problematic in your community? Alcohol, tobacco, opioids, methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, cocaine, prescription drugs

List all substance use/misuse services/activities/programs presently taking place in the community
 In addition to services provided by our medical and mental health providers, there are numerous support meetings: AA, NA, Celebrate Recovery, CoDA, SMART Recovery, ABLBH, Al-Anon, PALS, NAMI

Community Risk and Protective Factors

Use the list of risk and protective factors to identify those present in your community. Identify the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that exist in your community related to each. The lists are not all-inclusive and others may apply.

Risk Factors Examples: trauma and toxic stressors; poverty violence; neighborhood characteristics; low neighborhood attachment; community disorganization; community norms and laws favorable toward drug use, firearms, and crime; availability of alcohol and other drugs; weak family relationships; family substance use; peer substance use; mental health problems; families moving frequently from home to home; limited prevention and recovery resources.

Protective Factors Examples: strong family relationships; neighborhood economic viability; low childhood stress; access to health care; access to mental health care; community-based interventions; restricted access to alcohol and other drugs including restrictive laws and excise taxes; safe, supportive, and connected neighborhoods; meaningful youth engagement opportunities; local policies and practices that support healthy norms and child-youth programs; positive connection to adults.¹

Risk Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Poverty - Grant County's poverty rate is 19.9% (3 rd highest in state)	1.Schools free/reduced lunch program 2. Local food pantries/United Way 3. Emergency/homeless shelters	1. School shut-downs/summer access to food for children 2. Rural area access to food pantries 3. Stigma associated with homeless shelter
2. Availability of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs	1. Grant County Drug Court 2. TORCH Coalition 3. Opioid Task Force	1.Prevalence of marketing campaigns 2.Availability of vaping supplies 3.Lack of program funding

¹Risk and protective factors extracted from IUPUI Center for Health Policy Community Conditions Favorable for Substance Use, April 2018.

3. Family substance abuse issues	1. Grant County Family Dependency Treatment Court 2. CASA of Grant County 3. Family Service Society	1. Availability of specialized services and residential treatment 2. Availability of transportation and child care 3. Lack of program funding
Protective Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Youth engagement	1. Indiana Wesleyan University/Taylor University 2. Little Giants Preschool/Head Start 3. Boys & Girls Club/YMCA/PAL	1. Lack of transportation 2. Coordination of activities 3. Availability of year-round activities
2. Access to health care	1. MGH/Bridges to Health 2. CORE - Opiate Response 3. State navigators	1. Transportation 2. Insurance acceptance 3. Fear of doctors
3. Access to mental health and substance abuse services	1. Grant-Blackford Mental Health, Inc. 2. Family Service Society 3. State navigators	1. Transportation 2. Insurance complexity 3. Stigma

Making A Community Action Plan

Now that you have completed a community assessment and have identified the risk and protective factors that exist, you can develop a plan of action. The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a systematic and community-driven gathering, analysis, and reporting of community-level indicators for the purpose of identifying and addressing local substance use problems.

Step 1: Create problem statements, and ensure problems statements are in line with statutory requirements

Step 2: Ensure your problem statements are evidence-informed, then prioritize

Step 3: Brainstorm what can be done about each

Step 4: Prioritize your list, and develop SMART goal statements for each

Step 5: List the steps to achieve each goal

Step 1: Create + Categorize Problem Statements

Create problem statements as they relate to each of the identified risk factors.

Risk Factors	Problem Statement(s)
1. High level of poverty	1. Access to healthy food is a problem in Grant County. 2. Access to safe housing is a problem in Grant County. 3. The poverty cycle is hard to break.
2. Availability of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs	1. Alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County. 2. Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County. 3. Illegal drug use is a problem in Grant County.
3. Family substance abuse issues	1. Substance abuse in the home is a problem in Grant County. 2. Youth exposure to substance abuse in the home is a problem in Grant County. 3. Youth access to illegal substances in the home is a problem in Grant County.

Step 2: Evidence-Informed Problem Statements

Identify your top three problem statements using local or state data. Ensure that there is a problem statement for each co-equal funding category (e.g., prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities).

Problem Statements	Data That Establishes Problem	Data Source
1. Illegal drug use among youth and adults is a problem Grant County.	804 Drug-related offenses were reported in 2018. Treatment services were provided to 1,552 individuals with substance abuse diagnoses in 2018. JEAN Team initiated 159 cases in 2018.	Grant County Community Corrections Grant-Blackford Mental Health, Inc. Grant County Joint Effort Against Narcotics
2. Alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County.	157 arrests for DUI laws were reported in 2018 and 44 juvenile referrals were reported, 17 of which were alcohol-related. Of 1,552 services provided to individuals in 2018 with substance abuse diagnoses, 601 had alcohol-related issues. Included in those numbers are 36 youth, 12 of which had alcohol-related issues. The DUI Taskforce and Operation Pullover made 86 vehicle stops in 2018, resulting in 972 citations and 1,738 warnings.	Grant County Community Corrections Grant-Blackford Menatl Health, Inc. Grant County Sheriff's Department
3. Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County.	In 2016, 20.3% of Indiana high school students and 4.9% of Indiana middle school students reported current use of a tobacco product in the past 30 days. E-cigarettes were the most used, followed by cigarettes, cigars, and smokeless tobacco.	Indiana State Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission (2018)

Step 3: Brainstorm

Consider the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that were identified for each risk factor, and list what actions can be taken for each identified problem statement.

Problem Statements	What can be done (action)?
1. Illegal drug use among youth and adults is a problem Grant County.	1. Support programs that involve drug prevention education and deterrence for the whole family.

	<p>2.Support law enforcement agencies in making drug-related efforts.</p> <p>3.Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles and adults.</p>
<p>2. Alcohol use and abuse among youth and adults is a problem in Grant County.</p>	<p>1.Support programs that involve alcohol prevention education and deterrence for the whole family.</p> <p>2.Support law enforcement agencies in making alcohol-related efforts.</p> <p>3.Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles and adults.</p>
<p>3. Tobacco use among youth is a problem in Grant County.</p>	<p>1.Support programs that involve tobacco prevention education and deterrence.</p> <p>2.Support law enforcement agencies in making tobacco-related efforts.</p> <p>3.Support programs that provide treatment services to Grant County juveniles.</p>

Step 4: Develop SMART Goal Statements

For each problem statement, prioritize your list of what can be done. Choose your top two actions for each. Then, develop goal statements that demonstrate what change you hope to achieve and by when you hope to achieve it.

Problem Statement #1	
Goal 1	Fewer Grant County residents will use illegal drugs.
Goal 2	Individuals arrested for illegal drug use will receive treatment and education services.
Problem Statement #2	
Goal 1	Fewer Grant County youth and adults will use or abuse alcohol.
Goal 2	Individuals arrested for alcohol-related issues will receive treatment and education services.
Problem Statement #3	

Goal 1 Fewer Grant County youth will use tobacco products.
Goal 2 Individuals cited for tobacco-related issues will receive treatment and education services.

Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1 Fewer Grant County residents will use illegal drugs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Support drug prevention education for adults 2.Support youth-specific drug prevention education 3.Support family programs targeted to deter drug abuse
Goal 2 Individuals arrested for illegal drug use will receive treatment and education services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Support substance abuse services available in Grant County 2.Support drug court and re-entry court programs 3.Support residential recovery services
Problem Statement #2	Steps
Goal 1 Fewer Grant County youth and adults will use or abuse alcohol.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Sponsor local youth drug and alcohol quiz bowl 2.Support family programs targeted to reduce alcohol use and abuse 3.Support prevention education
Goal 2 Individuals arrested for alcohol-related issues will receive treatment and education services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Support substance abuse services available in Grant County 2.Support drug court and re-entry court programs 3.Support residential recovery services

Problem Statement #3	Steps
<p>Goal 1 Fewer Grant County youth will use tobacco products.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Support tobacco prevention education 2.Sponsor local youth drug and alcohol quiz bowl 3.Partner with Bridges to Health for smoking cessation program
<p>Goal 2 Individuals cited for tobacco-related issues will receive treatment and education services.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Support substance abuse services available in Grant County 2.Refer to local smoking cessation providers 3.Partner with Bridges to Health for smoking cessation program

Fund Document

The fund document allows the LCC to provide finances available to the coalition at the beginning of the year. The fund document gauges an LCC's fiscal wellness to empower their implementation of growth within their community. The fund document also ensures LCCs meet the statutory requirement of funding programs within the three categories of (1) Prevention/Education, (2) Treatment/Intervention, and (3) Criminal Justice Services and Activities (IC 5-2-11-5).

Funding Profile

Amount of funds deposited into the County Drug Free Community Fund from fees collected last year: \$20,220.09 (2019)		
Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year: \$284.51 (2018)		
Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year: \$20,504.60 (2020)		
Amount of funds granted the year prior: \$17,500.00		
How much money is received from the following entities (if no money is received, please enter \$0.00):		
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): \$0.00		
Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA): \$0.00		
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): \$0.00		
Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH): \$0.00		
Indiana Department of Education (DOE): \$0.00		
Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA): \$0.00		
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA): \$0.00		
Local entities: \$20,220.09 Grant County Drug Free Community Fund		
Other:		
Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$100.00):		
Prevention/Education: \$6,500	Intervention/Treatment: \$6,000	Justice: \$5,000
Funding allotted to Administrative costs:		
<i>Itemized list of what is being funded</i>		<i>Amount (\$100.00)</i>
Contracted coordination services		\$6,500 (\$3,500 from non-Drug Free funds)
Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:		
Problem Statement #1	Problem Statement #2	Problem Statement #3
Goal 1:\$3,500	Goal 1:\$3,500	Goal 1:\$3,000
Goal 2:\$3,000	Goal 2:\$3,000	Goal 2:\$1,500