

# **The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse**



*Behavioral Health Division*

## **Comprehensive Community Plan**

County: Jasper

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## **Vision Statement**

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

It is the vision of the Jasper County Citizens to live in a community that is free of the stigma associated with addiction and mental health, therefor encouraging recovery, and abstinence.

## **Mission Statement**

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement? Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County is a volunteer organization created to educate, prevent, and reduce the illicit use of alcohol and other drugs in Jasper County.

Membership List					
#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Aaron Case	KV School	Caucasian	M	Education
2	Michelle Meadows	Saint Joseph College	Caucasian	F	Education
3	Guy Skrobul	KV School	Caucasian	M	Education
4	Andrew Jones	Rens School	Caucasian	M	Education
5	Greg Michael	Rens School	Caucasian	M	Education
6	Matthew Stevens	Rens School	Caucasian	M	Education
7	Stephanie Dobson	Rens School	Caucasian	F	Education
8	Shawm McCracken	Tri-Co School	Caucasian	M	Education
9	Stephanie Rodruquez	DeMotte Christian School	Hispanic	F	Education
10	Michael Cain	DeMotte Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
11	Patrick Williamson	Sheriff Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
12	Rich Trail	Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
13	Frederick Trammel	State Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
14	William Wakeland	Jasper County Community Corrections	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
15	Tom Jarette	Chief, DeMotte PD	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
16	Steven Musch	DeMotte PD	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
17	Matthew Anderson	Chief, Renssealer PD	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
18	Jason Wallace	Chief Deputy Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
19	Andrew Boersma	Jasper County Deputy Coroner	Caucasian	M	Medical
20	Diana Boersma	Jasper County Coroner	Caucasian	F	Medical
21	Jake Taulman	Jasper County Prosecutor	Caucasian	M	Justice
22	Joe Morrison	Jasper County Deputy Prosecutor	Caucasian	M	Justice
23	Stacy Vaughn	Jasper County Probation	Caucasian	F	Justice
25	Beth Ryan	Retired Addiction Counselor	Caucasian	F	Intervention

26	Kerry Ryan-Stevens	Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Intervention/Education
27	Cheryl Querry	Center of Hope Rensselaer Sexual Assault Task Force	Caucasian	F	Intervention/Medical
28	Amy Gembala	Center of Hope Rensselaer Sexual Assault Task Force	Caucasian	F	Intervention/Medical
29	Shayla Wiseman	North Central Rural Indiana Crisis Center	Caucasian	F	Intervention/Medical
30	Rebecca Goddard	North Central Rural Indiana Crisis Center	Caucasian	F	Intervention
31	Sharon Johnson	North Central Rural Indiana Crisis Center	Caucasian	F	Intervention
32	Robert Monfort	Attorney	Caucasian	M	Justice
33	Bill Riffe	Business Owner	Caucasian	M	Prevention
34	Kristy Riffe	Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Prevention
35	Nancy Klockow	Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Education
36	Danielle Bellinger	Recovering Hope	Caucasian	F	Prevention / Intervention
37	Dustin Bellinger	Recovering Hope	Caucasian	M	Prevention / Intervention
38	Alice Smith	Retired	Caucasian	F	Education
39	Karla Courtney	Sycamore Springs	Caucasian	F	Intervention / Medical
40	McKenzie Trott	United Way of Porter	Caucasian	F	Intervention / Medical
41	Jamie Clements	Community	Caucasian	F	Prevention / Intervention

#### LCC Meeting Schedule:

Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year:  
February, April, June, August, October & 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 Jasper County
County Population 33,459
Schools in the community Demotte Elementary, Covenant Christian, Kankakee Valley School Corporation, Rensselaer Central School Corporation, Tri-County School Corporation
Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.) Franciscan Health Rensselaer Christian Clinic Rensselaer Louck Family Medicine Renssealer Clinic of Family Medicine Rensselaer Cathy Bolin Remington Franciscan Health DeMotte Leestma Medical Clinic DeMotte Okoro Ugochi G DeMotte Darla K. McKim DeMotte Clinic on McKinley Rensselaer Dr. Sheets Rensselaer
Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.) Valley Oaks Rensselaer Ryan & Ryan Counseling Christian Clinic Rensselaer Dr. Chad Pulver Rensselaer James A Kenny, Rensselaer Mid-America Mental Health DeMotte Rose Wierzba Counseling, DeMotte Integrated Behavioral Health, Remington
Service agencies/organizations North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center Family Focus Rensselaer Purdue Extension Indiana 211

Local media outlets that reach the community

News Papers: Rensselaer Republican, The Times of Northwest Indiana

Radio Stations: WLQI/WRIN

What are the substances that are most problematic in your community?

Alcohol, Vaping, Methamphetamine, opioids and other illicit drugs.

List all substance use/misuse services/activities/programs presently taking place in the community:

Teen Challenge Recover House, Rensselaer

Alcoholic Anonymous Groups in the Area

Sunday	7:00 PM	Changing Directions Lake Village Presbyterian Church 9412 N 300W
	7:00 PM	New Hope Group United Methodist Church 501 N. Market St. Monon
Monday	NOON	The Big Book Study Fitness Center 304 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St Monticello
	7:30 PM	Roselawn Fellowship Community reform Church 10495N 450E
	7:30 PM	Tippecanoe Group United Methodist Church US 35 & Spring Winamac
	8:00 PM	Roselawn Library Group, State Road 10 Roselawn
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Wheatfield Primary Purpose Group Wheatfield Library 350 Bierma Street
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Group St Thomas Church Washington & N.E. Street Knox
	7:30 PM	Reynolds Group Methodist Church 600 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Reynolds
Wednesday	NOON	The Big Book Study Fitness Center 304 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St Monticello
	7:00 PM	Rensselaer Fellowship First Presbyterian Church 220 N. Cullen St
	7:00 PM	Kentland Group Trinity United Methodist Church 2775 W 1500 S
	7:30 PM	Tippecanoe Group United Methodist Church US 35 & Spring Winamac
	7:30 PM	Breakaway Group Federated Church 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Wood St Brookston
Thursday	7:00 PM	12 Steppers at United Methodist Church 210 W Central, North Judson
	7:00 PM	Morocco Fellowship 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church 203 Clay St.
	7:00 PM	North Judson AL _ANON Women Only North Judson Community Building
	7:30 PM	Climbers Group United Way Bldg. 1001 S. Main St Monticello
	8:00 PM	Buckeye Group DeMotte Library
Friday	Noon	Lincoln Township Library 3130 # 1177 N. Thayer
	7:00 PM	New Hope Group United Methodist Church 501 N. Market St. Monon
	7:30 PM	Tippecanoe Group United Methodist Church US 35 & Spring Winamac
Saturday	7:30 PM	Monticello Saturday Night Live United Way Bldg. 501 N. Market

Narcotics Anonymous Groups in the area

Sunday	4:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church 220 N. Cullen St. Rensselaer
	6:30 PM	Everlasting River Fellowship 405 Lane St. North Judson
Monday	7:00 PM	We Do Recover United Methodist Church 200S. Main Monticello
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Better Living Group Nazarene 200 S McKinley Ave. Rensselaer
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Counseling Center 1003 Edgewood Dr. off St Rd 8 Knox
	7:00 PM	We Do Recover United Methodist Church 200S. Main Monticello
Friday	7:00 PM	United Methodist Church 200 S. Main ST. Monticello

\*\*\*Meeting Times Subject to Change\*\*\*

## 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.<sup>1</sup>

Risk Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Juveniles have easy access to drugs, alcohol, vaping products.	1. SRO's in Schools 2. Counselors at Schools 3. After School programs, Library activities	1. Some schools do not have an SRO, limited access to counselors 2. Alcohol and vaping materials are easily concealed and taken into schools and elsewhere. 3. Lack of consequences
2. Alcohol Use/Abuse	1. Access to local meetings 2. Faith based programs 3. Crisis Center Outreach	1. Limited funds for Counselors/recovery, limit insurance coverage 2. Loss of the family unit 3. No public transportation
3. Drug Addiction	1. Interdiction Officers 2. Group classes Jasper County Jail & Jasper County Community Corrections 3. Jasper County Recovery House	1. Cannot court order or force recovery 2. Stigma around seeking help 3. Easy access
Protective Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Family Values	1. Strong faith based programs 2. 4H/FFA 3. School/Community Activities	1. Broken/Single parent homes 2. Both parents working to survive 3. Circle of friends

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

2. Access to health care, and mental health.	1. School nurses 2. Mental health care, physicians and Hospital with the county 3. Crisis Center	1. Treatment is expensive 2. Lack of insurance 3. Transportation
3. Pro-Active Law Enforcement	1. SRO's 2. Interdiction 3. OWI Patrols	1. Not all schools have an SRO 2. Limited funding in regular budget 3. Repeat offenders



## 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. Identified problems are addressed over a three year period, where a full CCP is submitted to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) April 1<sup>st</sup> of year 1, then two updates are submitted on April 1<sup>st</sup> of years 2 and 3.*

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. Juveniles have easy access to drugs, alcohol, vaping products.	1. Juveniles have easy access to alcohol 2. Juveniles have easy access to vaping products 3. There are a lack of consequences
2. Alcohol use by adults continues to be a problem	1. Increased alcohol use leads to higher domestic violence/sexual assaults. 2. Alcohol abuse and driving while intoxicated continues to be an issue. 3. Alcohol consumption leads to high risk behavior
3. Illegal Drug use	1. Overdose deaths are an issue in Jasper County 2. Repeat offenders go back to jail 3. Limited resources for those released from jail to go back to being productive.

## 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. Juvenile alcohol/vaping use is a problem in Jasper County	Juvenile Incidents that require Intervention/Education KaKakee Valley, Rensselaer Central and Tri-County all report increased numbers of incidents of juveniles vaping. As of last year we were not tracking statistics, just reporting it was on the rise. Our LCC will begin tracking the actual numbers. DeMotte Police had 3 Minor consumption arrests 2019. Rensselaer SRO Reported 13 students with drug/alcohol/tobacco incidents in 2019. Jasper County had 9 Minor Consumption arrests in 2019.	Ryan/Ryan School Reports SRO DeMotte Police Rensselaer Police Jasper County Sheriff
2. Alcohol issues continue to be a problem in Jasper County	Group class numbers: Jasper County Community Corrections has 71 clients (84%) in group meetings in 2019. Instances of Domestic/Sexual Violence: Center of hope saw 6 pediatric and 10 adult/adolescent patients in 2019. In 2019 NWIRCC had 99 adult clients and 42 children, 11 of those clients reported abusing alcohol. DeMotte PD Reported 8 OWI's and 1 Public Intoxication in 2019. Jasper County Sheriff reported 152 alcohol related arrests in 2019. Rensselaer Police reported 51 alcohol related arrests in 2019.	Center of Hope Northwest Indiana Rural Crisis Center (NWIRCC) Jasper County Community Corrections DeMotte Police Rensselaer Police Jasper County Sheriff
3. Drug use/abuse is a problem in Jasper County	Charge and Arrest Records, Reports from NWIRCC: In 2019 NWIRCC had 99 adult clients	Jasper County Sheriff DeMotte Police Rensselaer Police

	<p>and 42 children, 54 of those clients reported abusing drugs. Rensselaer Police Department reported 124 drug related arrests in 2019.</p> <p>Jasper County Sheriff reported 151 Drug related arrests in 2019.</p> <p>DeMotte Police reported 5 drug arrests with 2 over dose reports in 2019.</p> <p>Community Corrections Reported 23 (27%) of clients in work release on Drug related convictions in 2019.</p> <p>Jasper County Coroner reported in 2019 of the 16 autopsies, 1 result pending 10 were positive for drugs, including meth, fentanyl, norfentanyl, cotinine, with 1 positive for only ethanol.</p>	<p>Jasper County Community Corrections</p> <p>Jasper County Coroner</p>
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### 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. Juvenile Alcohol/Vaping is a problem in Jasper County	<p>1. Provide educators with the information to recognize vaping paraphernalia &amp; odor.</p> <p>2. Stricter consequences</p> <p>3. Educate parents on the dangers of we did it mentality</p>
2. Alcohol us continues to be an issue	<p>1. Law Enforcement increases OWI arrests</p> <p>2. Programs in Jasper County Jail, Community Corrections, Crisis Center to support recovery</p> <p>3. Reduce the stigma associated with alcoholism</p>
3. Drug use/abuse is a problem in Jasper County	<p>1. Increase interdiction efforts to keep drugs out of Jasper County</p> <p>2. Programs along with sentencing to assist in recovery and returning to productive society</p> <p>3. Stricter penalties for over prescribers</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 Reduce the number of positive alcohol/drug tests in schools by the end of the school year of 2021.
Goal 2 Reduce the number of juvenile incidents of vaping by the end of the second quarter of 2020-2021 school year.
Problem Statement #2
Goal 1 Increase the number of alcohol arrests, by the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020.
Goal 2 Reduce the number of repeat offenders, by the end of 2021.
Problem Statement #3
Goal 1 Reduce the number of overdoses / deaths, by the end of the year 2021
Goal 2 Reduce sigma of addiction & mental health issues, by the end of the year 2021

#### Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

*For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each*

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1 Reduce the number of positive alcohol/drug tests in schools by the end of the school year of 2021.	1. Identify signs of drug use in students. Educate school administration to notice signs of impaired students. 2. Educate parents and juveniles of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse 3. Council at risk students
Goal 2 Reduce the number of juvenile incidents of vaping by the end of the second quarter of 2020-2021 school year.	1. Identify vessels used for vaping. Removing those vessels from students. 2. Stricter consequences for students and parents. 3. Council at risk students

Problem Statement #2	Steps
<p>Goal 1</p> <p>Increase the number of alcohol arrests, by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide support and funding of education programs discussing the dangers of alcohol abuse</li> <li>2. Provide support and funding of intervention programs dealing with alcohol abuse</li> <li>3. Provide support and funding for programs that provides justice involved individuals alcohol abuse support</li> </ol>
<p>Goal 2</p> <p>Reduce the number of repeat offenders, by the end of 2021.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council programs in Jail and Community Corrections. Continue to fund programs through the NWIRCC, as well as Purdue extension office to strengthen the family.</li> <li>2. Continue participation in programs after release</li> <li>3. Follow up after sentencing. Involve the QRT team to assist offenders in all aspects of treatment after release.</li> </ol>
Problem Statement #3	Steps
<p>Goal 1</p> <p>Reduce the number of overdoses / deaths, by the end of the year 2021.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support education programs focused on harm reduction and dangers of substance use</li> <li>2. Educate citizens on signs of drug abuse</li> <li>3. Increase the availability of Narcan</li> </ol>
<p>Goal 2</p> <p>Reduce stigma of addiction &amp; mental health issues, by the end of the year 2021.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education for citizen to reduce the stigma in asking for help.</li> <li>2. Support programs in the Jail, Crisis Center, Community Corrections. Continue funding of group classes and support groups.</li> <li>3. Continue support system after release. Encourage offenders to continue coming to group classes after release.</li> </ol>

## 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: \$30,723.79		
Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year: \$2,961.87.00		
Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year: \$30,000.00		
Amount of funds granted the year prior: \$27,000.00		
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: \$0.00		
Other: \$0.00		
<b>Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$22,500.00):</b>		
Prevention/Education: \$7,500.00	Intervention/Treatment: \$7,500.00	Justice: \$7,500.00
<b>Funding allotted to Administrative costs:</b>		
<i>Itemized list of what is being funded</i>		<i>Amount (\$7,500.00)</i>
Coordinator Services		7,500.00
<b>Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:</b>		
<b>Problem Statement #1</b>	<b>Problem Statement #2</b>	<b>Problem Statement #3</b>
Goal 1: \$3,500.00	Goal 1: \$5,000.00	Goal 1: \$4,000.00
Goal 2: \$4,000.00	Goal 2: \$2,500.00	Goal 2: \$3,500.00