

# The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



*Behavioral Health Division*

## Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Noble

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## Vision Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

### Our Vision: "A Noble County Free of Drugs"

Drug Free Noble County exists to educate, prevent, reduce the numbers of individual's using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, encourage healthy lifestyles, and coordinate a comprehensive approach to eliminate illegal drug use in Noble County.

## Mission Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement?

To reduce the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, primarily among youth, through prevention/education, treatment, justice/law enforcement and collaboration between agencies/organizations in Noble County.

## MEMBERSHIP LIST

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Abbott, David	Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Other
2	Adams, Andrew	St Mary's School Principal	Caucasian	M	Education
3	Alger, Jeremy	Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Other
4	Albion Lions Club	Albion Lions Club			Other
5	Allen, Shelly	Women In Transition	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
6	Baker, Greg	West Noble Schools HS Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
7	Barker, Dan	Chaplain Noble County Sheriff Dept	Caucasian	M	Religion
8	Beam, Stacey	Noble County Probation	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
9	Behm, Dennis	House of Spirits	Caucasian	M	Business
10	Behm, Kelly	Central Noble Schools GC Sec	Caucasian	F	Education
11	Blanton, Sarah	CANI	Caucasian	F	Other
12	Boggess, Dick	Bowen Center	Caucasian	M	Treatment
13	Brockhouse, Kristina	Children First Ctr	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
14	Brown, Chris	Road to Recovery	Caucasian	M	Self-Help

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15	Burke, Mike	West Noble Schools HS APrin	Caucasian	M	Education
16	Bushong, Jackie	Noble House Ministries	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
17	Buttgen, Julie	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
18	Byrom, Katie	Noble County Public Defender	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
19	Cain, Bill	East Noble Schools MS A Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
20	Calhoun, Rebecca	Drug-Free Noble County / Kid City	Caucasian	F	Other
21	Campbell, Linda	Club Recovery	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
22	Canaday, Tabatha	Bollhoff, Inc.	Caucasian	F	Business
23	Carpenter, Melissa	Freedom Academy	Caucasian	F	Education
24	Carroll, Jaime	East Noble Schools WC Elem Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
25	Carroll, S. Mike	IN State Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
26	Clothier, Rev. Tom	First Christian Church	Caucasian	M	Religion
27	Clouse, Steve	Past Noble County Prosecutor	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
28	Cole, Scott	Albion Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
29	Collins, Kim	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
30	Coney, Carey	Noble County Sheriff Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
31	Conley, Ty	OFTD Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Other
32	Conrad, Ken & Donna	Retired	Caucasian	M / F	Parent
33	Cox, Gary	Ligonier Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
34	Creigh, Abigail	Noble County Ext. Office	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
35	Deming, Andrew	East Noble Schools MS Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
36	Derby, Debbie	Life & Family Services	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
37	Deyo, Bridgette	Brightpoint	Caucasian	F	Other
38	Dixon, John	Kendallville Police Dept / EN Sch SRO	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

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39	Drake, Chris	IN St Excise Police District 2	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
40	Fairchild, Nicole	McMillen Health	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
41	Fisel, Mayor Patty	City of Ligonier	Caucasian	F	Government
42	Folland, Pam	Central Noble Elem School-Albion GC	Caucasian	F	Education
43	Fosnaugh, Michelle	Noble County Probation	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
44	Frey (Rimmel), Jolene	Freedom Academy	Caucasian	F	Education
45	Frick, Dan	Frick Services, Inc	Caucasian	M	Business
46	Frigo, Jeff	Serenity House	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
47	Gaff, Dr. Terry	Parkview LaGrange Hospital	Caucasian	M	Medicine / Healthcare
48	Gaff, Troy	Central Noble Schools Supt	Caucasian	M	Education
49	Gage, S	Early Childhood Alliance	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
50	Gagen, Lori	Noble County EDC	Caucasian	F	Business
51	Galaviz, Ron	IN State Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
52	Gass, Amber	IMPG	Caucasian	F	Business
53	Getts, Matt	Albion New Era	Caucasian	M	Media
54	Graham, James	East Noble Schools HS Asst Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
55	Green, Heather	East Noble Schools RC Elem Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
56	Griffiths, Teresa	Alanon	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
57	Grooms, Amy	Bollhoff, Inc.	Caucasian	F	Business
58	Hagen, Hon. Steve	Noble County Courts	Caucasian	M	Judiciary
59	Hall, Melissa	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
60	Hammond, Samantha	Noble County Probation	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
61	Handhoe, Mayor Suzanne	City of Kendallville	Caucasian	F	Government
62	Harper, Jeff	East Noble Schools SS Elem Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
63	Harris, Sgt Brad	Army	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

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64	Hatfield, Michael	Cromwell Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
65	Haviland, Tammi	United Way of Noble County	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
66	Hentzell, Shannon	Turning Point	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
67	Herendeen, Steve	Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church	Caucasian	M	Religion
68	Hershman, Denise	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
69	Hoffman, Paul	Rome City Marshal Office	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
70	Houser, Kris	Avilla Town Marshall	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
71	Housholder, Grace	Kendallville Publishing Co.	Caucasian	F	Media
72	Housholder, Terry	Kendallville Publishing Co.	Caucasian	M	Media
73	Hoover, Shawn	Central Noble Schools Jr/Sr Corp.	Caucasian	F	Education
74	Howell, Leshia	Parkview Noble Hospital	Caucasian	F	Medicine / Healthcare
75	Howell, Steve	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	M	Treatment
76	Humble, Barry	Parent	Caucasian	M	Parent
77	Jackson, Breanna	Bowen Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
78	Jacobs, Desiree	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
79	Jagger, Wade	West Noble Schools MS APrin	Caucasian	M	Education
80	James, Jessica	ENHS Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Education
81	Jansen, Chris	Lawyer	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
82	Jansen, Jerry	Noble County Council	Caucasian	M	Government
83	Johnson, Kristen	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
84	Kamara, Susan	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
85	Kane, Jim	First Church of God	Caucasian	M	Religion
86	Keenan, Doug	Noble County Ext. Office / Pastor	Caucasian	M	Other-Youth Serving Org.
87	Kellogg, Melanie	Bowen Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment

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88	Kerlin, Linda	Stone's Hill Comm Church	Caucasian	F	Religion
89	Kidd, Charles	Business	Caucasian	M	Business
90	King, Melissa	Bowen Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
91	Kirsch, Hon. Robert	Noble Superior Court Judge	Caucasian	M	Judiciary
92	Knipper, Jared	Central Noble Elem School-Albion Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
93	Kopecky, Brad	Parkview Occ Health	Caucasian	M	Medicine / Healthcare
94	Kramer, Angelia	Alcoholics Anonymous	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
95	Kramer, Hon. Michael	Noble County Courts	Caucasian	M	Judiciary
96	Larrison, Abigail	Adult Volunteer	Caucasian	F	Other
97	Leamon, Lynnette	KendallvilleChamber Of Commerce	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
98	Leasure, Stephanie	East Noble Schools NS Elem Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
99	Lee, Deb	Stone's Hill Comm Church	Caucasian	F	Religion
100	Leedy, Tom	Dekko Foundation	Caucasian	M	Civic Organization
101	Lemish, Steve	Parent	Caucasian	M	Parent
102	Lemmon, Denise	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
103	Leonhardt, Nancy	State Farm Insurance	Caucasian	F	Business
104	Linsenmayer, Cathy	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
105	Linson, Ann	East Noble Schools Supt	Caucasian	F	Education
106	Longenbaugh, Kathryn	East Noble Schools HS Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
107	Lopez, Jessica	Serenity House	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
108	Lopshire, Buck	Alcoholics Anonymous	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
109	Luke, Annette	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
110	Mast, Galen	West Noble Schools Supt Starts 7/2017	Caucasian	M	Education
111	Mazzola, Brittany	ENHS Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Education
112	McCarty, Amy	Kendallville New Sun	Caucasian	F	Media
113	McCoy, Martin	IMAGE / Auburn Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

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114	Michelbrink, Cathy	Kraft Foods	Caucasian	F	Business
115	Moe, Greg	Central Noble Schools Jr/Sr CoPr	Caucasian	M	Education
116	Morgan, Robby	Central Noble Prim School-WL Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
117	Mowery, James	NC Prosecutor	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
118	Muller, Barb	Restoration Ministeries	Caucasian	F	Religion
119	Muller, Bob	Restoration Ministeries	Caucasian	M	Religion
120	Munson, Cheryl	Noble County Health Dept	Caucasian	F	Medicine / Healthcare
121	Munson, Lindy	East Noble Schools GC	Caucasian	F	Education
122	Newman, Rick	4-Co. Transitional Living	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
123	Newton, Mick	Noble County Emergency Mgmt	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
124	Ott, Jenna	Community Foundation NC	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
125	Palmer, Teresa	Parent	Caucasian	F	Parent
126	Parrott, Max	Dusty Dreams Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Business
127	Pena, Christina	West Noble Schools Teacher	Hispanic	F	Education
128	Pena, Samantha	DFNC	Hispanic	F	Youth
129	Pfaffenberger, Debi	United Way of Noble County	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
130	Pine, Dave	East Noble Schools Avilla Elem Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
131	Pipenger, Marla	Alcoholics Anonymous	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
132	Prebyniski, Maureen	Children First Ctr	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
133	Richardson, Renee	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
134	Riehm, Mike	Kendallville Fire Dept	Caucasian	M	Other
135	Robertson, Ashley	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
136	Robinson, Diane	WAWK	Caucasian	F	Media
137	Rodenbeck, Deanna	Life & Family Services	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
138	Roesener, David	Parent	Caucasian	M	Parent

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139	Ross, Michael	ICJI	Caucasian	M	Government
140	Ruble, Kristen	Parkview Noble Hospital	Caucasian	F	Medicine / Healthcare
141	Ruckman, Meaghan	The Lutheran Foundation	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
142	Ryan, Megan	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
143	Schache, Josh	East Noble Schools APrin	Caucasian	M	Education
144	Schwab, Shelley	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Caucasian	F	Civic Organization
145	Shaw, Ben	West Noble Turning Point Alt HS	Caucasian	M	Education
146	Shearer, Bryan	Ligonier City Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
147	Sheffield, Jim	Rome City Marshal Office	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
148	Shepherd, Anita	Freedom Academy	Caucasian	F	Education
149	Shepherd, Brian	West Noble Schools Prim Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
150	Sherck, Rick	Noble County EDC	Caucasian	M	Business
151	Shipe, Dustan	Serenity House	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
152	Sickafoose, Kelly	Drug Free Adams County	Caucasian	F	Other
153	Slone, Lena	B&J Medical	Caucasian	F	Business
154	Smith, Joseph	Bowen Center	Caucasian	M	Treatment
155	Smith, Kayte	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
156	Smith, Michelle	Noble House Ministries, Inc	Caucasian	F	Self-Help
157	Smith, Steve	Serenity House	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
158	Solliday, James	Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Other
159	Squire, Terry	Narcotics Anonymous	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
160	Stackhouse, David	Alcoholics Anonymous	Caucasian	M	Self-Help
161	Stephenson, Karen	Bowen Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
162	(Last Name?), Steve	Survey Partner	Caucasian	M	Other
163	Stinson, David	East Allen County Schools	Caucasian	M	Education
164	Stinson, Matt	East Noble Schools	Caucasian	M	Education

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165	Strock, Judy	Retired YWCA	Caucasian	F	Other
166	Stump, Justin	Noble County Commissioner	Caucasian	M	Government
167	Stump, Mark	IMAGE / Auburn Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
168	Sturdivant, Nikki	Survey Partner	Caucasian	F	Other
169	Sweet, Angela	Courier/LSC Communications	Caucasian	F	Business
170	Teel, Gene	West Noble Schools MS APrin	Caucasian	M	Education
171	Tijerina, Melanie	West Noble Schools MS Prin	Caucasian	F	Education
172	Turner (Mertz), Jennifer	CornerstoneVision Counseling	Caucasian	F	Treatment
173	Vargas, Pastor Josh	Pastor	Hispanic	M	Religion
174	Wagner, Danyel	Noble County Probation	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
175	Walker, Brian	Noble County Sheriff Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
176	Walker, Mariah	Dept of Child Services	Caucasian	F	Government
177	Walz, Tim	St John Lutheran School Prin	Caucasian	M	Education
178	Warren, Justine	Dept of Child Services	Caucasian	F	Government
179	Weber, Max	Noble County Sheriff Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
180	Weimer, Cassandra	Cole Family YMCA	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
181	White, Margarita	Celebrate Diversity Project / NCCF	Hispanic	F	Civic Organization
182	Wiley, Rob	Kendallville Police Dept	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
183	Williams, Jennifer	Robert Bosch LLC	Caucasian	F	Business
184	Wills, Glenn	Avilla Town Marshall	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
185	Winebrenner, Jayme	Bowen Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
186	Wolfe, Donna	Cole Family YMCA	Caucasian	F	Other-Youth Serving Org.
187	Wolheter, Jeff	Bridgeway Evangelical Church	Caucasian	M	Religion
188	Worman, Dave	CNHS SRO	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

**LCC Meeting Schedule:**

Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year:

**Drug Free Noble County meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon with the exclusion of August.**

## 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
Drug Free Noble County, Inc.
County Population
Approximately 48,000
Schools in the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noble County has 3 school districts with a total of 16 schools and 3 private schools</li><li>• Noble County has multiple pre-school/daycare/earlychildhood programs</li></ul>
Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parkview Noble Hospital and affiliates</li><li>• St. Martins Health Clinic</li><li>• County Health Department</li><li>• WIC Center</li><li>• Multiple Dental practices</li><li>• Multiple Chiropractic practices</li><li>• Multiple nursing homes</li><li>• Multiple vision/eye doctors</li><li>• Two physical therapy facilities</li><li>• Holistic Healthcare practitioners</li><li>• Multiple Chiropractic practitioners</li></ul>

Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.)

- Bowen Center
- Northeastern Center
- JM Turner Children's Play Therapy
- Children's First
- Various private counseling providers

Service agencies/organizations

- Drug Free Noble County
- United Way of Noble County
- Life & Family Services
- Drug Court
- Family Court
- Veterans Court
- Common Grace Ministries
- Multiple churches
- Activate Noble County
- Community Learning Center CLC
- The Wreck/The Crew
- Parkview Healthy Living
- Kendallville Public Library
- Libraries of Noble County
- New Way Movement
- Community Foundation of Noble County
- Dept. of Community Corrections
- Bowen Center
- Northeastern Center
- Serenity House
- Celebrate Recovery
- Parkview
- Lutheran Foundation
- Systems of Care
- Cole YMCA
- Brightpoint
- Council on Aging
- Women's Care Center WIC
- Children's First Center
- Noble County Health Department
- Various food banks
- RSVP
- St. Martins
- Child Protective Services
- Law enforcement agencies
- Parks Departments
- Noble Trails
- Noble House Ministries
- Noble County Fair Board

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purdue Extension</li> <li>• PULSE of Noble County</li> <li>• Mayors Youth Advisory Board</li> </ul>
<p>Local media outlets that reach the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KPC News</li> <li>• The News Sun</li> <li>• FW Newspapers</li> <li>• HAWK radio station</li> <li>• WANE 15 (TV)</li> <li>• PBS (TV)</li> <li>• WOWO (radio)</li> <li>• Multiple radio stations around the region</li> <li>• Social Media (Face book, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter)</li> </ul>
<p>What are the substances that are most problematic in your community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methamphetamine</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Tobacco</li> <li>• Vamping</li> <li>• Marijuana</li> <li>• Heroin</li> <li>• Prescription medications</li> <li>• Fentanyl (single use and attached to other substances)</li> <li>• CBD</li> <li>• Less common but available and a concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Spice</li> <li>◦ Cocaine</li> <li>◦ Saboxone</li> <li>◦ Inhalants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>List all substance use/misuse services/activities/programs presently taking place in the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug Free Noble County</li> <li>• STAR (Students Taking Actions Responsibly)</li> <li>• Sources of Strength Program at EN schools</li> <li>• SKILLS Community Service Program</li> <li>• Work Release (Community Corrections)</li> <li>• Tall Cop High in Plain Sight program</li> <li>• Prime for Life</li> <li>• SCRAM (Self Care Remote Alcohol Monitoring)</li> <li>• DARE</li> <li>• Moral Reconation Therapy MRT (with Bowen Center &amp; Northeastern Center)</li> <li>• DV MRT (Domestic Violence)</li> <li>• Living in Balance</li> <li>• Guiding Good Choices</li> <li>• Peer Recovery</li> <li>• AD (Alcohol/Drug Program through probation)</li> <li>• Law enforcement programs in the schools</li> </ul>

- Collaborations
- Law Enforcement public education initiatives
- Serenity House concert
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- Drug Free Workplace
- D.A.T.A. Quiz Bowl
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Shop with a cop
- Kendallville Libraries- Movies in the Park sponsor
- All 3 school districts have mental health assistance programs
- United Way Community Conversations
- Drug Court
- Veterans Court
- Family Reconciliation Court
- Trunk & Treat in Rome City
- Celebrate Recovery
- AA/NA/Etc. meetings MRT program for men and women
- Thinking for a Change
- MRT Matrix
- MRT and AA at the jail
- DBT; IOP Matrix
- United Way Day of Caring
- Purdue Extension parenting and budgeting programs
- Impact Institute Criminal Justice Program
- East Noble High School Criminal Justice Program
- School Resource Officers in all school districts
- Safe Schools/School Safety programs
- Systems of Care
- Domestic Violence Task Force
- Bowen Center Student Assistance Program
- Club Recovery Alanon

## 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. Norms, customs & policies that permit or promote substance abuse	1. Drug Free Noble County  2. Collaborations for education initiatives  3. Noble County courts active problem solving courts (Drug Court, Family Court and Veteran's Court programs)	1. Community awareness & education programs are insufficient  2. Lack connections to employers & other key players  3. Resources to effectively combat normalization of ATOD use.
2. Limited prevention & recovery resources	1. Treatment facilities are actively involved in Drug Free Noble County coalition  2. All Noble County school districts have mental health programs in place for students  3. Schools actively collaborate with DFNC partners for prevention programs	1. Shortage of sufficient treatment options  2. Insufficient prevention education in schools  3. Insufficient family support programs

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

3. Actual and perceived availability and use of ATOD's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School resources officers active in all school districts</li> <li>2. Shatter the Myths social norming campaigns</li> <li>3. Community programs that promote alcohol free activities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community outreach and education is limited</li> <li>2. Media-literacy (resistance to pro-use messages) is insufficient</li> <li>3. Insufficient public education regarding ATOD's &amp; addiction</li> </ol>
Protective Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Exposure to evidence based & evidence informed programs, strategies and initiatives for prevention and recovery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental health providers utilize MRT and other evidence based treatment options</li> <li>2. Active Drug Court, Veterans Court and Family Reconciliation Court</li> <li>3. Safe Schools/ School Safety programs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack sufficient prevention programs for youth</li> <li>2. Lack of community awareness of effective strategies/resources</li> <li>3. Insufficient access to ATOD training opportunities</li> </ol>
2. Social networks & support systems within the community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diversity of stakeholders/ membership in DFNC Coalition</li> <li>2. Strong interconnected recovery community</li> <li>3. DFNC coalition members are positively engaged in community</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack strong connections to faith based organizations</li> <li>2. Lack strong connection to employers</li> <li>3. Lack coordinated outreach system</li> </ol>
3. Range of opportunities in the community for youth and family engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal Justice Programs at high schools</li> <li>2. Community Learning center is expanding options for all ages</li> <li>3. Community engagement nights i.e. Movies in the Park/ annual softball event/ Serenity House Concert, etc.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack sufficient outreach to engage youth in prevention efforts</li> <li>2. Lack of interest/apathy among community members to engage in positive outreach activities</li> <li>3. Lack sufficient connectors to engage in additional outreach</li> </ol>

## 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. Norms, customs & policies that permit or promote substance abuse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Community understanding of laws related to ATOD's continue to be a problem in Noble County</li><li>2. Community understanding of addiction and the use of ATOD's is a problem in Noble County</li><li>3. Community understanding of the economic and community impact of ATOD's use is a problem in Noble County</li></ol>
2. Limited prevention & recovery resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Availability of treatment &amp; recovery options for individuals and families is a problem in Noble County</li><li>2. Availability of effective prevention programs for youth continues to be a problem in Noble County</li><li>3. Access to effective intervention &amp; prevention resources continues to be a problem in Noble County</li></ol>
3. Actual and perceived availability and use of ATOD's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ATOD use &amp; abuse by youth and adults is a problem in Noble County</li><li>2. Perceived peer use of ATOD's is higher than actual reported use in Noble County</li><li>3. Community understanding of addiction and the use of ATOD's is a problem in Noble County</li></ol>

## 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																																																								
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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)?
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2. Community understanding of addiction and the use of ATOD's is a problem in Noble County	1. Support local educational forums to be held on issues related to ATOD  2. Support drug testing efforts for identification of drug use in Noble County  3. Raise Mental Health Awareness and its relation to substance abuse
3. Access to effective intervention and prevention resources continues to be a problem in Noble County	1. Support programs & organizations that provide treatment and recovery services in Noble County  2. Support prevention education programs provided through schools and other community organizations  3. Support programs that delay or prevent the first use of ATOD

## 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
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Problem Statement #3
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## Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
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## 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 (\$100.00): <b>\$31,893.60</b>		
Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year (\$100.00): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year (\$100.00): <b>\$31,893.60</b>		
Amount of funds granted the year prior (\$100.00): <b>\$34,966.48</b>		
How much money is received from the following entities (if no money is received, please enter \$0.00): <b>Funds received in 2019</b>		
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): <b>\$750</b>		
Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Indiana Department of Education (DOE): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA): <b>\$0.00</b>		
Local entities: <b>\$30,063</b>		
Other: Fundraisers/donations <b>\$20,411</b>		
<b>Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$100.00):</b>		
Prevention/Education: <b>\$7974.60</b>	Intervention/Treatment: <b>\$7973</b>	Justice: <b>\$7973</b>
<b>Funding allotted to Administrative costs:</b>		
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Part of administrative/operating expenses which consist of: Salary/Wages & Payroll Expenses towards DFNC Executive Director & Administrative Assistant, Office Supplies, Phone/Internet, Postage, Photocopying, Property Liability/Bonding Insurance	<b>\$7973</b>	
<b>Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:</b>		
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