

The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



Behavioral Health Division

Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Vermillion

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Vision Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

The vision of the Local Coordinating Council for a Drug-Free Vermillion County is to promote healthy lifestyle patterns among Vermillion County residents and to make a positive difference in the area of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use (ATOD) issues.

Mission Statement

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement?

The mission of the Local Coordinating Council for a Drug-Free Vermillion County is to reduce the prevalence of problems associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use (ATOD). The healthy development of our citizens is being threatened by the problems and challenges of ATOD use, including mental health/suicide, in today's culture.

Membership List					
#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Kerri Langley Burke	Prosecutor's office	W	F	Law Enforcement
2	Leticia Edington	Valley Professionals Community Health Center	W	F	Treatment
3	Peggie Parsons-Palmer	Vermillion County Health Dept.	W	F	Prevention
4	StacieAmerman	Hamilton Center, Inc	W	F	Treatment
5	Mike Phelps	Sheriff's Dept. Sheriff	W	M	Law Enforcement
6	Billy MacLaren	Clinton City Police Dept. Chief	W	M	Law Enforcement
7	Terri McCollom	Union Hospital Clinton	W	F	Treatment
8	Lori Bouslog	Purdue Extension	W	F	Prevention
9	Sarai Bain	Coda	W	F	Prevention
10	QuinnFox	Probation Dept.	W	F	Law Enforcement
11	Jimmy Snider	Minister	W	M	Religion
12	Kayla Ferguson	SVCS	W	F	Education
13	Crystal Hanson	NVCS	W	F	Education
14	Allen Grange	SVCS	W	M	Education
15	Donna Coleman	SVCS	W	F	Education
16	Karen Hill	PV Adult Ed	W	F	Education
17	Meredith Addison, RN	State Trauma CareCommittee	W	F	Prevention
18	Melissa Wible	Concerned Citizen	W	F	Civic Organization
19	Ron Stateler	Probation Dept.	W	M	Law Enforcement
20	Elaine Pastore	LCC Coordinator	W	F	Prevention
21	Nick Hall	Sheriff's Dept.	W	M	Law Enforcement
22	Mike Holtkamp	Sheriff's Dept.	W	M	Law Enforcement
23	Chad Hennis	Sheriff's Dept.	W	M	Law Enforcement
24	Ty Lightle	IN State Police	W	M	Law Enforcement
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LCC Meeting Schedule:
Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year: January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, and December Meetings are at noon on the First Thursdays of the month in the Newport Courthouse's Auditorium.

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
Vermillion County
County Population
15,498 in 2019
Schools in the community North Vermillion School Corporation and South Vermillion Community Schools Corporation. Both high schools offer Basic EMT courses funded by WICF Vermillion County Foundation and WorkOne Next Level training.
Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.) Union Hospital Clinton, Valley Professional Community Health Center, Clinton and Mobile Unit, Valley Professional Community Health Center, Cayuga, Parke Medical Clinic, North Cayuga Clinic, doctor offices, and ILLIANA EMS.
Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.) Union Hospital Clinton, Hamilton Center, Inc., Valley Professional Community Health Center, Clinton and Mobile Unit, Valley Professional Community Health Center, Cayuga
Service agencies/organizations Clinton Lions Club, Cayuga Lions Club, Clinton Breakfast Optimist Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles #887, Clinton, Clinton, Hill Crest Community Center including a food pantry, Vermillion County Food Pantry, many churches food pantries and free meals, Community Action Program Western Indiana, Parke Vermillion Crisis Pregnancy Center, Clinton, American Legion Post 140, Cayuga, American Legion Post 263, Newport, American Legion Post 184, Perrysville, American Legion Post 350, St. Bernice/ Jonestown, American Legion Post 108 and WICF Vermillion County Community Foundation.
Local media outlets that reach the community Vermillion LCC page on Facebook Newspapers: Terre Haute Tribune, Independent News, Commercial News, and Parke County Sentinel. Radio: WAXI

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

Tobacco/nicotine dependence, alcohol, methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine or narcotic drugs

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

Falcon M-Power mentoring in-school program

SADD

Arrive Alive high school prevention program

Second Steps curriculum –evidence based

Child Safety Matters curriculum-evidence based

Red Ribbon Week and school ATOD prevention convocations

Post Proms

LCC Fatal Vision Alcohol and Marijuana Simulation goggles

Alternative School Assistance Program

Purdue Extension's Strengthening Families program-evidence based

Hamilton Center, Inc. outpatient counseling for youth and adults including Matrix model-evidence based therapy group.

Valley Professional Community Health Centers outpatient counseling for youth and adults plus their VAP (Valley Addictions Program) for opioids treatment

Hillcrest Community Center's NA and faith based HRT weekly group meetings

Clinton Christian Church AA meeting

Cayuga Community Center AA meeting

Sheriff Dept. and Clinton City Police Dept. K-9 dogs- education and prevention

Adult Education classes by Parke Vermillion Adult Education in 4 location in Vermillion county including the county jail. Scholarships for HSE exams are provided.

Jail programs: Moral Reconnection Therapy-evidence based-provided by West Central Regional Community Corrections, Back to the Streets by H.I.M. and 4 other faith based ministries, Next Steps for Young Mothers and CODA classes. Hamilton Center, Inc. provides Motivational Interviewing and Relapse Prevention groups at the jail.

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	1.Purdue Extension offered “Bridges Out of Poverty” program 2 times recently. 2.Vermillion Rise Mega Park-industrial park 3.Indiana WorkOne	1.Lack of education for work force 2. Lack of jobs available 3. Lack of transportation
2. Drug Availability	1.NV & SV school counselors provide school year round ATOD prevention programs for K-12 2. Hamilton Center & Valley Professional Communtiy Health Centers provide out-patient counseling. 3. Hillcrest Community Center provides free faith based ATOD programs.	1.Lack of Some parental supervision because some parents maybe involved in drug use. 2.Some peers maybe using drugs. 3.Lack of jobs provide too much free time.
3. Education	1.NVSC & SVCSC try to educate 2.Parke Vermillion Adult Education offers scholarships to help pay for HSE exams 3. Adult Ed is offered in 4 locations in the county	1.Lack of having self esteem 2.Lack of feeling self worth 3.Lack of student effort
Protective Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1.ATOD outpatient counseling	1.Hamilton Center 2.Valley Professional Communtiy Health Centers 3.Hillcrest Community Center	1.Lack of transportation 2.Lack of drug screen fees 3.Lack of client effort

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

2.NVSC & SVCSC schools ATOD prevention programs	1. School counselors 2. 4-H 3. Post prom events	1. Lack of school time 2. Lack of city students enrollment 3. Lack of parental involvement
3.Law Enforcement	1. Jail prevention programs 2. Adult Education in jail 3. CODA classes in jail	1. Lack of funding 2. Lack of time to complete 3. Lack of local office location

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. Poverty and lack of education	1.Many residents cannot afford treatment. 2.Many residents lack transportation and or driver's licenses. 3.Many residents lack higher education and or job skills for employment.
2. Alcohol and drug availability	1.The adults of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs. 2. The youth of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs. 3. West Indiana region youth have high risk on Academic Failure scale.
3. Tobacco and vaping availability	1. Vermillion County adults have a high rate of tobacco use. 2. West Indiana region youth have righ risk on Laws and Norms favorable to Drug use 3. Vermillion County has a higher percentage of pregnant women who smoke than adults who smoke in Indiana.

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. The adults of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.	Union Hospital Clinton primary and secondary diagnoses in 2018: Alcohol abuse 195 and Drug abuse 147 out of 2752 total diagnoses.	Union Hospital Clinton
	Probation Department 2019: 353 alcohol and drug cases on adult probation. 238 positive drug screens.	Probation Department
	• Marijuana (THC): 107 • Methamphetamine/amphetamine: 154 • Opiates: 9 • Cocaine: 12 • LSD: 1 • Some adults were tested more than once.	Sheriff's Department
	Sheriff's Department 2018: ARRESTS but may NOT be what was CHARGED in Court: OWI –Operating vehicle while intoxicated: 67 Possession of marijuana, hash oil, hashish or salvia: 75 Possession of methamphetamine: 114 Dealing methamphetamine: 26	
	Hamilton Center's 2019 outpatients' positive drug screens: Amphetamines: 3 Marijuana (THC): 3 Opiates: 1	Hamilton Center, Clinton
	#1 in unemployment in Indiana at 5.5% Median income: \$49,287.00 Poverty rates: #19 in Indiana at 15.2% #23 in Indiana for children under 18 at 20.5%	STATS Indiana-2018

	9.7% of Vermillion County residents over 25 do not have a high school diploma. 86.6% do not have a B.A. or higher degree.	STATS Indiana-2018
2. The youth of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.	Probation Department 2019: 14 juvenile cases for substance abuse/drugs and 11 juvenile cases for alcohol. - There were 18 positive drug screens. There were 6 cases of high school expulsions in the county which were drug related. West Region student survey shows for 12th grade in last month. - Alcohol use: 29% (State: 29.5%) - Marijuana use: 18% (State: 17.3%) - Binge drinking: 13.8% (State: 14.6%)	Probation Department High School Principals Indiana Youth Survey for West Region in 2018
3. Vermillion County residents have a high rate of tobacco and vaping useage.	Union Hospital Clinton primary and secondary dignoses in 2018: Tobacco/nicotine dependence: 2,410 out of 2752 total dignoses. Fourteen students were sent to Alternative School Assistance Program (ASAP). Two for drugs and six for E-cigerattes/vaping. West Region student survey shows for 12th grade in last month. Cigarettes: 9.7% (State: 9.9%) Vaping: 24% (State: 28.6%) 2017 smoking rate for prenatal women was 22.4% (latest data available). 2018-19 adult smoking rate was 19%. Indiana's smoking rate was 21%	Union Hospital Clinton ASAP Director & North Vermillion School Counselor Indiana Youth Survey for West Region in 2018 Indiana State Department of Health and www.indianaindicators.org

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. The adults of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.	1. Assist with education for prevention, jobs skills, High Equivalency (HSE) exams and EMS and Health Care training. 2. Continue to support existing treatment programs. 3. Support Law Enforcement by assisting with alcohol and drug initiatives.
2. The youth of Vermillion County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.	1. Continue/implement evidence based prevention programs. 2. Increase opportunities to educate youth on alcohol and drugs. 3. Support Law Enforcement by assisting with initiatives to reduce youth substance abuse.
3. Vermillion County residents have a high rate of tobacco and vaping useage	1. Support and assist to increase smoking cessation programs for adults and youth. 2. Continue to assist and increase educational programs for healthy choices. 3. Support inititives to reduce availablility of tobacco and vaping products.

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. The LCC will provide mini grants for a variety of programs including drug screens, curriculum, gas cards, supplies, for clients and their families to assist with the growth in number of people by 10 getting Alcohol and Drug treatment within a one year period. This will be known by data received from Hamilton Center Clinton, Valley Professional Community Health Center, and the Sheriff's Department programs. If an increase of 10 is not reached within one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated.
Goal 2. The LCC will assist Law Enforcement and Probation Department with mini grant funds for equipment, drugs screens and other requests the departments need to increase the Probation Department numbers by 10% in one year. The LCC will know if the increase occurs by the Probation Department's report to the LCC. If an increase of 10% of people on probation next year does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.
Problem Statement #2
Goal 1. The LCC will assist the schools with ATOD prevention mini grants to implement and continue Evidence Based Curriculums and programs to reduce by 1 the number of students referred to Alternative School Assistance Program (ASAP) in a one year period. This will be known by data received from annual ASAP report. If a decrease of 1 does not occur in one year, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.
Goal 2. The LCC will assist and promote programs with mini grants the various organizations and schools through out the county to promote healthy lifestyles and norms for adults and children which include promoting legal behavior with alcohol and prescription drugs and other drugs. Some programs may include Post Proms, Summer Park Programs, Law Camp Scholarships, Extension Office: Strengthening Parenting classes, Bridges Out of Poverty program, 4-H character building and leadership training with the goal of all the programs helping more people. The LCC's goal is to reach a total of 20 more people to attend their programs in one year. The LCC will know from the data received from the mini grant recipients. If an increase of 20 attendees does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

Problem Statement #3

Goal 1. The LCC will assist and promote the Vermillion County Health Department in providing one Tobacco Cessation program for adults in one year. The LCC will know if a cessation program occurs in one year by the report given from the Health Department. If one program does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

Goal 2. The LCC will provide mini grants for assistance for schools to increase their prevention education for the K-12 students about tobacco and vaping. The LCC's goal is for the 2 county school corporations to provide one specific program or event during the school year about the dangers of using tobacco and or vaping. The LCC will know by the data on the Evaluations turned in from the schools for specific mini grants on tobacco and vaping prevention literature or speaker. If one program or event in each school corporation, not necessarily each school building, does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1. The LCC will encourage/assist the growth in number of people by 10 getting Alcohol and Drug treatment within a one year period. This will be known by data received from Hamilton Center Clinton, Valley Professional Community Health Center, and the Sheriff's Department programs. If an increase of 10 is not reached within one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated.	1. Continue to support existing treatment programs. 2. Support the increase of treatment services. 3. Increase youth treatment and recovery services.
Goal 2. The LCC will assist Law Enforcement and Probation Department with mini grant funds for equipment, drugs screens and other requests the departments need to increase the Probation Department numbers by 10% in one year. The LCC will know if the increase occurs by the Probation Department's report to the LCC. If an increase of 10% of people on probation next year does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	1. Support Law Enforcement by assisting with alcohol and drug initiatives. 2. Support Law Enforcement by assisting with initiatives to reduce youth substance abuse. 3. Continue to support existing treatment programs (drug screens).

Problem Statement #2	Steps
Goal 1. The LCC will assist the schools with ATOD prevention mini grants to implement and continue Evidence Based Curriculums and programs to reduce by 1 the number of students referred to Alternative School Assistance Program (ASAP) in a one year period. This will be known by data received from annual ASAP report. If a decrease of 1 does not occur in one year, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	1.Support and assist in the implementation of prevention activities and evidence based prevention programs. 2.Increase opportunities to educate youth on alcohol and drugs. 3.Support Law Enforcement by assisting with initiatives to reduce youth substance abuse.
Goal 2. The LCC will assist and promote programs with mini grants to various organizations and schools through out the county to promote healthy lifestyles and norms for adults and children which include promoting legal behavior with alcohol and prescription drugs and other drugs. Some programs may include Post Proms, Summer Park Programs, Law Camp Scholarships, Extension Office: Strengthening Parenting classes, Bridges Out of Poverty program, 4-H character building and leadership training with the goal of all the programs helping more people. The LCC's goal is to reach a total of 20 more people to attend their programs in one year.The LCC will know from the data received from the mini grant recipients. If an increase of 20 attendees in the total programs does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	1.Support and assist in the implementation of prevention activities and evidence based prevention programs. 2.Increase opportunities to educate youth on alcohol and drugs. 3.Continue/Implement evidence based prevention programs.
Problem Statement #3	Steps
Goal 1. The LCC will assist by mini grant and promote the Vermillion County Health Department in providing one Tobacco Cessation program for adults in one year. The LCC will know if a cessation program occurs in one year by the report given from the Health Department. If one program does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	1.Support and assist in the implementation of prevention activities and evidence based prevention programs. 2.Support the increase of treatment services. 3.Increase opportunities to educate adults on tobacco and vaping.

Goal 2. The LCC will provide mini grants for assistance for schools to increase their prevention education for the K-12 students about tobacco and vaping. The LCC's goal is for the 2 county school corporations to provide one specific program or event during the school year about the dangers of using tobacco and or vaping. The LCC will know by the data on the Evaluations turned in from the schools for specific mini grants on tobacco and vaping prevention literature or speaker. If one program or event in each school corporation, not necessarily each school building, does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	1. Increase opportunities to educate youth on tobacco and vaping. 2. Continue/Implement evidence based prevention programs. 3. Increase youth recovery programs.
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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): \$37,573.09		
Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year (\$100.00): \$18,219.15		
Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year (\$100.00): \$55,792.24		
Amount of funds granted the year prior (\$100.00): \$29,935.00		
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: CD to use when income funds are low		\$15,644.42
Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$100.00):		
Prevention/Education: \$18,969.36	Intervention/Treatment: \$13,948.06	Justice: \$16,179.75
Funding allotted to Administrative costs:		
<i>Itemized list of what is being funded</i>		<i>Amount (\$100.00)</i>
Coordinator's Annual Stipend		\$4,000.00
Expenses including: Coordinator's mileage for meetings, conferences, events, conference registration. Office supplies: printer copy paper, printer ink, etc., Promotional items including food and advertising, etc.		\$2,695.07
Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:		
Problem Statement #1 Goal 1: \$11,448.06 Goal 2: \$16,179.75	Problem Statement #2 Goal 1: \$7,000.00 Goal 2: \$6,969.36	Problem Statement #3 Goal 1: \$2,500.00 Goal 2: \$5,000.00