

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Clark

LCC: Clark County Youth Coalition

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New Plan

Plan Update



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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Clark County Youth Coalition is to reduce substance abuse and addictive behaviors through prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and law enforcement/justice initiatives in Clark County.

History: The Clark County Substance Abuse Task Force was established in May 1987. This group was initially formed in response to concerns related to alcohol and other drug abuse by young adults in Clark County. By the fall of 1988, the vision of the Task Force began to broaden as agencies and organizations became more involved. These dedicated professionals and concerned citizens began organizing efforts around numerous family and youth related issues. In 1989, the group was renamed as the Clark County Youth Coalition.

The CCYC Executive Director is a certified prevention professional. Her responsibilities include handling the day to day operation of the coalition, which is a 501c3, non-profit organization as well as providing technical assistance and completing site visits to grantees.

Over the last 26 years, the LCC has provided community education as well as participated in prevention/education, treatment/intervention and law enforcement/justice initiatives, in collaboration with numerous community agencies and/or organizations. Through the grant process from the drug free community fund collections, agencies can receive funding to help implement programs that address substance abuse.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Planning for the 2014 Comprehensive Community Plan included a Community Forum. Invitations were sent to numerous social service professionals, community leaders, law enforcement and justice personnel, local elected officials, school corporation personnel, healthcare professionals, and individuals with interest in alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.

During the Community Forum, the LCC evaluated the current problem statements as well as what objectives have been met and/or need to be updated or deleted. Participants in the Community Forum voted to keep all three current problem statements.

The 3 significant problems to be addressed within the Comprehensive Community Plan:

- (1) Youth use and adults abuse alcohol in Clark County
- (2) Youth and adults use marijuana in Clark County
- (3) Youth and adults misuse and abuse prescription drugs in Clark County

Following approval by the State Commission, the LCC will work with community organizations to plan and implement programs that address the problem statements and objectives identified in the plan. The new plan will be the framework to structure how the county DFCF will be allocated to community organizations.

The objectives outlined in the following plan are feasible and important in addressing alcohol, tobacco and other abuse related issues within this community. The new plan reflects efforts to be undertaken by both the LCC and the community at large.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Clark County Youth Coalition

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Nancy Morton	Brandon's House	Caucasian	F	Treatment
2	Jeremy Mull	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	M	Judiciary
3	Amy Schendiau	Personal Counseling	Caucasian	F	Treatment
4	Laura Fleming-Balmer	Clark Co. Youth Shelter	Caucasian	F	Youth
5	Connie Minich	Clark Co. Youth Coalition	Caucasian	F	Non Profit
6	Kaniece Smith	Clark Co. Family Court	African American	F	Judiciary
7	Susan Hudson	Our Place Drug & Alcohol Ed	Caucasian	F	Treatment
8	Amber Ridings	YMCA of So. IN	Caucasian	F	Non Profit
9	Dennis Enix	YMCA of So. IN	Caucasian	M	Non Profit
10	Capt. Racheal Lee	Clark County Sheriff's Dept.	Other	F	Law Enforcement
11	Jamie Noel	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
12	Donald Ross Jr.	Sellersburg Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
13	Jason Jackson	Jeffersonville Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
14	Terry Braswell	Charlestown Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
15	Mick Rutherford	IN Dept. of Natural Resources	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
16	Travis Haire	Greater Clark School Corp.	Caucasian	M	Education
17	Steve Churchman	River Valley Middle School	Caucasian	M	Education
18	MeriBeth Adams-Wolf	Our Place Drug & Alcohol Ed.	Caucasian	F	Treatment
19	Nathan Abbott	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
20	Amanda Henle Newton	Jefferson Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center	Caucasian	F	Treatment
21	Josh Rodriguez	Terraces of Park Place	Other	M	Non Profit

22	Gary Levell	Clark NAACP	African American	M	Civic
23	Doug Drake	Personal Counseling	Caucasian	M	Treatment
24	Michaelia Gilbert	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	F	Judiciary
25	Julie Schwerer	Center for Lay Ministries	Caucasian	F	Treatment
26	David Kirby	Clarksville Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
27	Linda Cole	New Progressive Baptist Church	African American	F	Religion
28	Georgi Baker	Jeff Housing Authority	African American	F	Government
29	Rubert Strawbridge	Probation	African American	M	Judiciary
30	Ashley Nelson	Clark Co. Youth Shelter	Caucasian	F	Youth
31	Nathan Samuel	ChildPlace	Caucasian	M	Treatment
32	Rose Trunbow	Life Spring Mental Health Services	Caucasian	F	Treatment
33	Jesse Floyd	TriCounty Health Coalition	African American	M	Non Profit
34	Karen Gibson	Life Improvement	Caucasian	F	Treatment
35	Lori Morgan	Jeffersonville Public Library	Caucasian	F	Non Profit
36	Jackie Love	Grassroots Prevention Coalition	African American	F	Prevention
37	Michelle Bemiss	Communities in Schools Clark Co.	Caucasian	F	Prevention
38	Melissa Jackson	Providence High School	Caucasian	F	Education
39	Scott Johnson	Town of Clarksville	Caucasian	M	Government
40	Meredith Clipp-Rodriquez	YMCA of So. IN	Caucasian	F	Non Profit

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1:

In Clark County, youth use and adults abuse alcohol.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Prevention/Education

- 2014 IPRC ATOD Survey-10th grade Monthly use prevalence rate for Alcohol: **Southeast Region 27.0%**, which is higher than the **State Rate 22.6%**
- 2014 Daily and Special Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs - 10th grade Binge Drinking prevalence rate: **Southeast Region 16.8%**, which is higher than the **State Rate 14.4%**
- **2011 Clark County Epidemiological Profile, 2010 Drug and/or Weapon Expulsions-120**
- In 2013-2014, **33 alcohol violations** were reported on campus in student housing. There were also **11 disciplinary referrals** to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs for alcohol related incidents according to the 2013 Annual Report of Crimes
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Education Services-**Footprints for Life Program Participates-527** in Clark County
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Family Education and Support Program-149 Program Participates**
- Jeffersonville Police Department-**DARE Graduates-519**

2. Treatment/Intervention

- Brandon's House Counseling Center provided **200 Free Master's Level Hours of Counseling, serving Individuals and/or Families Sessions**
- Life Spring provided comprehensive behavioral health and addiction related services to **2,414 Clark County residents**
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Services served: **188 youth and adults in their Early Intervention Program, 51 adolescents and participating family members in the Journey Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program**
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Betting Against Drugs Program-121 Program Participates**

3. Law Enforcement/Justice

- **Alcohol Related Arrests, 1/01/12— 12/31/12 Clark County Sheriff's Department UCR Data**

Offense	Under 18		18 and Over		Totals		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Males	Females	Both
DUI	3	0	139	41	142	41	183
Liquor Laws	1	0	36	10	37	10	47
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Indiana Traffic Safety Facts Report-2011 **Total Drivers in Alcohol Related Collisions-103 and 4 Alcohol Related Fatalities**
- Indiana State Police Annual Report, District 45 Sellersburg: **DUI Arrests: 2010-984 2011-921 2012-648**
- Clark County DUI Taskforce 10/1/13-9/30/14 **Annual Statistics**
- **307 DUI Patrols**
2 DUI Checkpoints
1,914 Vehicles Stopped
5,561 Contacts
612 Citations
2,791 Warnings
136 Suspended Drivers
13 Open Containers
9 Underage Alcohol
217 DUI Misdemeanor
24 DUI Felony
240 Criminal Misdemeanor Arrests
24 Criminal Felony Arrests

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C. Goals:

1. Fewer youth and adults will use and/or abuse alcohol, and fewer problems related to alcohol will be seen in the community. This will be measured by monitoring the baseline supportive data as well as the annual benchmarks and documenting the change in rates.

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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D. Objectives:

1. Prevention and Education

- A. Improve and increase prevention/education programs with an emphasis on proven prevention strategies and curriculum
- B. Continue to support after school and summer programs for all children and youth
- C. Increase general public awareness of local issues related to alcohol use, as well as efforts and programs to reduce alcohol use and/or abuse in our community
- D. Address the issue of binge drinking and alcohol consumption by minors
- E. Implement a social norms education campaign within the community
- F. Reduce access to alcohol by working with alcohol providers to card, to limit alcohol marketing, and to educate parents about the consequences of hosting parties, and/or the problems associated with the accessibility of alcohol in the home
- G. Recruit and train new LCC members with an emphasis on youth involvement
- H. Increase protective factors in an effort to promote healthy behaviors among youth

2. Treatment and Intervention

- A. Continue to support affordable, effective, treatment programs/services, provided by credentialed professionals
- B. Identify adults and youth with addictions earlier and refer those individuals to treatment
- C. Continue to advocate and support intervention programs for youth and families

3. Law Enforcement and Justice

- A. Advocate and support appropriate training and programs for local police officers and justice agencies to address crimes that involve and/or are alcohol related
- B. Continue to advocate and support the School Resource Officers and D.A.R.E. program
- C. Continue to advocate and support aggressive enforcement of impaired drivers through saturation patrols and DUI roadblocks
- D. Continue to advocate for clear consistent consequences for all offenders

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A. Problem Statement #2:

In Clark County, youth and adults use marijuana.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Prevention/Education

- 2014 IPRC ATOD Survey-10th grade monthly use prevalence rate for Marijuana: **Southeast Region 14.3%**, which is higher than the **State Rate 13.6%**
- **2011 Clark County Epidemiological Profile, 2010 Drug and/or Weapon Expulsions-120**
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Education Services-**Footprints for Life Program Participates-527** in Clark County
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Family Education and Support Program-149 Program Participates**
- Jeffersonville Police Department-**DARE Graduates-519**

2. Treatment/Intervention

- Brandon's House Counseling Center provided **200 Free Master's Level Hours of Counseling, serving Individuals and/or Families Sessions**
- Life Spring provided comprehensive behavioral health and addiction related services to **2,414 Clark County residents**
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Services served: **188 youth and adults in their Early Intervention Program, 51 adolescents and participating family members in the Journey Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program**
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Betting Against Drugs Program-121 Program Participates**

3. Law Enforcement/Justice

- **Marijuana Related Arrests, 1/01/12— 12/31/12 Clark County Sheriff's Department UCR Data**

Offense	Under 18		18 and Over		Totals		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Males	Females	Both
Possession	0	1	19	3	19	4	23
Sale/Manufac.	0	0	1	0	1	0	1

- **Clark County Narcotics Prosecutor Data**
2011-504 Felony Drug Cases Filed in Superior Court #2
2012-622 Felony Drug Cases Filed in Superior Court #2
2013-958 Felony Drug Cases Filed in Superior Court #2

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C. Goals:

- 1. Fewer youth and adults will use marijuana, and fewer problems related to marijuana will be seen in the community. This will be measured by monitoring the baseline supportive data as well as the annual benchmarks and documenting the change in rates.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

- 1. **Prevention and Education**
 - A. Improve and increase prevention/education programs provided by the schools and other community organizations with an emphasis on proven prevention strategies and curriculum

- B. Continue to support after school and summer programs for all children and youth
- C. Increase general public awareness of local issues related to marijuana use as well as efforts and programs to reduce marijuana use in our community
- D. Implement a social norms education campaign within the community
- E. Recruit and train new LCC members with an emphasis on business involvement
- F. Increase protective factors in an effort to promote healthy behaviors among youth

2. Treatment and Intervention

- A. Continue to support affordable, effective, treatment programs/services, provided by credentialed professionals
- B. Identify adults and youth with addictions earlier and refer those individuals to treatment
- C. Continue to advocate and support intervention programs for youth and families
- D. Advocate for Drug-Free Workplaces, which include random drug testing and employee assistance programs

3. Law Enforcement and Justice

- A. Advocate and support appropriate training and programs for local police officers and justice agencies to address crimes that involve and/or are marijuana related
- B. Continue to advocate and support the School Resource Officers and D.A.R.E. program
- C. Advocate and support collaborative marijuana eradication programs with local law enforcement including the Conservation Officers and State Police
- D. Continue to advocate for clear consistent consequences for all offenders

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A. Problem Statement #3:

In Clark County, youth and adults misuse and abuse prescription drugs.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Prevention/Education

- 2014 IPRC ATOD Survey-10th grade monthly use prevalence rate for **Prescription Drugs: Southeast Region 4.2%**, which is higher than the **State Rate 3.9%**
- **2011 Clark County Epidemiological Profile, 2010 Drug and/or Weapon Expulsions-120**
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Education Services-**Footprints for Life Program Participates-527** in Clark County
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Family Education and Support Program-149 Program Participates**
- Jeffersonville Police Department-**DARE Graduates-519**

2. Treatment/Intervention

- Brandon's House Counseling Center provided **200 Free Master's Level Hours of Counseling, serving Individuals and/or Families Sessions** *most providers do not have data broken down by specific substances
- Life Spring provided comprehensive behavioral health and addiction related services to **2,414 Clark County residents**
- Our Place Drug & Alcohol Services served: **188 youth and adults in their Early Intervention Program, 51 adolescents and participating family members in the Journey Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program**
- Clark County Youth Shelter **Betting Against Drugs Program-121 Program Participates**

3. Law Enforcement/Justice

- **Drug Related Arrests, 1/01/12– 12/31/12 Clark County Sheriff's Department UCR Data**

Offense	Under 18		18 and Over		Totals		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Males	Females	Both
Possession Narcotics	0	0	10	0	10	0	10
Sale/Manufac. Narcotics	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Possession Non-Narcotics	0	0	8	0	8	0	8
Sale/Manufac.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-Narcotics							

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- **Clark County Narcotics Prosecutor Data**
2011-504 Felony Drug Cases Filed in Superior Court #2
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C. Goals:

1. Fewer youth and adults will misuse and/or abuse prescription drugs, and fewer problems related to prescription drugs will be seen in the community. This will be measured by monitoring the baseline supportive data as well as the annual benchmarks and documenting the change in rates.

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D. Objectives:

1. Prevention and Education

- A. Improve and increase prevention/education programs provided by the schools and other community organizations with an emphasis on proven prevention strategies and curriculum
- B. Continue to support after school and summer programs for all children and youth
- C. Increase general public awareness of local issues related to prescription drug misuse and/or abuse as well as efforts and programs to reduce prescription drug misuse and/or abuse use in our community
- D. Implement a social norms education campaign within the community
- E. Recruit and train new LCC members with an emphasis on physicians and pharmacists
- F. Advocate and support prescription drug disposal programs
- G. Increase protective factors in an effort to promote healthy behaviors among youth

2. Treatment and Intervention

- A. Continue to support affordable, effective, treatment programs/services, provided by credentialed professionals
- B. Identify adults and youth with addictions earlier and refer those individuals to treatment
- C. Continue to advocate and support intervention programs for youth and families
- D. Advocate for Drug-Free Workplaces, which include random drug testing, and employee assistance programs

3. Law Enforcement and Justice

- A. Advocate and support appropriate training and programs for local police officers and justice agencies to address crimes that involve and/or are drug related
- B. Continue to advocate and support the School Resource Officers and D.A.R.E. program
- C. Continue to advocate for clear consistent consequences for all offenders

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Next Annual Update Due: December 2015

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: December 2017

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