

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

*A Division of the*



## Comprehensive Community Plan

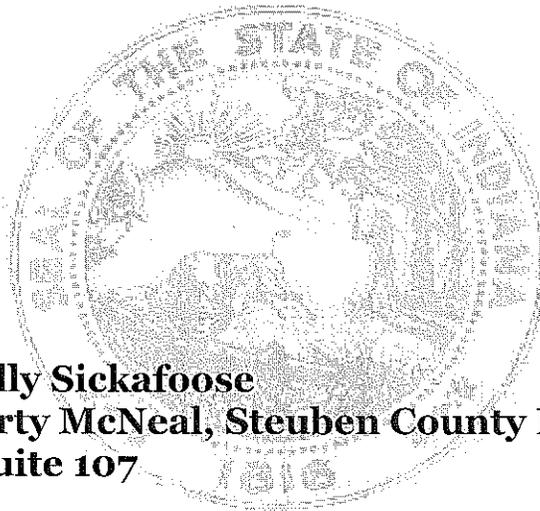
**County: Steuben**

**LCC: Drug Free Steuben**

**Date Due: July 31, 2014**

**Date Submitted: July 30, 2014**

**New Plan  Plan Update**



**LCC Contact: Kelly Sickafoose**

**Address: c/o Marty McNeal, Steuben County Prosecutor's Office,  
205 S. Martha, Suite 107**

**City: Angola**

**Phone: (260) 710-6141**

**Email: kelly.sickafoose@comcast.net**

**County Commissioners: Steuben County Community Center**

**Address: 317 S Wayne St**

**City: Angola**

**Zip Code: 46703**

## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Drug Free Steuben is to raise the awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues, and positively impact the problem of drug and alcohol abuse in our community.

### History:

Drug Free Steuben was organized on October 30, 1989. Those participating at the first meeting were administration personnel from area schools, media, probation staff who were representing county judges, law enforcement personnel, hospital administration, and representation from the county prosecutor’s office.

Steuben County is a rural area. Steuben is unique in that it offers beautiful lakes in which to live and vacation, thus we have a sector of the population who are very well off financially, and we have an influx of vacationers that like to use our scenic area to relax and “party.” Steuben is also unique in that I-69 and the 80/90 Toll Road intersects the county north/south and east/west making it advantageous for mainstream industry to ship and receive products, but illegal drug activity finds it advantageous as well. Steuben is also bordered by two other states, which makes communication much more important and difficult due to various laws, procedures, and protocols in the different areas.

The 2010 Census indicated the following for Steuben County as a whole, and its largest city, Angola:

	<u>Steuben</u>	<u>Angola</u>
Population, 2010	34,185	8,612
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2011	22.2%	22.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2011	15.4%	13.0%
Female persons, percent, 2011	49.4%	49.4%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, percent, 2011	3.0%	6.3%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2011	94.7%	90.0%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2006-2010	89.4%	89.1%
Bachelor’s degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2006-2010	18.9%	16.5%
Households, 2006-2010	13,944	3,620
Median household income, 2006-2010	\$47,479	\$39,199
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2006-2010	10.9%	14.7%
Land area in square miles, 2010	308.94	6.34

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:**

The problem statements were determined upon review of our local data, as well as the 246 responses from our community assessment. Highlights of that assessment are as follows:

**Alcohol:**

- 84.1% of people are personally aware of one or more adults in Steuben County who use alcohol and/or have alcohol problems.
- 63.4% of people are personally aware of one or more youth in Steuben County who use alcohol and/or have alcohol problems.
- 51.2% of people are personally aware of adults who use alcohol excessively (5 or more drinks in a day).
- 22.2% of people are personally aware of youth who use alcohol excessively (5 or more drinks in a day).
- 22.0% of adults think alcohol use by youth is harmless.

**Drugs – Illegal and Prescription**

- 51.7% of people are personally aware of one or more adults in Steuben County who use illegal drugs or abuse prescription drugs.
- 45.3% of people are personally aware of one or more youth in Steuben County who use illegal drugs or abuse prescription drugs.
- 73.4% indicated that marijuana use leads to the use of other drugs.

When asked, “How much of a problem are the following substances in Steuben County?” the primary responses were:

- Alcohol – very much 38.2%
- Methamphetamine – very much 71.2%
- K2/Spice – very much 41.7%
- Prescription Drugs – very much 39.7%
- Marijuana – very much 52.9%

Based on this review, our problem statements became:

1. The incidence of alcohol use and related offenses continues to be a problem, including a significant level of underage alcohol use.
2. The use and distribution of marijuana, methamphetamine, and other illegal drugs by adults and youth continues to be a problem.
3. The abuse and distribution of prescription and synthetic drugs is a concern in Steuben County.

DFS will monitor our own committee projects and grant recipients who offer projects, programs, events, and activities to fulfill our objectives towards our goals. DFS will keep apprised of progress through reports as part of our LCC monthly meeting agendas, through formal verbal and written reports twice a year from grant recipients, and through planned surveys/ needs assessments. Grant recipients must, as part of the agreement of receiving funding, attend 7 of 12 regular LCC meetings per calendar year. Grant recipients find it advantageous to attend meetings for networking, advice, and developing new ideas for projects to address needs.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Steuben**

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Kelly Sickafoose	Drug Free Steuben	Caucasian	Female	Other
2	Barb Bryan	Cahoots	Caucasian	Female	Business
3	Tim Crooks	Angola Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
4	Lee David	CAVA	Caucasian	Male	Civic
5	Summer Hulbert	TLC-Steuben	Caucasian	Female	Self-Help
6	Chris Emerick	Steuben Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Jim Measel	WLKI	Caucasian	Male	Media
8	Amy Oberlin	Herald Republican	Caucasian	Female	Media
9	Vicki Sikorski	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
10	Shelly Sonner	Women in Transition	Caucasian	Female	Self-Help
11	Robinn Mitchell	Bowen Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
12	Megan Cook	Trine University	Caucasian	Female	Education
13	Jim Cowl	Steuben County Commissioners	Caucasian	Male	Local Government
14	Pam Feller	Probation	Caucasian	Female	Judicial
15	Cheryl Gay	Northeastern Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
16	Brett Hays	Community Corrections	Caucasian	Male	Judicial
17	Matt Kling	Angola Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
18	Anne LaDue-Satek	CAVA	Caucasian	Female	Civic
19	Rick Newman	Four County Transitional Living	Caucasian	Male	Self-Help
20	Rita Lechleidner	Cameron Counseling Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
21	Terry Sherer	Fremont	Caucasian	Male	Other

		<b>Firehouse</b>			<b>(Prevention)</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Marty McNeal</b>	<b>Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judicial</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Christy Haupt</b>	<b>Hamilton Community Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Chris Phillips</b>	<b>Fremont Community Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Suzie Tyler</b>	<b>Prairie Heights Community Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Bethany Clapper</b>	<b>McMillan Center for Health Education</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Karma Austin</b>	<b>Fremont Community Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Parent</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Doneen Batton</b>	<b>MSD Steuben County</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Lois McEntarfer</b>	<b>Cahoos</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Business</b>

## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1: The incidence of alcohol use and related offenses continues to be a problem, including a significant level of underage alcohol use.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

- 1. In 2011, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 111 public intoxication arrests county-wide.**
- 2. In 2011, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 108 minor in possession arrests county-wide.**
- 3. In 2011, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 254 OWI arrests county-wide.**
- 4. In 2011, 241 adults and 3 juveniles were placed on probation for a substance offense.**
- 5. In 2011, the Northeastern Center reported that of the 307 clients with substance abuse issues, 112 clients reported a primary diagnosis of an addiction to alcohol and 73 with alcohol dependence.**
- 6. Cameron Counseling Center reports that the number one drug of choice is alcohol among their clients.**
- 7. CAVA reports that 30% of victims are adult children of alcoholic/addicts. 51% of victims report that their abuser abuses alcohol and 3% of those abusers were in recovery.**
- 8. Trine University reports that 19% of students meet the criteria for alcohol abuse or dependence.**

- 1. In 2012, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 108 public intoxication arrests county-wide.**
- 2. In 2012, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 97 minor in possession arrests county-wide.**
- 3. In 2012, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 246 OWI arrests county-wide.**
- 4. In 2012, 238 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses, and 32 juveniles for substance offenses.**
- 5. In 2012, the Northeastern Center reported that of the 271 clients with substance abuse issues, 101 clients reported a primary diagnosis of an addiction to alcohol and 66 with alcohol dependence.**
- 6. For 2012, Cameron Counseling Center reports that the number one drug of choice among their clients is alcohol.**
- 7. From 2012, CAVA reports that 29% of victims are adult children of alcoholic/addicts and 44% of victims report that their abuser abuses alcohol.**

8. In 2012, Trine University reports that 22% of university students sought counseling on-campus for alcohol related infractions. ICAN Survey from 2012: Over half of the Indiana students who participated in the 2012 survey (55.1%) reported binge drinking in the past month. (Please note: Trine is no longer collecting the data in the way it was presented in the supportive data.)

**End of Year 2 Update:**

1. The Steuben County Sheriff's Department was not able to update this information at this time.
2. The Steuben County Sheriff's Department was not able to update this information at this time.
3. The Steuben County Sheriff's Department was not able to update this information at this time.
4. In 2013, 203 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses, and 36 juveniles for substance offenses.
5. From July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, the Northeastern Center reported that 180 clients in Steuben County have substance abuse issues. The majority of the clients reported a primary diagnosis of an addiction to alcohol. 1321 clients in the 4-county service area reported using/abusing alcohol. (Please note: Northeastern Center no longer collects the data the way in which it was previously reported.)
6. For 2013, Cameron Counseling Center reports that the number one drug of choice among their clients is alcohol.
7. From 2013, CAVA reports that 40% of victims are adult children of alcoholic/addicts and 39% of victims report that their abuser abuses alcohol.
8. In 2013, Trine University reports that 29% of university students sought counseling on-campus for alcohol related infractions. ICAN Survey from 2013: 2/5 of the Indiana students who participated in the 2013 survey (40.6%) reported binge drinking in the past month, and 1/3 (32.8%) reported binge drinking in the past two weeks. (Please note: Trine is no longer collecting the data in the way it was presented in the original supportive data.)

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**C. Goals:**

1. Reduce the number of adults placed on probation for a substance offense by 10%.

1. In 2011, 241 adults were placed on probation for a substance offense. In 2012, 238 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses. Therefore, there was a slight decrease for the number of adults placed on probation for substance offenses.

**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. In 2013, 203 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses. In 2012, 238 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses. Therefore, there was a 15% reduction.

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**D. Objectives:**

1. Work to raise public awareness of the problem of alcohol-related issues and their cost to society, including underage drinking and domestic violence, via newspaper articles, Facebook, website, publications, etc.
2. Support education, prevention and early intervention programs that have the potential to reduce underage drinking.
3. Support law enforcement and judicial initiatives that address alcohol-related offenses and issues, including underage drinking.
4. Support organizations and facilities that provide counseling and recovery services, and addiction services to the financially disadvantaged.
5. Provide awareness of available treatment and recovery options.
6. Support educational programs at the collegiate level to reduce the abuse of alcohol among that population.

1. The Coordinator writes an article for the two local newspapers each month. Two of those articles focused specifically on alcohol and problems associated with its consumption. The October article was about alcohol and drugs as it relates to domestic violence. The Coordinator also posted information about underage drinking several

- times on Facebook. The website contains valuable resources and educational tools for parents and others. It is updated regularly.
2. Drug Free Steuben provides funding to several organizations providing programming for youth. The Steuben County Probation Department and the Youth Improvement Program (YIP) offer education programs to youth regarding the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs. The Probation Department served 14 youth, and YIP served 31 youth with DFS funds. Fremont High School offered a Post Prom event that over 150 students attended in conjunction with other ATOD educational programs in the school. Fremont Elementary School has a guest speaker during Red Ribbon Week to teach the 350 kids and 20 staff about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Other prevention programs operate without DFS funds. Cahoots, the local coffee shop, conducts an MRT program for youth. Cahoots offers "Tell It Like It Is," a weekly discussion group where the topic of AOD frequently comes up. Average attendance is 10-15 youth per session. Cahoots is also bringing in a speaker, Charlie Applestein, for professionals to learn about early intervention initiatives, partially funded by Drug Free Steuben. Beyond the programs that it offers, Cahoots in and of itself is a safe, sober environment with constant adult supervision. Prairie Heights High School offers a Life Skills class in which the topic every 14<sup>th</sup> week is about living drug-free. During the support groups held at CAVA, free childcare is offered whereby children get to interact with other children and a positive role model in a safe environment. Drug Free Steuben held a Drug and Alcohol Quiz Bowl again this year for 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Six 4<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the county-wide competition, and the winner proceeded to the Regional Quiz Bowl.
  3. The law enforcement agencies requested funds for drug-related conferences and equipment, so we don't have an update related to training or equipment purchases. However, Angola Police Department has indicated that they frequently take the K9 DFS previously helped purchase into the schools and they believe that is deterring all illegal activity, including underage drinking. From mid-February to the end of May, this K9 was involved in 23 drug searches, 2 tracks, 11 school searches, and 5 demos. Angola Police Department has also reinstated their bike patrol program to be better able to patrol the parks and other areas youth may congregate for illegal activities.
  4. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. 16 weeks of rent were paid to assist those that are indigent. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 174 free evaluations were conducted in 2012. DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided an MRT program to five women in a 6-month time period, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence, alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.
  5. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles. CAVA provides direct

referrals to treatment providers and information about area 12-step programs. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. Prairie Heights has Bowen Center come in to see students in their environment. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

6. Trine University offers “Alcohol Wise,” an online alcohol abuse prevention program that is required for all incoming freshman students to take prior to completion of their first semester at Trine. The course is divided into two parts, with a 30 day intercession between part one and part two. During that intercession, the students are encouraged to practice abstaining, and learn reduction techniques in order to prevent binge drinking and avoid drinking in high risk situations. Additionally, Trine University Student Services Department provides alcohol abuse prevention training called the “Red Watch Band Program” to all students on campus at least one time per semester. This training is also provided to Residence Assistants on a yearly basis. Students are able to identify signs and symptoms of alcohol poisoning and are trained to respond quickly and effectively. Students who participate in the Red Watch Band Program are then encouraged to take a CPR/AED class. Those students who do take both trainings earn a Red Watch. These red watches symbolize that students are “watching out for each other when every second counts.” In the Fall of 2012, 392 of 446 active students completed part 1 and 305 also completed part 2. 212 students took part in the Red Watch Band Program, up from 21 in 2011.

#### End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Coordinator writes an article for the two local newspapers each month. Many of them touch on alcohol-related issues. The March article focused on the Lifeline Law. The April article focused solely on underage drinking, and the May article focused on why adults should not provide alcohol to minors. One segment of the October article was about alcohol and drugs as it relates to domestic violence. Since January, these articles have been made into one-page flyers and posted at various organizations throughout the community. The Coordinator also posted information about underage drinking several times on Facebook. The website contains valuable resources and educational tools for parents and others. It is updated regularly.
2. Drug Free Steuben provides funding to several organizations providing programming for youth. The Steuben County Probation Department offers programming to youth entitled “Tune-Up for Today’s Teens”

- regarding the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs. The Probation Department served 22 females and 15 males for this program in 2013. Fremont High School offered a Post Prom event that over 150 students attended. Fremont Elementary School has a guest speaker during Red Ribbon Week to teach the 350 kids and 20 staff about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Cahoots, the local coffee shop, conducts an MRT program for youth, with 30 participants for the first half of 2013. Cahoots offers "Tell It Like It Is," a weekly discussion group where the topic of AOD frequently comes up. Average attendance is 10-15 youth per session. Cahoots also brought in a speaker, Charlie Applestein, for professionals to learn about early intervention initiatives, partially funded by Drug Free Steuben. There were 100+ attendees at that presentation. Beyond the programs that it offers, Cahoots in and of itself is a safe, sober environment with constant adult supervision. During the support groups held at CAVA, free childcare is offered whereby children get to interact with other children and a positive role model in a safe environment. Drug Free Steuben attempted to hold a Drug and Alcohol Quiz Bowl again this year for 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. It was all planned but no students were able to participate due to having to miss so much school due to inclement weather. We recently provided funds to Fremont Firehouse, a youth-serving agency, for their after-school programming this Fall, and McMillan Center for Health Education who will be conducting drug and alcohol prevention programming inside the schools this Fall.
3. The law enforcement agencies requested funds for drug-related conferences and equipment, so we don't have an update related to training or equipment purchases for underage drinking. However, Angola Police Department has indicated that they frequently take the K9 DFS previously helped purchase into the schools and they believe that is deterring illegal activity, including underage drinking. Also, a detective speaks at the Tune-Up for Today's Teens program offered by Probation about the ramifications of underage drinking.
  4. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Women in Transition, a recovery home for women, and Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. They provide an indigent assistance program for clients who have not yet been able to secure employment. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 96 free evaluations were conducted in the second half of 2013 (the time the grant was received). DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided 2 different MRT programs to 29 people in 2013, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence, alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.
  5. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles, especially in September. CAVA provides direct referrals to treatment providers and

information about area 12-step programs. Probation and Community Corrections provide treatment options. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. Cameron Counseling Center, Bowen Center, and Northeastern Center discuss AA and NA meeting options. Bowen Center recently did billboards about the treatment they provide. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

6. Trine University offers "Alcohol Wise," an online alcohol abuse prevention program that is required for all incoming freshman students to take prior to completion of their first semester at Trine. The course is divided into two parts, with a 30 day intercession between part one and part two. During that intercession, the students are encouraged to practice abstaining, and learn reduction techniques in order to prevent binge drinking and avoid drinking in high risk situations. Additionally, Trine University Student Services Department provides alcohol abuse prevention training called the "Red Watch Band Program" to all students on campus at least one time per semester. This training is also provided to Residence Assistants on a yearly basis. Students are able to identify signs and symptoms of alcohol poisoning and are trained to respond quickly and effectively. Students who participate in the Red Watch Band Program are then encouraged to take a CPR/AED class. Those students who do take both trainings earn a Red Watch. These red watches symbolize that students are "watching out for each other when every second counts." In the Fall of 2013, 301 of 390 active students completed part 1 and 207 also completed part 2. 10 students took part in the Red Watch Band Program.

#### Final Update (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**A. Problem Statement #2: The use and distribution of marijuana, methamphetamine, and other illegal drugs by adults and youth continues to be a problem.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. In 2011, 241 adults and 3 juveniles were placed on probation for a substance offense.
2. In 2011, the IMAGE Drug Task Force reported the following cases for Steuben County: Dealing Methamphetamine – 6 (7 grams); Dealing Cocaine – 2 (100 grams); Dealing Marijuana – 5 (51.1 lbs); Mushrooms – 1 (2 grams).
3. In 2011, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that of the 47 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, 58% of drivers had more than 1 drug in his or her system. The drugs most commonly found were Marijuana - 71%; Cocaine - 14%; Meth 19%.
4. In 2011, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 289 drug tests conducted: 13% were positive for Amphetamines; 1% were positive for Cocaine; 18% were positive for Marijuana.
5. In 2011, according to Steuben County Community Corrections, of the 1,257 drug tests administered, 52 were positive for an illegal drug.
6. In 2011, Cameron Counseling Center reports that the second drug of choice is marijuana among their clients, following alcohol.
7. In 2011, the Northeastern Center reports that: 12 clients were addicted to amphetamines and 14 were dependant; 29 had a primary diagnosis of marijuana abuse and 28 had marijuana dependence; and 2 had a primary diagnosis of cocaine abuse and 1 with dependency. 25 clients indicated Polysubstance Abuse.
8. According to CAVA in 2011, 38% of victims reported that their abuser abuses drugs and 5% were in recovery.

1. In 2012, 238 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses, and 32 juveniles for substance offenses.
2. In 2012, the IMAGE Drug Task Force reported the following cases for Steuben County: Dealing Methamphetamine – 7 (465.5 grams); Dealing Cocaine – 0 (0 grams); Dealing Marijuana – 5 (3.47 lbs); Mushrooms – 0 (0 grams); Marijuana Grow (plants) - 2 (61 plants); Heroin – 1 (908 grams); Ecstasy – 2 (12 pills); Spice – 1 (6 grams). The Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported 12 cases of dealing meth; and 10 cases of dealing marijuana.
3. In 2012, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that of the 15 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, 53% of drivers had more than 1 drug in his or her system. The drugs most commonly found were Marijuana - 93% and prescription drugs (please see below).
4. In 2012, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 191 drug tests conducted: 12% were positive for Amphetamines; 1% was positive for Cocaine; 19% were positive for Marijuana; and 14% were positive for methamphetamine.

5. In 2012, according to Steuben County Community Corrections, of the 1,094 drug tests administered, 29 were positive for an illegal drug.
6. In 2012, Cameron Counseling Center reports that the second drug of choice is marijuana among their clients, following alcohol.
7. In 2012, the Northeastern Center reports that: 19 clients were addicted to amphetamines and 23 were dependant; 26 had a primary diagnosis of marijuana abuse and 18 had marijuana dependence; and 1 had a primary diagnosis of cocaine abuse and 2 with dependency. 15 clients indicated Polysubstance Abuse.
8. According to CAVA in 2012, 27% of victims reported that their abuser abuses drugs.

**End of Year 2 Update:**

1. In 2013, 203 adults were placed on probation for substance offenses, and 36 juveniles for substance offenses.
2. In 2013, the IMAGE Drug Task Force reported working 20 cases in Steuben County. For the four counties combined, 5 meth labs were seized and 6 meth trash labs were recovered. Seizures included: 1,601 grams of meth; 4.4 pounds of marijuana; 58 marijuana plants; 20.5 pounds of synthetic marijuana; 144 grams of heroin; and numerous prescription drugs.
3. In 2013, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that of the 45 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, 58% of drivers had more than 1 drug in his or her system. The drugs most commonly found were Marijuana - 84% and prescription drugs (please see below).
4. In 2013, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 164 drug tests conducted: 16% were positive for Amphetamines; 0% was positive for Cocaine; 17.6% were positive for Marijuana; and 15% were positive for methamphetamine.
5. In 2013, according to Steuben County Community Corrections, of the 1,109 drug tests administered, 36 were positive for an illegal drug.
6. In 2013, Cameron Counseling Center reports that the second drug of choice is marijuana among their clients, following alcohol.
7. From July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, the Northeastern Center reported that 180 people served in Steuben County have substance abuse issues. After alcohol, the majority of the clients in the 4-county service area reported use/abuse of marijuana with 1,045 clients reporting its use/abuse. Following marijuana, clients reported using the following substances: 382 – meth; 177 crack/cocaine; and 31 – heroin (Please note: Northeastern Center no longer collects the data the way in which it was previously reported.)
8. According to CAVA in 2013, 38% of victims reported that their abuser abuses drugs.

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

- 1.

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**C. Goals:**

1. Reduce the number of positive drug tests given by Probation and Community Corrections by 10%.

- 1. For Probation, 17% were positive in 2011 and 29% were positive in 2012. For Community Corrections, 4% were positive in 2011 and 2.6% were positive in 2012. Therefore, Probation is showing a significant increase while Community Corrections is seeing a decrease in positive drug tests.**

**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. For Probation, 17% were positive in 2011, 29% were positive in 2012, and 31% were positive in 2013. For Community Corrections, 4% were positive in 2011, 2.6% were positive in 2012, and 4% were illegally positive in 2013. Therefore, both Probation and Community Corrections are seeing a slight increase in positive drug tests.

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**D. Objectives:**

1. Support education, prevention and early intervention programs that address the negative impact of marijuana and other drugs.
2. Educate adults about the prevalence of illegal drug use among youth, with emphasis that parental disapproval is an effective variable in prevention.
3. Continue to raise public awareness of the problem of drug-related issues and their cost to society, via the media and handouts.
4. Support law enforcement and judicial initiatives that address drug-related offenses and issues.

5. Support organizations and facilities that provide counseling and recovery services, and addiction services to the financially disadvantaged.
6. Provide awareness of available treatment and recovery options.

1. Drug Free Steuben provides funding to several organizations providing programming for youth. The Steuben County Probation Department and the Youth Improvement Program (YIP) offer education programs to youth regarding the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs. The Probation Department served 14 youth, and YIP served 31 youth with DFS funds. Fremont High School offered a Post Prom event that over 150 students attended in conjunction with other ATOD educational programs in the school. Fremont Elementary School has a guest speaker during Red Ribbon Week to teach the 350 kids and 20 staff about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Other prevention programs operate without DFS funds. Cahoots, the local coffee shop, conducts an MRT program for youth. Cahoots offers "Tell It Like It Is," a weekly discussion group where the topic of AOD frequently comes up. Average attendance is 10-15 youth per session. Cahoots is also bringing in a speaker, Charlie Applestein, for professionals to learn about early intervention initiatives, partially funded by Drug Free Steuben. Beyond the programs that it offers, Cahoots in and of itself is a safe, sober environment with constant adult supervision. Prairie Heights High School offers a Life Skills class in which the topic every 14<sup>th</sup> week is about living drug-free. During the support groups held at CAVA, free childcare is offered whereby children get to interact with other children and a positive role model in a safe environment. Drug Free Steuben held a Drug and Alcohol Quiz Bowl again this year for 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Six 4<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the county-wide competition, and the winner proceeded to the Regional Quiz Bowl.
2. The January article for the newspapers did just this. It also discussed how legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana will lead to increase usage among youth. Several articles have discussed parental disapproval.
3. There were two monthly articles specific to the topics of drugs and 4 articles that discussed the negative impact of drug usage.
4. DFS financially supports several law enforcement and judicial agencies. DFS supports the 4 officers involved in the IMAGE Drug Task Force with buy money to purchase illegal drugs. DFS supports the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert by paying for the registration for the DRE National Conference, which is held in August. DFS also provides funding for Steuben County Probation and Community Corrections for drug testing of their clients. In a one-year time period, Probation conducted 140 drug tests. For Community Corrections, in 2012, 1,094 tests were conducted on 261 people. From January to June 2013, 559 tests were conducted on 131 people.

5. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. 16 weeks of rent were paid to assist those that are indigent. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 174 free evaluations were conducted in 2012. DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided an MRT program to five women in a 6-month time period, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence, alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.
6. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles. CAVA provides direct referrals to treatment providers and information about area 12-step programs. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. Prairie Heights has Bowen Center come in and see students in their environment. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

#### **End of Year 2 Update:**

1. Drug Free Steuben provides funding to several organizations providing programming for youth. The Steuben County Probation Department offers programming to youth entitled "Tune-Up for Today's Teens" regarding the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs. The Probation Department served 22 females and 15 males for this program in 2013. Fremont High School offered a Post Prom event that over 150 students attended. Fremont Elementary School has a guest speaker during Red Ribbon Week to teach the 350 kids and 20 staff about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Cahoots, the local coffee shop, conducts an MRT program for youth, with 30 participants for the first half of 2013. Cahoots offers "Tell It Like It Is," a weekly discussion group where the topic of AOD frequently comes up. Average attendance is 10-15 youth per session. Cahoots also brought in a speaker, Charlie Applestein, for professionals to learn about early intervention initiatives, partially funded by Drug Free Steuben. There were 100+ attendees at that presentation. Beyond the programs that it offers, Cahoots in and of itself is a safe, sober environment with constant adult supervision. During the support groups held at CAVA, free childcare is offered whereby children get to interact with other children and a positive role model in a safe environment. Drug Free Steuben attempted to hold a Drug and Alcohol Quiz Bowl again this year for 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade students. It was all planned but no students were

able to participate due to having to miss so much school due to inclement weather. We recently provided funds to Fremont Firehouse, a youth-serving agency, for their after-school programming this Fall, and McMillan Center for Health Education who will be conducting drug and alcohol prevention programming inside the schools this Fall. DFS held a training in the Fall regarding meth. It was attended by over 40 people. Those presenters also conduct presentations at schools and other organizations.

2. The June and July articles for the newspapers did just this. The June talks about the prevalence of usage in the summer months. The July article discussed how legalizing marijuana will lead to increase usage among youth. Several articles have discussed parental disapproval. Parents of juveniles on Probation are encouraged to attend the panel discussion entitled, "Drug Abuse in our Community" each July. This information is also brought up by the therapists during counseling sessions.
3. There were two monthly articles specific to the topics of drugs and five articles that discussed the negative impact of drug usage. There were then four articles made into flyers and distributed in the community.
4. DFS financially supports several law enforcement and judicial agencies. DFS supports the 4 officers involved in the IMAGE Drug Task Force with buy money to purchase illegal drugs. DFS supports the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert by paying for the registration for the DRE National Conference, which is held in August. DFS also provides funding for Steuben County Probation and Community Corrections for drug testing of their clients. In 2013, Probation conducted 164 drug tests. For Community Corrections, in 2013, 1,109 tests were conducted on 238 people. From January to June 2014, 607 tests were conducted on 172 people.
5. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Women in Transition, a recovery home for women, and Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. They provide an indigent assistance program for clients who have not yet been able to secure employment. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 96 free evaluations were conducted in the second half of 2013 (the time the grant was received). DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided 2 different MRT programs to 29 people in 2013, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence, alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.
6. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles, especially in September. CAVA provides direct referrals to treatment providers and information about area 12-step programs. Probation and Community Corrections provide treatment options. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings

about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. Cameron Counseling Center, Bowen Center, and Northeastern Center discuss AA and NA meeting options. Bowen Center recently did billboards about the treatment they provide. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**A. Problem Statement #3: The abuse and distribution of prescription and synthetic drugs is a concern in Steuben County.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. In 2011, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 289 drug tests conducted, 5% were positive for Opiates. Of the 10 tests conducted for Synthetic Cannabinoids, 30% were positive.
2. In 2011, Steuben County Community Corrections reported that of the 1,257 drug tests conducted, 72 were positive for prescription drugs.
3. In 2011, according to the Northeastern Center, the primary diagnosis of 4 clients was Opioid abuse and 6 was Opioid dependence.
4. According to the Cameron Counseling Center, prescription drugs is the 3rd drug of choice with their clients.
5. In 2011, the IMAGE Drug Task Force reported the following cases for Steuben County: Dealing a Schedule IV – 2 (3 pills); Dealing Schedule II – 1 (5 pills); Synthetic Cannabis – 1 (12 grams).
6. In 2011, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that that of the 47 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, drivers consumed: Xanax or other depressants - 33%; Viodin or other narcotic - 21%; Spice or Bath Salts - 13%.

1. In 2012, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 191 drug tests conducted, 4% were positive for Opiates and 2% were positive for synthetic drugs.

2. In 2013, Steuben County Community Corrections reported that of the 1,109 drug tests conducted, 57 were positive for prescription drugs.
3. In 2012, according to the Northeastern Center, the primary diagnosis of 1 client was Opioid abuse and 6 clients was Opioid dependence.
4. In 2012, according to the Cameron Counseling Center, prescription drugs are the 4th drug of choice with their clients.
5. In 2012, the Steuben County Sheriff's Department reported the following cases for Steuben County: Dealing a Schedule I, II, or III drug - 4.
6. In 2012, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that that of the 15 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, drivers consumed: Xanax or other depressants - 33%; Viodin or other narcotic - 20%; Spice or Bath Salts - 0%.

**End of Year 2 Update:**

1. In 2013, the Steuben County Probation Department reports that of the 164 drug tests conducted, 2% were positive for Opiates and 0% were positive for synthetic drugs.
2. In 2013, Steuben County Community Corrections reported that of the 1,109 drug tests conducted, 57 were positive for prescription drugs.
3. From July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, the Northeastern Center reported that 180 people served in Steuben County have substance abuse issues. Clients reported using the following substances in the 4-county service area: 133 – opiates/synthetics and 44 - benzodiazepines (Please note: Northeastern Center no longer collects the data the way in which it was previously reported.)
4. In 2013, according to the Cameron Counseling Center, prescription drugs are the 3rd drug of choice with their clients.
5. The Steuben County Sheriff's Department was not able to update this information at this time.
6. In 2013, the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert reported that that of the 45 traffic stops in which his expertise was utilized, drivers consumed: Xanax or other depressants - 9%; Vicodin or other narcotic - 20%; Spice or Bath Salts - 0%.

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**C. Goals:**

1. Reduce the number of positive drug tests for prescription and synthetic drugs by 10%.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. For Probation, 5% were positive for opiates in 2011 and 4% in 2012. For Community Corrections, 5.7% were positives for opiates in 2011 and 5.3% for 2012. For the synthetic drug tests performed by Probation, they were reduced from 30% in 2011 to 2% in 2012. A decrease is seen in all areas, especially with synthetic drugs.

**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

1. For Probation, 5% were positive for opiates in 2011, 4% in 2012, and 2% in 2013. For Community Corrections, 5.7% were positives for opiates in 2011, 5.3% for 2012, and 4.7% for 2013. For the synthetic drug tests performed by Probation, they were reduced from 30% in 2011 to 2% in 2012 to 0% in 2013. A decrease is seen in all areas.

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**D. Objectives:**

1. Promote the prescription drug drop-off boxes for unused and expired medications.
2. Continue to support law enforcement in their quest to identify and reduce drugged driving in our community.
3. Continue to raise public awareness of the problem of prescription and synthetic drug abuse among youth and adults in our community.
4. Support organizations and facilities that provide counseling and recovery services, and addiction services to the financially disadvantaged.
5. Provide awareness of available treatment and recovery options.

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

1. Two of our monthly articles discussed prescription drugs and promoted the dropoff boxes. Information about them is available on our website.
2. DFS financially supports the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert by paying for the registration for the DRE National Conference held in August.

3. Two of our monthly articles discussed prescription drugs, and one discussed synthetic drugs. There is also a plethora of information on our website, which is updated regularly. The Angola Police Department educated legislators and others on the consumption and consequences of synthetic drug use.
4. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. 16 weeks of rent were paid to assist those that are indigent. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 174 free evaluations were conducted in 2012. DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided an MRT program to five women in a 6-month time period, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence, alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.
5. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles. CAVA provides direct referrals to treatment providers and information about area 12-step programs. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. Prairie Heights has Bowen Center come in and see students in their environment. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

**End of Year 2 Update:**

1. One of our monthly articles discussed prescription drugs and promoted the dropoff boxes. Information about them is available on our website. All counseling centers promote the boxes. Community Corrections asks their clients to take their used/expired medications there.
2. DFS financially supports the Angola Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert by paying for the registration for the DRE National Conference held in August.
3. One of our monthly articles discussed prescription drugs. There is also a plethora of information on our website, which is updated regularly.
4. Drug Free Steuben financially supports Women in Transition, a recovery home for women, and Four County Transitional Living, a recovery home for men. They provide an indigent assistance program for clients who have not yet been able to secure employment. DFS helps fund free evaluations through Cameron Counseling Center. 96 free evaluations were conducted in the second half of 2013 (the time the grant was received). DFS also financially supports TLC-Steuben Inc., who provided 2 different MRT programs to 29 people in 2013, and CAVA, who provides a support group whereby domestic violence,



alcohol, and drugs are discussed. Over 20 clients attend the support groups at CAVA.

5. Treatment and recovery options are available on our website and discussed within several of the monthly articles, especially in September. CAVA provides direct referrals to treatment providers and information about area 12-step programs. Probation and Community Corrections provide treatment options. Cahoots makes people aware of the Charlie Applestein event and treatment and recovery options. Women in Transition refers to treatment providers and has postings about the options on their bulletin boards. TLC-Steuben refers to Cameron Counseling Center and Bowen Center. Bowen Center does community presentations and includes information about their services. Cameron Counseling Center, Bowen Center, and Northeastern Center discuss AA and NA meeting options. Bowen Center recently did billboards about the treatment they provide. All schools have materials for parents about free assessments and treatment options. New options are shared during meetings and in the minutes distributed via e-mail and available on the website.

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.