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## Press Release

### **Announcement 2009 DAC Grant Application**

**Who:** The Drug & Alcohol Consortium of Allen County (DAC) consists of over 130 organizational members spanning across treatment, intervention, justice, prevention, government, and community to reduce the negative impact of drugs and alcohol in Allen County.

**What:** The mission of the Drug and Alcohol Consortium (DAC) of Allen County is to “work collaboratively to reduce the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs in Allen County.” Toward this end, DAC seeks to provide funding to those alcohol and drug initiatives in Allen County that address identified priority issues in the areas of prevention, treatment, and justice/enforcement.

DAC seeks proposals that demonstrate collaborative efforts, new programs, and build self-sufficiency for future endeavors.

The primary funding source for all proposals submitted and approved by DAC is the local Drug Free Indiana Fund. Monies in this fund are allocated through recommendations by DAC as the state-approved local coordinating council (LCC) for Allen County.

Approximately \$302,000 will be available to fund projects in the following three outcome areas. The largest grant given in 2008 was \$70,000 and average grant awards are approximately \$11,200.

- **Outcome Area #1** Usage rates of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by youth continues to be a problem in Allen County.
- **Outcome Area #2** The continuum of care in substance abuse treatment in Allen County is hampered by issues of accessibility, affordability and quality.
- **Outcome Area #3** There is a significant amount of adult and youth criminal activity that is linked to alcohol/drug use/abuse in Allen County.

#### **Details:**

- Grant applications can be obtained by calling (260) 424-8412 or at [www.dacac.org](http://www.dacac.org).
- Technical assistance session is available.
- The original completed application and ten copies are due no later than NOON on **Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Completed applications must be turned in to or received by DAC office (downtown on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of 532 W Jefferson between Arby's and Starbuck's).
- Late applications will not be considered.