



**Drug & Alcohol Consortium of Allen County**  
**Local Drug Free Communities Fund, 2010 Grant Requests**

There is \$257,227.50 available from 2009 revenues in the Local Drug Free Communities Fund plus \$3,910.49 carryover from previous years, so DAC's Board of Directors has recommended and approved awarding \$261,138 per the following descriptions. Of this total, DAC has already received \$3,910.49 from previous annual approval processes which has been held for this grant cycle. **We are therefore requesting that the remaining \$257,227.50 be approved and appropriated.** We continue to carry out the mandates of state law in allocating the funding in areas of prevention, justice, and intervention / treatment. As a result of the work of our Funding Committee, our Finance Committee and our Board of Directors, we request the following programs to be funded:

**Prevention \$65,284.50**

**Allen County Drive Alive** – Funding for the Keys to Safety Project, a multimedia project designed to communicate with parents and teens in a form that fits with their lifestyle and means. Keys to Safety is a series of 10 5-minute online videos that address critical young driver issues including driving under the influence of alcohol or other substances (\$5,000.00).

**Eagle's Nest Youth Center, Inc.** – Repeated funding for the evidence-based program "The Only Drug I Need Is Me," which will help high risk youth ages 8 to 14 to build internal and external assets, gain knowledge about the risk of alcohol and other drugs and demonstrate those skills by developing healthy attitudes and freetime habits utilizing the federally approved and evidence-based "Too Good For Drugs," "Project Alert" and "You Have the Right to Know" curricula (\$4,000.00).

**East Allen Family Resource Center, Inc.** – Funding for the Drug and Alcohol Prevention program for children and youth in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade utilizing the Too Good for Drugs curriculum. The youth center will also incorporate Parent Connection, skill building sessions for parents, as part of the program (\$7,500.00).

**Fort Wayne Community Fishing Club** – Funding for evidence-based "Life Skills" prevention training will serve youth of all racial backgrounds. The youth will develop positive mentoring relationships with caring and responsible adults who will work with the students to live their lives free of alcohol, substance abuse, and violence (\$3,500.00).

**Fort Wayne Urban League** – Funding for “Standards-Based Academic Assistance” project, which will include evidence-based drug prevention curriculum and which will also equip and encourage parents to assist their children in achieving personal and academic success (\$2,000.00)

**Leadership Fort Wayne** – Repeated funding for Youth As Resources philanthropic development program encouraging youth to conduct re-granting programs for youth driven anti-drug and alcohol efforts (\$5,000.00).

**Lifeline Youth and Family Services** – Repeated funding for “Project Incentive,” a program which provides year-round education and drug-free activities for preschool children in one of Fort Wayne’s most high-risk communities. This program incorporates science-based drug prevention curriculum, “Al’s Pals,” into weekly lessons and activities along with tools for early-school success to reach children at the earliest point possible with a positive drug-free message (\$5,000).

**The Power House Youth Center** – Repeated funding for their “Fighting Back and Standing Firm” initiative which utilizes projects, activities, partnerships, and the “Project Alert” prevention curriculum to fight the negative influences and pressures of drugs and alcohol in the New Haven community (\$8,000.00).

**Southeast Youth Council** – Repeated funding for the evidence based Cornerstone Youth Center Prevention Programming and the Cornerstone Coffee House anti-drug program in the Monroeville/Heritage High School area utilizing Too Good for Drugs and Project Alert curricula. This is an active outreach program in a rural community (\$10,000.00).

**United Hispanic Americans** – Repeated funding for evidence-based “Diga No” (Say No), an outreach to Hispanic youth which educates them to say no to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs utilizing the Too Good for Drugs curriculum (\$8,000.00).

**Prevention Committee Allocation** – Funding for Prevention Committee projects, including a lending library of teaching facilitation guides, activity packets for youth groups, and audio visual programs to be utilized for the work that the committee as a whole plans and conducts for city and county-wide collaborative prevention activities and events. Additionally, the Committee will be purchasing 2 drug identification boards for loan to members and the community (\$5,284.50).

**Prevention Media Project** – Funding for the development of a media campaign and press conference for nationally-recognized time frames such as Red Ribbon Week and Alcohol Awareness Month in the 2010 – 2011 grant year. Included in this project are initiatives to encourage youth leadership and activism against youth use of alcohol and other drugs. This project is a collaboration with the Higher Education committee and will enable DAC to develop and encourage young leaders to continue building capacity for prevention in our community and to stay engaged with their anti-ATOD efforts and peer education. It also focuses positive media attention on the scope of the problem of underage ATOD use and the scope of the community’s collaboration to eliminate the problem (\$1,000.00).

**Quiz Bowl Project** – Funding for the production and distribution of Quiz Bowl Study Guides for the 2010 – 2011 grant year. Quiz Bowl is a spelling bee-type competition for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders with questions regarding facts and statistics about alcohol and other drugs. Local organizations conduct competitions within their own agency and send finalists to the county-wide Quiz Bowl. Those county winners compete in the 14 county Northeast Indiana Regional Quiz Bowl. In addition to the study guides, this funding will enable DAC to promote ATOD education and awareness among Allen County youth and their parents while focusing positive media attention on the scope of the problem of underage ATOD use and the scope of the community's collaboration to eliminate the problem (\$1,000.00).

**Justice \$65,284.50**

**Allen County Sheriff's Department** – Funding for the purchase of seven in-car video replacement cameras which are essential tools to increase the OWI arrest and conviction rates (\$35,392.83).

**Fort Wayne Police Department** – Funding for the purchase of two in-car video cameras which are essential tools to increase the OWI arrest and conviction rates for their Impaired Driver Apprehension project (\$9,674.00).

**Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne** – Funding for Portable Breath Test equipment to be used on campus to assist in reducing underage and binge drinking among students. These units are an essential tool for OWI arrests and demonstration of probable cause (\$2,981.00).

**New Haven Police Department** - Funding for Portable Breath Test equipment, narcotic field test kits, three digital in-car video cameras, and the annual maintenance contract fee with the Indiana Dept. of Toxicology for the Datamaster breath test site in New Haven (\$17,236.67).

**Intervention/Treatment \$65,284.50**

**Intervention Committee Scholarships** – Repeated funding for a centralized treatment support program that has become a model throughout the state, providing financial support for treatment agencies providing services to working class clients who do not have treatment coverage. Multiple agencies receive funds on a monthly basis (\$64,784.50).

**Intervention Committee Recovery Month Event** – Funding for the Intervention Committee's collaborative work for Recovery Month in September 2010 (\$500).

**Coalition Support \$65,284.50**

**DAC** – Funding supports central coalition coordination for more than 150 organizations, compliance with state Drug-Free Indiana requirements, the acquisition and management of multiple state and federal grants through coordinated cross-sector dialogue, planning, and program execution, bringing an additional \$290,000 per year to this county to reduce the negative impact of drug and alcohol on our citizens. Additionally, we coordinate individual training scholarships for those who work in the field (\$65,284.50).

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