

# The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



*Behavioral Health Division*

## Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Allen

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## **Vision Statement**

*Our vision is an empowered society of loved, connected, and supported individuals, diverse in being and thriving as one community.*

## **Mission Statement**

Our purpose is to provide an effective network to collaboratively prevent substance abuse, primarily by youth, and to reduce the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs in the Allen County community.

## Member List<sup>1</sup>

First Name	Last Name	Employer	Race	Gender	Category
Dayla	Abernathy	Northwest Allen County Schools	Bi-Racial	Female	Education
MaryClare	Akers	Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium	White	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Mary	Aguilar	Ally Counseling & Consulting	White	Female	Treatment
Tiffany	Albertson	Bishop Dwenger	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Deanna	Arnold	Great Kids make Great Communities	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Jason	Arp	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
David	Avery	Allen Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Jason	Baker	Allen County Sherriff's Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Deb	Barker	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Michael	Barranda	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Jason	Bennett	Comcast Service Center	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Melissa	Bennett	Park Center	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Joel	Benz	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Missy	Blackmer	Indiana Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Yusanda	Blackmon	Joshua's Hand, Inc	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Religion

<sup>1</sup> In reviewing the list of partners accumulated over the past several years, it became apparent that many of the races listed for DAC members were incorrect. In an attempt to provide accurate and unbiased information, we decided to seek this information from members directly and those who responded were recorded in this chart and those who did not were recorded as "Choose Not to Identify". -*MaryClare Akers*, Executive Director of DAC

Craig	Bobay	Allen Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Dick	Boggess	Fort Wayne Recovery	White	Male	Treatment
Jason	Bohde	New Haven Police Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Brandon	Bower	The Lighthouse: A Biblical Life Recovery Center	White	Male	Treatment
Dave	Bozell	Division of Mental Health & Addiction	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Nikia	Bradley	Citizens Against Drug Abuse - Wells County	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Rena	Bradley	Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries	African-American	Female	Non-Profit/Community Organization
Larry	Brown	Advanced Mechanical Services	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Dr. James	Burg	Purdue University-Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Deb	Burton	The Rose Home, Inc.	White	Female	Treatment
Justin	Busch	State of Indiana	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Dave	Bustos	Caylor Nickel Foundation Family YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Becky	Butler	Allen County Auditor's Office	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Becky	Calhoun	Drug Free Noble County	Female	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Justin	Calloway	Road to Recovery Inc.	African-American	Male	Treatment
Tomi	Cardin	Redemption House	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Josefina	Cervantes	Amani Family Services	White	Female	Treatment
Raquel	Cheatem	Blue Jacket Inc.	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Self-Help
Kara	Christian-Hammond	Ft. Wayne Newspapers	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Media
Kim	Churchward	Allen County Community Corrections	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Law Enforcement

Chris	Cloud	Allen County Board of Commissioners	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Herbert	Coats	1st Redeemed by the Blood Church	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Religion
John	Crawford	Fort Wayne Fire Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Jordan	Crouch	Crime Victim Care	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Self-Help
Isaiah	Cruz	CleanSlate Outpatient Addiction Medicine	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Amy	Dahm Just	YMCA Youth Service Bureau	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Norleen	Davenport	Allen County Community Corrections	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Law Enforcement
Wendy	Davis	Allen Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Sarah	Deans-Adams	Cornerstone Youth Center	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Ruth	Dewitt	Volunteer Lawyer Program	White	Female	Legal Services
Sue	Doedonstacy	LSSIWorks	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Self-Help
Annette	Dufor	Euell A. Wilson Center	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Christopher	Dunn	Youth Services Center of Allen County	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Danielle	Edenfield	Allen County Community Corrections	White	Female	Law Enforcement
Lisa	Eicher	Redemption House	White	Female	Treatment
General	Email	Copy Solutions	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Other
Paul	Ensley	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Amanda	Fall	Central Branch YMCA & Skyline YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Thomas	Felts	Allen Circuit Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Tei	Ferguson	S.T.A.R. Care Services-Inspiration House	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Treatment

Shawn	Fingerle	Parkview	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Donnie	Foster	M.I.S.F.I.T.S. Ministry, Inc.	White	Male	Religion
Karen	Francisco	Journal Gazette	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Media
Steve	Franks	Believe in a Dream, Inc.	White	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Ann	Fraze	Carroll High School	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Tom	Freistroffer	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Patrick	Frerking	Concordia Lutheran High School	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Ken	Fries	Allen County City Council	White	Male	Government
Abby	Gabet	Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc.	White	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Joshua	Gale	Just Neighbors-Interfaith Hospitality Network	White	Male	Religion
Jermaine	Galloway	Tall Cop Says Stop	Africa-American	Male	Education
Brett	Gauger	Asher Agency	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Brandon	Geroge	Indiana Addiction Issues Coalition	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Doug	Goeglein	East Allen County Schools	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Julie	Goldsmith	Lutheran Health Network	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Michele	Good	Christian Souers	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Amy	Gray	Bowen Recovery Center at The Bowen Center	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Jill	Griebel	Drug Free DeKalb County	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Julie	Gries	Division of Mental Health & Addiction	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government

Guy	Griffith	Allen County Police Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Trisha	Hanes	Wabash County Probation Office	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Law Enforcement
Thomas	Harris	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Maja	Hasic	PNC Bank	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Other
Scott	Helmkamp	Jorgensen Family YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Carol	Helton	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Thomas	Henry	City of Fort Wayne	White	Male	Government
Lindsey	Hernandez	Parkview	White	Female	Other
Deputy Chief Troy	Hershberger	Allen County Sheriff Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
Vanessa	Hicks	Positive Resource Connection	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Jennifer	Hope	The Mom of an Addict	White	Female	Education; Self-Help
Anthony	Hudson	Blue Jacket Inc.	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Self-Help
Kevin	Hunter	Fort Wayne Police Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
Ashley	Inge	Center for Behavioral Health	African-American	Female	Treatment
Tawana	Isabel	Euell Wilson Center	African-American	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Stephen	Jarrell	Headwaters Counseling/FCS	White	Male	Treatment
Teresa	Jarrell	The Recovery Center of AADP	White	Female	Treatment
Pattijae	Jimerson	Victory House	African-American	Female	Treatment
Jennifer	Johnson	25th Hour	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Kristina	Johnson	The Lutheran Foundation	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Monique	Johnson	Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc.	White	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use

Kelby	Johnston	Mental Health America	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Treatment
Cindy	Keaton	Bridge of Grace	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Religion
Patrick	Kelly	Parkview Family YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Connie	Kerrigan	Parkview Behavioral Health	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Carla	Kilgore	Hope House, Inc. / YMCA northeast indiana	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Self-Help
Whitney	Kirkland	Center for Behavioral Health	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Felicia	Kowalski	Cornerstone Youth Center	White	Female	Youth Serving Organization
John	Kreiger	Fort Wayne Police Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
James	Krueger	New Haven Police Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Kenneth	Lamb	The Potter's Recovery House	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Suzanne	Lange	CASA	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Matt	Leblanc	Journal Gazette	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Media
Kristen	Lewis	Allen County Police Department	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Law Enforcement
Andrew	Liechty	The Bowen Center	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Evan	Linehan	Center for Behavioral Health	White	Male	Treatment
Mona	Livingston	Early Childhood Alliance	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Lindsey	Lortie	Blue Jacket, Inc.	White	Female	Employment; Education
Toni	Lovell	The Rescue Mission	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Self-Help
Kyle	Lowe	CareSource	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Kelly	Lundberg	City of Fort Wayne-Community Development Division	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government



Saneta	Maiko	Crime Victim Care	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Treatment
Carla	MacDonald	Huntington University	White	Female	Education
Melyssa	Manchester	CleanSlate Outpatient Addiction Medicine	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Kim	Manlove	Indiana Addiction Issues Coalition	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Jamie	Martin	Vincent Village	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Self-Help
Joey	Martin	Adams Radio Group Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Media
Patrick	Mattox	DKM Embroidery, INC	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Michael	McAlexander	Allen County Prosecutor's Office	White	Male	Government
Scott	McAlister	Bowen Center	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Nancy	McCammon-Hanson	Just Neighbors	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Rick	McComb	Mental Health America	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Rob	McComb	Allen County Juvenile Probation Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Barb	McKee	Postive Resource Connection	White	Female	Treatment
Clair	McKinley	Belmont Beverage	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Tanya	McKinney	Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc.	White	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Dr. Deborah	McMahan	Allen County Department of Health	White	Female	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Melissa	Meadors	PBS 39	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Media
Erica	Miller	Whitley County Family YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Kate	Miller	Crosswinds	White	Female	Counseling

Dr. Randy	Miller	Drug Free Marion County	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Nate	Moellering	Fort Wayne Recovery	White	Male	Treatment
Javier	Mondragon	Bridge of Grace	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Religion
Raven	Morton	Parkview Health	African-American	Woman	Community Outreach
A. Wyatt	Mullinax	Mullinax Associates	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Bree	Murua-Cuney	Choices Coordinated Care Solutions	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
John	Nash	Adult Life Training, Inc.	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Luke	NaThalang	Indiana State Police	Asian	Male	Law Enforcement
Jan	Nes	IU School of Social Work	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Robyn	Niedzwiecki	Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Amos	Norman	Renaissance Pointe YMCA	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Dan	Pappas	Allen County Juvenile Center	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Mary	Pappas-Finch	Lutheran Health Network	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Andre	Patterson	City of Fort Wayne: Parks and Recreation	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Irene	Paxia	Amani Family Services	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Nelson	Peters	Allen County Board of Commissioners	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Greg	Peters	ACJC	White	Male	Government
Lisa	Polhamus	Bishop Dwenger	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Charles	Pratt	Allen County Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Heather	Presley-Cowen	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Caprice	Ramirez	Allen County Juvenile Center	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not To Identify	Law Enforcement
Steve	Reed	Ft. Wayne Police Dpt.	White	Male	Law Enforcement

Steffan	Rice	Fort Wayne Recovery	African-American	Male	Other
Josette	Rider	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Mary Anne	Roach	Volunteer Lawyer Program	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
John	Robb	Brightpoint Head Start	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Jeffrey	Roberston	U.S DOJ FBI	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Darcy	Robins	Allen County Drug & Alcohol Consortium, Inc	White	Choose Not To Identify	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Andrea	Robinson	Center for Behavioral Health	White	Female	Treatment
Marsha	Roehling	Chase Bank	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Jason	Rohrbach	Fluid Dynamics	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Bonnie	Roth	Power House Youth Center	White	female	Youth Serving Organization
Patricia	Russo	Women's Campaign School at Yale University	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Marcos	Salinas	CleanSlate Outpatient Addiction Medicine	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
Nicole	Saunders	YMCA Child Services	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Sarah	Savage	Center for Behavioral Health	White	Female	Treatment
Jason	Schiffli	Bishop Dwenger	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Daniel	Schreck	ConnectionPoints Ministry	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Religion
Timothy	Schulz	Allen County Sheriff's Department	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Doug	Schwertfager	Indiana State Excise Police-District 2	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Law Enforcement
Joe	Shade	ASK Shade Consulting & Professional Service	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Jennifer	Sholund	Lifeline Youth & Family Services	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Self-Help
Dick	Sievers	Allen County Jail	White	Male	Law Enforcement

Aisha	Smiley	Indiana University	African-American	Female	Education
Lisa	Smith	Mental Health America	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Joshua	Speer	All in One Computer Service, LLC	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Paul	Spoelhof	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Jeffrey	Stineburg	Allen County Prosecutor's Office	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Susan	Tate	Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Katie	Taylor	YMCA Camp Potawatami	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Liz	Ternet	Lutheran Social Services	White	Female	Other
Tammy	Taylor	Tobacco Free Allen County	White	Female	Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Use
Colleen	Terrell	Crosswinds	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Eric	Tippman	Purdue University-Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Stephanie	Troyer	Allen County Community Corrections	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Law Enforcement
Sharon	Tucker	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Pat	Turner	Wayne Township Trustee	Choose Not To Identify	Choose Not to Identify	Other
Christina	Unverzagt	Ft. Wayne Neuropsychology	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Healthcare Professionals/Medical
Crystal	Vann Wallstrom	FW Electric Works	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Michelle	Vevia	City of Fort Wayne	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government
Andrea	Vogel	Foundation for Youth	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Rachael	Wagner	Allen Superior Court-Criminal Division Services	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Government

Chris	Wallace	Boys & Girls Club	African-American	Male	Youth Serving Organization
Raheemah	Watson	FWCS	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Education
Joshua	Wenning	Region 8 Education Service Center	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Education
Lori	Westropp	University of Saint Francis	White	Female	Education
Eric	White	All Star Communication	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Other
Dr. Jeffrey	Wihebrink	Counseling Services & Consulting LLC	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Treatment
George	Wilson	Freedom House	White	Male	Treatment
Gayle	Wisner	Conscious Community, Inc.	American Indian/Alaska Native	Female	Self-Help
Stephanie	Wilson	Christen Souers LLC	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Other
Shirley	Woods	Euell A. Wilson Center	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Youth Serving Organization
Jeffrey	Yoder	Allen Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Stephanie	Yordy	Groups	Choose Not To Identify	Female	Treatment
Jeanne	Zehr	The MINDCAP center	White	Female	Cognitive skills development
David	Zent	Allen County Superior Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Eric	Zimmerman	Allen Circuit Court	Choose Not To Identify	Male	Government
Monica	Zwick	Bishop Luers	Choose Not To Identify	female	Education

### LCC Meeting Schedule:

Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year:

Board of Directors: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, even months except for December (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in December), 4pm

Finance Committee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, every month, 1:30pm

Intervention/Treatment: 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, every month except July, noon

Restorative Justice: 1st Tuesday, every month except July, noon

Prevention: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, every month except August and December

## 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 Allen
County Population 372,877
Schools in the Community East Allen County Schools Fort Wayne Community Schools Northwest Allen County Schools Southwest Allen County Schools Indiana Tech Ivy Tech Community College Manchester University-Fort Wayne Purdue University Fort Wayne Trine University-Regional/Non-Traditional University of Saint Francis
Medical care providers in the community (hospitals, health care centers, medical centers/clinics, etc.) Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health Lutheran Health Network Parkview Health Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center Matthew 25 Health & Dental Clinic Neighborhood Health Clinic Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Connection St. Joseph Hospital VA Northern Indiana Health Care System A Hope Center
Mental health care providers in the community (hospitals with psychiatric/behavioral health units, mental health clinics, private/public providers, etc.) Amani Family Services Bowen Center Cross Connections Crossroad Child & Family Services

Crosswinds  
Erin's House for Grieving Children  
Hope Alive  
Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
Headwaters Counseling  
Lutheran Social Services  
LookUpIndiana.Org  
NAMI Fort Wayne (National Alliance on Mental Illness)  
Mental Health America  
Parkview Behavioral Health  
Park Center  
The Carriage House  
St. Joseph Behavioral Health  
Tobacco Free Allen County  
The Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center  
Scan, Inc.

Service Agencies/Organizations

Wellspring Interfaith Social Services  
Lutheran Social Services  
United Way of Allen County  
White's Family Services  
Benchmark Human Services  
Center for Nonviolence  
Park Center  
Hope Alive  
Mental Health America of Northeast Indiana  
Hand in Hand Comprehensive Therapy Specialists  
Mental Health Treatment Center of Fort Wayne  
Quality Counseling and Psychological Services  
Ally Counseling  
Bowen Center  
Parkview Behavioral Health  
Complete Behavioral Health Care  
Pheonix Associates, Inc.  
Freedom House  
Crossroads Child & Family Services  
Fort Wayne Recovery  
Addiction Rehab Treatment Center Fort Wayne  
Center for Behavioral Health  
Inpatient Drug Rehab Center  
Substance Abuse Treatment Fort Wayne  
Clean Slate Outpatient Addiction Medicine  
Substance Abuse Treatment Fort Wayne

Local media outlets that reach the community

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette  
Fort Wayne News Sentinel

WANE TV (CBS)  
WBOI FM 89.1  
WFFT TV (FOX)  
WFWA TV (PBS)  
WOWO AM 1190  
WPTA TV (ABC)

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

The most problematic substances in Allen County are alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs.

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

Prime for Life at Amani Family Services  
Project Alert in FWCS Middle Schools  
AI's Pals for Prevention Programming in after school programs  
Too Good For Drugs in after school programs  
Talk They Hear You environmental prevention programming  
What's Your Side Effect? (WYSE) environmental prevention programming  
Regional Advisory Board Annual Ride for Recovery  
Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous Meetings  
Allen County Syringe Services Program  
Hope House Residential Treatment  
Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program, Inc.  
Recovery Center of AADP  
Allen County Community Corrections and Treatment Center  
Bowen Center Otis R. Bowen Services  
Center for Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (MAT)  
Center for Solutions Outpatient Services  
Midwest Addiction Psychiatric (MAPPS) Psychological Services  
Park Center Community Mental Health Center  
Harmony House Residential  
Parkview Behavioral Health  
VA Northern Indiana Healthcare  
WBIII Inc. Outpatient Services  
Wise Choices, Inc.  
Center for Brief Therapy Indiana (CBT)  
Fort Wayne Addiction Treatment  
Allen County Drug Court Program  
Annual Drug Take Back Day  
Mom of Addict support group



## 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.<sup>2</sup>

Risk Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Low school commitment	1. School Clubs/Sports 2. Mentorship Programs (i.e. Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Boys and Girls Club) 3. Arts/ Excellent Public Library facilities	1. Many ESL students without adequate support 2. Family conflict/low family involvement 3. High levels of reported emotional distress in students
2. Availability of alcohol and other drugs/low perceived risk of use	1. In-school prevention programming to educate youth on the risks, as well as open dialogue with peers regarding substance use. 2. Developing healthy norms and attitudes regarding substance use (i.e. Not everyone is doing it) 3. SUDS (Stop Underage Drinking & Sales) is a federally funded program that pays officers overtime for working details where there is a high	1. Lack of local youth treatment options 2. Lack of insurance/funds for treatment unavailable 3. Lack of support/treatment for health disparate groups in particular LGBTQ

<sup>2</sup>Risk and protective factors extracted from IUPUI Center for Health Policy Community Conditions Favorable for Substance Use, April 2018.

	<p>concentration of underage drinking. The primary goal of SUDS is to reduce the acquisition of alcoholic beverages by those individuals who are not legally entitled to possess them. By reducing access to alcoholic beverages through education and enforcement, the number of young individuals who will be injured or killed can be greatly reduced.</p>	
<p>3. Family conflict and poor family management</p>	<p>1. Family counseling services and support groups (i.e. Ally, Ft. Wayne Counseling Services, etc.)</p> <p>2. Allen County Court Provided Programs (i.e. Domestic Violence, Anger Management, High-Conflict Parenting, Family Violence Program, Parenting Program, Co-Parenting Program, Child Abuse, Cognitive Thinking, etc.)</p> <p>3. Crisis Hotlines and Intervention (i.e. DVA, CIT, etc.)</p>	<p>1. Lack of insurance/funds for treatment unavailable</p> <p>2. Lack of LGBTQ support and resources</p> <p>3. Community Violence/Domestic Violence</p>
<p><b>Protective Factors</b></p>	<p><b>Resources/Assets</b></p>	<p><b>Limitations/Gaps</b></p>
<p>1. Community-based interventions</p>	<p>1. Project Alert/Al's Pals/Too Good for Drugs evidence-based prevention programming</p> <p>2. Boys and Girls Club/Cornerstone Youth Center</p> <p>3. Treatment facilities</p> <p>4. Food banks</p>	<p>1. Not all schools are receiving prevention programming</p> <p>2. Food desert in the southern portion of the county</p> <p>3. Lack of transportation in large areas of the city/Lack funding for public transportation</p>
<p>2. Meaningful youth engagement</p>	<p>1. After-school programs (i.e. Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Boys and Girls Club)</p> <p>2. School Athletic Teams</p>	<p>1. Lack of available money for public transportation</p> <p>2. Low family/parental involvement</p>

	3. Religious organizations providing community support and resources	3. Lack of available transportation means in large areas of the county
3. Positive connections to adults	1. After-school programs (i.e. Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Boys and Girls Club) 2. Teachers, coaches, librarians 3. Student-Resource Officers in schools providing prevention programs	1. Lack of support/resources for LGBTQ youth 2. Punitive measures are often used in school cultures rather than positive reinforcement that builds self-esteem and models positive norms and behaviors. 3. High incidence of family conflict, crime, and parental incarceration.

## 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. Low school commitment	1. Youth are at low protection for School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement compared to their peers across the nation

	<p>2. Youth struggle with feelings of sadness, hopelessness, or suicidal ideation.</p> <p>3. Attention, emphasis, and media coverage is focused on antisocial behaviors and negative aspects of youth and their actions.</p>
2. Availability of alcohol and other drugs	<p>1. Alcohol use and abuse by youth is a problem within the county.</p> <p>2. Youth within the county have a low perception of the risks of substance use.</p> <p>3. Youth in the county report a higher than average favorable attitude towards substance use.</p>
3. Family conflict and poor family management	<p>1. Family conflict and poor family management issues are greater than that of other communities across the nation</p> <p>2. Substance use and abuse by adults is a problem within the county.</p> <p>3. Poverty and community violence exacerbate family tensions and inhibit healthy conflict management.</p>

## 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. Youth are at low protection for School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement compared to their peers across the nation; low protection indicates a higher risk for alcohol and other drug use, among other problem behaviors. <sup>1</sup>	The number of 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> graders at risk for <u>low school commitment</u> is greater than that of other communities across the nation (54.6%/62.2% at high risk).	Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC) 2018 Indiana Youth Survey

<p>2. Low perception of risk of alcohol and substance use and abuse by youth is a problem within the county.</p>	<p>The percentage of surveyed youth in 7th to 12th grades in Allen County who used any amount of alcohol in the last 30 days is 18.2%*.</p> <p>The percentage of surveyed youth in Allen County who perceived a slight risk or no risk in smoking marijuana once or twice a week was 44.2%.</p>	<p>Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2018 Indiana Youth Survey *numbers will be updated following the 2020 Survey. There were significantly less students from fewer schools, with none in our most urban school system, taking the survey in 2018 vs. 2017 so the limited sample may affect results.</p>
<p>3. Family conflict and poor family management issues are greater than that of other communities across the nation</p>	<p>The number of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at risk for family conflict and poor family management issues is greater than that of other communities across the nation (63% at high risk).</p>	<p>Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2018</p>

### 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)?
<p>1. Youth are at low protection for School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement compared to their peers across the nation.</p>	<p>1. Promote evidence-based interventions that support healthy social norms such as belonging to a positive peer group to improve student perceptions of school.</p> <p>2. Encourage schools and youth programs to both model and reward Prosocial Involvement activities such as volunteerism, donations, and altruistic behaviors.</p> <p>3. Encourage law enforcement programs that recognize and reward positive social and community involvement.</p>
<p>2. Low perception of risk of alcohol and substance use and abuse by youth is a problem within the county.</p>	<p>1. Promote and support organizations that use evidence-based prevention programs for children/youth, especially high-risk children/youth and children of substance abusers, to prevent or reduce underage alcohol or drug use or exposure.</p>

	<p>2. Encourage and support schools in their participation of the Indiana Youth Survey to collect and analyze data on youth alcohol and substance use.</p> <p>3. Support Student Resource Officers in their efforts to deliver evidence-based prevention programming to youth.</p>
<p>3. Family conflict and poor family management issues are greater than that of other communities across the nation.</p>	<p>1. Support organizations that provide resources and programming for families to learn healthy socialization skills that foster prosocial norms.</p> <p>2. Encourage and promote counseling interventions for substance use disorder that are accessible to households across various demographics and health disparities.</p> <p>3. Provide support that encourages the promotion of family cohesiveness and individualized approaches to fit the needs of diverse family-systems to law enforcement and criminal justice institutions.</p>

#### 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.*

<p><b>Problem Statement #1 Youth are at low protection for School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement compared to their peers across the nation</b></p>	
<p>Goal 1</p>	<p>Increase the number of students receiving prevention programming that teaches emotional regulation and positive interactions with peers by 2% increase from FY20 to FY21.</p>
<p>Goal 2</p>	<p>Decrease the number of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders at risk for low school commitment to national average of 54.6% (62.2% at high risk in 2018 INYS results).</p>
<p><b>Problem Statement #2 Alcohol use and abuse by youth is a problem within the county.</b></p>	
<p>Goal 1</p>	

<p>The total percentage of past 30-day alcohol use in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students was 18.2% in 2018, a decrease of 1.9% from 2015 (20.1%). We are still committed to reducing that percentage to 17.1% by 2021.</p>
<p><b>Goal 2</b>  The retail alcohol non-compliance rate of establishments in Allen County as measured by the Indiana State Excise Police was 3.3% for 2018. We remain committed to decreasing this percentage to 0.7% by 2021.</p>
<p><b>Problem Statement #3 Family conflict and poor family management issues are greater than that of other communities across the nation.</b></p>
<p><b>Goal 1</b>  To engage at least one representative of community agencies that provide intervention services to families experiencing high levels of conflict and/or criminal justice or child services involvement in each committee (Prevention, Intervention, Justice).</p>
<p><b>Goal 2</b>  To assess the needs (parenting support, dealing with difficult behaviors, conflict resolution, issues specific to health disparate populations) of families involved in prevention programming via parent and family perception surveys.</p>

**Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals**

*For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each*

Problem Statement #1	Steps
<p><b>Goal 1</b>  Increase the number of students receiving prevention programming that teaches emotional regulation and positive interactions with peers to decrease likelihood of substance use.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fund programming for students that improves their protective factors around alcohol and other drug use, including expansion of interpersonal skills, such as problem-solving, conflict resolution, self-control, communication, negotiation, and sharing.</li> <li>2. Correct inaccurate perceptions about what are normal behaviors among students in areas of substance use through environmental prevention strategies.</li> <li>3. Provide training and technical support for assessed programmatic</li> </ol>

	needs of schools who are implementing substance use prevention programs in schools.
<p><b>Goal 2</b></p> <p>Increase the number of students being reached through direct and environmental messaging focused on positive goal setting and anti-substance use messaging.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fund geo-fencing of the What's Your Side Effect Campaign messaging aimed at schools receiving direct EBP for prevention of substance use.</li> <li>2. Greater involvement with local schools, fairs, and afterschool programs aimed at positive peer interaction and prevention messaging.</li> <li>3. Provide training to youth-facing law enforcement and disciplinary figures on youth substance use and prevention.</li> </ol>
<b>Problem Statement #2</b>	<b>Steps</b>
<p><b>Goal 1</b></p> <p>The total percentage of past 30 day alcohol use in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students was 18.2% in 2018, a decrease of 1.9% from 2015 (20.1%). We are still committed to reducing that percentage to 17.1% by 2021.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prevention Education: Fund prevention and/or education programs focused on youth alcohol abuse</li> <li>2. Intervention/Treatment: Support intervention and/or treatment efforts focused on youth alcohol abuse.</li> <li>3. Justice Services: Find justice services that support and enhance youth recovery from alcohol abuse.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Goal 2</b></p> <p>The retail alcohol non-compliance rate of establishments in Allen County as measured by the Indiana State Excise Police was 3.3% for 2018. We remain committed to decreasing this percentage to 0.7% by 2021.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prevention Education: Fund prevention and/or education programs focused on youth alcohol abuse</li> <li>2. Intervention/Treatment: Support intervention and/or treatment efforts focused on youth alcohol abuse.</li> <li>3. Justice Services: Find justice services that support and enhance youth recovery from alcohol abuse.</li> </ol>



Problem Statement #3	Steps
<p>Goal 1 To engage at least one representative of community agencies that provide intervention services to families experiencing high levels of conflict and/or criminal justice or child services involvement in each committee (Prevention, Intervention, Justice).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilize community stakeholders from intervention agencies to collect and analyze baseline data.</li> <li>2. Provide resources to our committee chairs and assist in engaging agency highly-motivated representatives for improved service outcomes.</li> <li>3. Encourage law enforcement and other criminal justice service providers to use community-policing and trauma-informed approaches to family matters.</li> </ol>
<p>Goal 2 To assess the needs (parenting support, dealing with difficult behaviors, conflict resolution, issues specific to health disparate populations) of families involved in prevention programming via parent and family perception surveys.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create and distribute culturally competent parental and familial assessment surveys to facilitators working closely with youth in prevention programming.</li> <li>2. Encourage and support facilitators to provide follow-up resources to parent-identified needs.</li> <li>3. Use parent-identified assessment data to facilitate connections to resources based upon needs of families.</li> </ol>

## 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	\$158,565.35	
Amount of unused funds that rolled over from the previous year	\$0	
Total funds available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming year	\$158,565.35	
Amount of funds granted the year prior	\$191,818.67	
<b>How much money is received from the following entities (if no money is received, please enter \$0.00):</b>		
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): \$125,000		
Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA): \$0		
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP): \$0		
Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH): \$85,000		
Indiana Department of Education (DOE): \$0		
Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA): \$254,000		
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA): \$0		
Local entities: \$0		
Other: \$0		
<b>Funding allotted to prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities (\$100.00):</b>		
Prevention/Education: \$39,641.34	Intervention/Treatment: \$39,641.34	Justice: \$39,641.34
<b>Funding allotted to Administrative costs:</b>		
<i>Itemized list of what is being funded</i>	\$39,641.34	
Coordination of coalition management needs, oversight of funding and proposed programming of mini-grants, community needs assessments, evaluation of services, coordination of partners within the three primary sectors, justice, treatment, and prevention. Coordination of trauma-informed care trainings for law enforcement, judicial systems, education, prevention, intervention and social service providers, etc.		
Salaries & Fringe (19% of salary) \$6985*1.19= \$8,312.15 (10% of ED) \$9,000*1.19=\$10,710.00 (30% of Admin)	\$19,022.15	
Office & Meeting Supplies	\$5,500.00	
Occupancy Expenses (Rent, Utilities, Phone, etc.)	\$8,422.85	
Training Expenses	\$6,696.34	

Funding allotted by Goal per Problem Statement:		
Problem Statement #1	Problem Statement #2	Problem Statement #3
Goal 1: \$15,856.53	Goal 1: \$9,910.34	Goal 1: \$47,569.61
Goal 2: 11,892.40	Goal 2: \$11,892.40	Goal 2: \$21,802.74

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<sup>1</sup> Risk factors are conditions that increase the chances that children will become involved in problem behaviors in adolescence and young adulthood (Hawkins & Catalano, 2005). Measures included in the *Indiana Youth Survey* from the Communities That Care (CTC) System can predict alcohol and other drug use, as well as delinquency, dropping out of school, teen pregnancy and violence. Students with elevated risk factor scores have a higher likelihood of substance use and problem behaviors compared to those with low risk factor scores:

Gassman, R., Jun, M., Samuel, S., Agle, J. D., & Lee, J. (2017). *Indiana Youth Survey – 2017*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Prevention Resource Center.