

DFCSP Work Plan: Year 9; October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022, Allen County 12-Month Action Plan

DFC Goal One: Continue to enhance community collaboration.

Objective 1: By September 29, 2022, continue to strengthen the internal capacity of our coalition through coalition volunteerism by increasing current and new high school (grades 9 – 12) and adult members by an additional 5% as measured by volunteer hours for coalition activities.

Strategy 1: *Strengthen the informational capacity of our coalition.* (Provide information, enhance access, enhance skills, provide support, change policies)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Enhance the information capacity of the coalition website by creating interactive content	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, Web Specialist, Coalition Members	Dec 31, 2021
Provide a monthly newsletter with drug trends, training/events/resources	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant	Dec 31, 2021
Use social media for public messaging	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant	On going

Strategy 2: *Strengthen youth capacity within the schools and within our coalition.* (Enhance skills, provide support, enhance access/reduce barriers, provide information, change consequences)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Work with leading youth groups to promote reducing substance abuse, with youth-led efforts.	Proj Coord, Program Dir, Sector Representatives, Youth Coalition, Our City Our Voice Collective	Dec 31, 2021
Engage youth via social media outlets	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, Youth Coalition	Ongoing

Strategy 3: *Strengthen the skills of our coalition members.* (Provide information, provide support, enhance skills, modify policies, change consequences)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide training and discussion regarding the environmental strategies for community change, evidence-based prevention, the latest drug trends, and other timely information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, Coalition Members	ongoing
Provide opportunities for community members to discuss and develop prosocial and self-regulatory behaviors through mindfulness and other social-emotional practices.	Proj Coord, Program Dir, Proj Assistant	Feb 23, 2022

Objective 2: Strengthen the coalition’s presence as a member of the community, including outreach to 5 new agencies, organizations, and/or businesses by September 29, 2022, as measured by our coalition’s outreach/event log.

Strategy 1: Increase collaboration between the Coalition and other community agencies and organizations. (Enhance access/reduce barriers, change physical design, modify policies, provide information, provide support)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Continue to increase the membership of both groups of the Our City, Our Voice Collective and develop new youth-focused, youth-driven projects.	Program Dir, Proj Coord, OCOV Collective, Youth Coalition	Sept 29, 2022

Strategy 2: Increase the knowledge of those involved in our community partnerships. (Provide information, enhance access)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide monthly flyers about the latest drug trends/statistics to be posted at workplaces.	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, Coalition Members	Feb 28, 2022

DFC Goal Two: Reduce youth substance use in 6th – 12th grade students.

Objective 1: Decrease total percentage of past 30-day alcohol use in 6th to 12th grade students by .5% by September 29, 2022 as measured by the INYS.

Strategy 1: Develop and implement effective prevention initiatives targeting youth. (Provide support, change consequences, change physical design, modify policies, provide information, enhance access/reduce barriers)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Work with local high schools to identify opportunities to modify policies to decrease school expulsion and dropout rates due to substance abuse.	Prog Director, Proj Coord, High School Admin, ACSSC	June 30, 2022
Train and mobilize middle School Resource Officers (other than FWCS) for evidence-based prevention and substance-abuse safety techniques.	Proj Coord, School Resource Officers	Sept 29, 2022

Strategy 2: Identify and provide parent engagement strategies to increase the perception of harm and to reduce youth alcohol use. (Provide information, enhance skills, provide support, enhance access, modify policies)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide updated outdoor, social, and news media regarding positive social messaging, developing youth potential, risks to development, and positive actions for adults to assist youth. <i>Electronic Sign, TTHY, Parents Who Host</i>	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant	ongoing

Strategy 3: Develop and implement community policies/initiatives that will reduce alcohol use by youth. (Provide information, enhance skills for change, change consequences, modify policies, provide support, enhance access, change in policies)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide monthly flyers about the latest drug and alcohol trends, awareness pieces, and/or statistics, including action steps, to be posted at workplaces and youth centers.	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, Coalition Members	May 31, 2022
Facilitate implementation of the Handle With Care program to alert schools as to the occurrence of traumatic events in the home involving students.	Prog Director, Proj Coordinator, Proj Assistant, local law enforcement agencies, local school districts, ACSSC	Dec 31, 2022

Objective 2: Reduce the average percentage of 6th-12 grade students who illegally used surveyed prescription drugs in the last 30 days by 0.25% by September 29, 2022 as measured by INYS.

Strategy 1: Develop and implement initiatives targeting effective prevention for youth. (Provide information, provide support, enhance access/reduce barriers)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide social media messaging regarding the dangers of prescription drug use and protecting their futures.	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant	Dec 31, 2021
Encourage youth to access the School Resource Officers for substance-abuse related issues. <i>Project Alert, Sources of Strength</i>	Proj Coord, School Resource Officers, Assigned School Administrators	Mar 31, 2022

Strategy 2: Identify and provide parent and caring adult engagement strategies to reduce youth usage of prescription drugs. (Provide information, provide support, enhance skills, enhance access, modify policies, change consequences)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide updated outdoor, social & news media regarding positive social norms, developing youth potential, risks to development, and positive actions for adults. <i>Project Alert/Parents Who Host</i>	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant	Dec 31, 2021
Prepare a school plan for an emergency response team for when a tragedy occurs at a school to engage students and parents.	Proj Coord, School Personnel, ACSSC, ACSSC Threat Assessment Committee	Sept 29, 2022

Strategy 3: Develop and implement community policies/initiatives that will reduce prescription drug use by youth. (Provide information, enhance skills, enhance access/reduce barriers, provide support)

Activity	Who is responsible?	By when?
Provide a media campaign to highlight the importance of use safe storage/disposal and the prescription drug drop-off boxes.	Proj Coord, Proj Assistant, AC TRIAD	Mar 31, 2022

Continue to be part of TRIAD and the two take-back days held in multiple locations in the county twice per year as well as increasing continuous disposal.	Proj Coord, AC TRIAD	ongoing
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