

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Montgomery

LCC: Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition

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New Plan X Plan Update



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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition brings together a cross-section of the community in a county-wide effort to reduce youth and adult use and the negative impact of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs through multiple strategies across multiple sectors.

History: The Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition, was renamed in 2013. Previously known as the AHEAD Coalition, which began in 1990 as the Local Coordinating Council for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, the current Coalition, which continues to serve as the LCC has changed a great deal. In the last year, the organization had continued to shrink due to loss of funding streams. As of 2013 they had one contract employee. In July 2013 it was discovered there were issues with financial management of the organization. The contract employee at that time, has now been convicted of forgery and theft of money from the organization of more than \$35,000 and is serving prison time. Following this issue, the Coalition determined a name change and re-structuring was in order. At the present time the Coalition has no employees and offers no direct services. The Board of the Coalition did enter into a contract with the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau to serve as the administrative arm for the Coalition as of 12-23-13. Currently the Coalition continues to meet bi-monthly and provides education services to the community through the meetings and also continues to administer (through the YSB) the mini-grant process.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition is currently working as the local LCC with administrative services contracted through the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau. This is to ensure that the mission of drug prevention will remain strong in the Montgomery County community. The current CCP reflects this transition to heighten focus on the most salient problems in the community as well as how to engage more community representatives in addressing the issues.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Drug Free Montgomery County

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Jennifer York	Probation	C	F	Government
2	Amy Clark	Police	C	F	Law Enforcement
3	Clay Adams	Department of Child Services	C	M	Government
4	Joyce Baker	Family Crisis Shelter	C	F	Treatment
5	Kathy Steele	Community Member	C	F	Civic
6	Colleen Moran	North Montgomery School Superintendent	C	F	Education
7	Andria Geigle	Probation	C	F	Government
8	Mike Norman	Crawfordsville Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
9	Judge Siamas	Judge	C	M	Judicial
10	Judge Barajas	Judge	C	F	Judicial
11	Scott Bowling	Crawfordsville Superintendent	C	M	Education
12	Marilyn Richardson	Rainbow Recovery	C	F	Treatment
13	Penny Nephew	Wabash Valley Alliance	C	F	Mental Health
14	Karrie Hole	Community member	C	F	Recovery
15	Brenda Payne	Probation	C	F	Government

16	Ryan Needham	Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
17	Anita Byers	Family Crisis Shelter	C	F	Non-profit Civic
18	Michael Cox	North Montgomery High School	C	M	Education
19	Karen Branch	Youth Service Bureau	C	F	Civic
20	Joey Gerold	Community member	C	M	Civic
21	Jennifer White	Youth Service Bureau	C	F	Civic
22	Samantha Cravens	Montgomery County Health Department	C	F	Public Health
23	Amber Reed	Montgomery County Health Department	C	F	Public Health
24	Sally Evans	Township Trustee	C	F	Government
25	Jamie Douglas	Wabash	C	F	Treatment
26	Jonathan Guthrie	School NMCSC	C	M	Education
27	Mindy Byers	Montgomery County Auditor	C	F	Civic
28	Missy Patton	Cummins Mental Health	C	F	Mental Health
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Prescription drug misuse and illegal drug use continues to be a significant issue for adults in this community, leading to overdose deaths.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Montgomery County Coroner reported 11 opioid related overdose deaths in 2017. An increase of 175% over the prior year.
2. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County had 156 treatment episodes for prescription opioid and heroin use.
4. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County 167 treatment episodes related to prescription stimulants, meth and cocaine.
5. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County had 71 arrests for possession or sale of opioids, cocaine, synthetic and other drugs.
6. According to the 2017 SER, Montgomery County had 42,400 prescriptions dispensed for opioids. The population for the county is only 38,146 residents.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. To reduce the number of prescription related deaths to under 5
2. To reduce all epidemiological report rankings from by 2% annually.
3. To reduce the amount of prescription drugs available for illegal use.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

1. To support at least 6 Prescription Drug Task Force meetings per year to increase the public’s awareness on related problems .
2. To support the Harm Reduction Task Force in their safe and secure medication take-back programs in the community.
3. To encourage Montgomery County medical practioners to use the INSPECT system.
4. To use local media outlets, including but not limited to newspaper and radio, to raise the community's awareness on prescription drug and illegal drug use issues.
5. To support organizations that are educating and treating adults regarding prescription and illegal drug abuse.
6. To support law enforcement in their efforts to reduce availability of drugs in our community.
7. To support our local health department in their safe sharps disposal.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #2: Illegal drug use, particularly opioids and heroin, are continuing in our community, leading to children being placed in the care of the state as CHINS.

B. Supportive Data:

1. In 2017 the Montgomery County CASA program identified that 93% of the Children in Need of Services that they were serving , were in care as a direct result of substance abuse by the parents or caregivers.
2. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County had 156 treatment episodes for prescription opioid and heroin use.
4. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County 167 treatment episodes related to prescription stimulants, meth and cocaine.

- 5. According to the 2017 SER Montgomery County had 71 arrests for possession or sale of opioids, cocaine, synthetic and other drugs.
- 6. According to the 2017 SER, Montgomery County had 42,400 prescriptions dispensed for opioids. The population for the county is only 38,146 residents.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

- 1. To reduce the epidemiological report ranking on treatment episodes by 2% annually.
- 2. To increase community awareness through various modalities, including facebook, newspapers, community education events and collaborations with other agencies serving this population. Covering issues of substance abuse and child abuse and neglect.
- 3. Provide and update annually, a resource guide of prevention, education and treatment services available to our community.
- 4. Post monthly on our facebook page, availability of services for individuals with substance use issues.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

- 1. To facilitate at least six Community Coalition meetings per year to increase the public's awareness on drug problems, prevention strategies, and other networking opportunities in Montgomery County.
- 2. To support school- and community-based evidence-based education programs.

3. To support organizations that are educating and treating adults regarding prescription and illegal drug abuse.
4. To support law enforcement in their efforts to reduce availability of drugs in our community.
5. To host at least two community education events focusing on community engagement and family support services.

End of Year 1 Update:

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End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #3: Youth use in our community is increasing, involves more dangerous substances, behaviors and occurs at a disproportionate level based on community size.

B. Supportive Data:

1. 18% of all referrals to Juvenile Probation were for alcohol and drug related offenses.
2. Referrals to Juvenile Probation for illegal consumption of alcohol, OWI, possession of a Schedule drug, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana have increased since 2015.
3. 56% of all referrals to Teen Court were for alcohol and drug related offenses, a 38% increase over the prior year.
4. There was a 100% increase in referrals to Teen Court for dealing a controlled substance.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. To reduce the number of referrals related to alcohol and drug offenses, to the Probation Department and Teen Court by 2 percent per year.
2. To support a program that provides prevention and education services in the schools.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

1. To facilitate at least six Community Coalition meetings per year to increase the public's awareness on drug problems, prevention strategies, and other networking opportunities in Montgomery County.
2. To support school- and community-based evidence-based education programs.
3. To support local treatment partners to assist individuals in recovery achieve and maintain sobriety.
4. To support organizations that are educating and treating adults regarding prescription and illegal drug abuse.
5. To support law enforcement in their efforts to reduce availability of drugs in our community.

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

Next Annual Update Due: June 2019

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 6-30-21

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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