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Comprehensive Community Plan

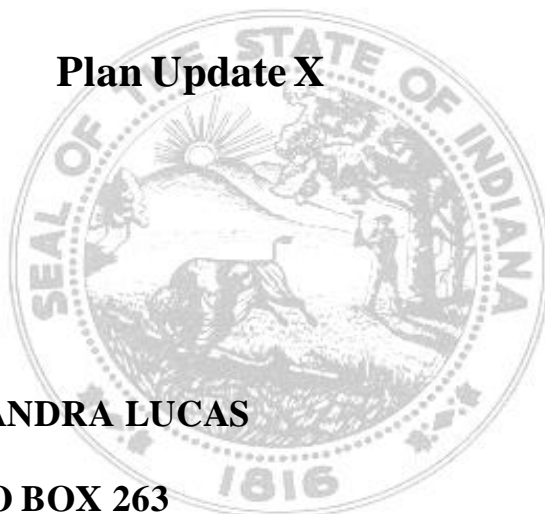
County: PULASKI

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: A countywide effort to reduce the misuse and abuse of controlled substances.

History: Since the first meeting in 1989, the Pulaski County Drug Free Council has continued to be concerned with the misuse and abuse of controlled substances among adults and youth in the county. Efforts have been made to maintain a council membership list that represents a cross section of the county. Regular meetings are held throughout the year. The location alternates between Winamac and Francesville. The county is well represented by members from education, justice system, law enforcement, parents, treatment professionals, business leaders, clergy, social service, and other community agencies.

Founded in 1839 Pulaski County has a reported population of 13,003 in 2013 which is a change of -2.9% since 2010. The population has ranged from 12,561 in 1970 to 13,795 in 2007. The County is comprised of 4 towns, Winamac, Francesville, Medaryville, and Monterey. Winamac is the largest with a population of 2,424 residents. The majority of the residents are white (94.7%) and the median age of people living in the county is 41 years old. The number of school-aged children (ages 5 – 18) is 2,991. The percentage of high school graduates or higher is 85.3% and 13.1% hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The percentage of persons below the poverty level is 14%. The November 2014 unemployment rate was 4.9% compared to 5.7% for the State. The median household income in 2009 was \$44,764.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Upon evaluating and analyzing the data for Pulaski County, the committee decided to focus on the following top three areas of concern: alcohol and marijuana use by adults and juveniles, opiate use by adults and juveniles, and any problematic substance use by adults and juveniles. Problem statements, goals, and benchmarks were developed and then reviewed by the Council.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Pulaski County Drug Free Council

| # | Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
|---|----------------|--|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Linda Webb | Pulaski Memorial Hospital | White | Female | Prevention/Intervention |
| 2 | Amber Bodak | N. Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center | White | Female | Prevention / Intervention |
| 3 | Sandra Lucas | Four County Counseling Center | White | Female | Prevention / Intervention |
| 4 | Louise Gudas | Arrowhead County RC & D | White | Female | Prevention |
| 5 | Ed Hollenberg | School of ResponseAbility | White | Male | Prevention / Intervention |
| 6 | Lisa Labuda | Pulaski county Circuit Court | White | Female | Justice |
| 7 | Arlene Metzger | West Central School Corp. | White | Female | Education |
| 8 | Jeff Richwine | Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept. | White | Male | Law Enforcement |

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: The rate of adults and juveniles in Pulaski County abusing alcohol and marijuana is increasing.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Sheriff's Department
 - Public intoxication cases increase from 10 to 17 (2007-2010)
 - Possession of marijuana under 30 grams increased from 15 to 32 (2007 -2010)
 - Possession of marijuana over 30 grams = 4 cases in 2010
2. Four County Counseling Center
 - Alcohol abuse cases increase from 29 to 33 (2009 – 2010)
 - Alcohol dependence cases increased from 22 to 33 (2009 – 2010)
 - Marijuana dependence = 7 cases in 2009 / 9 cases in 2010
 - Marijuana abuse addiction = 9 cases in 2009 / 9 cases in 2010
3. Prosecutor's office
 - Adult alcohol cases 45% in 2010
 - 37% of adult cases involved marijuana in 2010
4. Probation Department
 - Adult OWI were 66% of all cases.

- 5. Crisis Center
 - Alcohol abuse cases were 29% of all cases in 2010.
- 6. ICJI (Governor’s Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving)
 - 39 alcohol related incidents in 2008 / 34 in 2009
- 7. The FBI Uniform Crime Report Data for Pulaski County
 - 21 marijuana possession arrests / 1 sale arrest in 2010

C. Goals:

- 1. Sheriff
 - Decrease the number of public intoxication cases by 3%-5% by 2018
 - Decrease the number of marijuana possession cases by 3%-5% by 2018
- 2. Four county Counseling
 - Decrease the number of alcohol dependence cases by 3%-5% by 2018
 - Decrease the number of marijuana referrals by 3%-5% by 2018
- 3. Prosecutor
 - Reduce the percentage of adult alcohol related cases by 3%-5% by 2018
 - Reduce the percentage of marijuana related cases by 3%-5% by 2018
- 4. Probation
 - Decrease adult probation referrals for OWI by 3%-5% by 2018
 - Decrease adult probation referrals for marijuana possession by 3%-5% by 2018

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

- 1. Support law enforcement and justice efforts
 - DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, and the K-9 Unit
- 2. Support intervention and treatment programs/events for substance abuse.
- 3. Support self-help programs
- 4. Promote healthy lifestyles
 - support clubs and activities that about the dangerous/negative effects of substance abuse
- 5. Educate
 - support clubs and activities that educate about the dangerous/negative effects of substance use

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #2: The rate of adults and juveniles in Pulaski County abusing opiates is increasing.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Inspect (2016)
 - 36,968 prescriptions dispensed, 2,778,879 doses
 - 2.87 prescriptions per person would be 2.87, 215.6 doses per person; higher than the state average of 2.63 and 178.6.
2. Health Department
 - Pulaski County is 4th in the state (per capita) for opiate deaths.
 - Pulaski ranked 2nd for non-fatal ER visits for opioid abuse.

End of Year 1 Update:

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End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. Decrease the percentage of opiate related ER cases by 3% -5% by 2018
2. Reduce the percentage of opiate prescriptions dispensed by 3% -5% by 2018
3. Reduce the percentage of opiate related deaths by 3% -5% by 2018

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

1. Support and encourage school corporations
 - Administering the Indiana Prevention Resource Center’s student survey / data collection
2. Support law enforcement and justice efforts
 - DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, minor consuming, and the K-9 Unit
3. Support school and community sponsored events
 - Provide substance free activities for youth
4. Support intervention and treatment options
5. Support self-help programs
6. Promote healthy lifestyles
 - Support clubs and activities that educate and inform youth about the dangers of substance use
 - Make drug/alcohol test kits available at a free or reduced cost to parents
7. Educate

- Support alternative education and prevention programs
- Support programs and activities that bring awareness about the impact of substance abuse

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

A. Problem Statement #3: Any problematic substance use by adults and juveniles in Pulaski County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Health Department
 - 10% of deaths in Pulaski County are drug related.
 - 1/3 of Hoosiers age 12 and older used a tobacco product in the last month.
2. School corporation data (Indiana Prevention Resource Center = 2009*)
 - * Data collected from School Corporations happens on a bi-annual basis
 - 1.4 8th graders reported using methamphetamine
 - 1.6 9th graders reported using methamphetamine
 - 1.9 11th graders reported using methamphetamine

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

C. Goals:

1. Decrease the number of drug related deaths by 3%-5% by 2018
2. Reduce the percentage of adult and juveniles using methamphetamine by 3%-5% by 2018
3. Decrease the number of juveniles using tobacco by 3%-5% by 2018

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Final Report (end of Year 3):

D. Objectives:

1. Support law enforcement and justice efforts such as DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, marijuana eradication, and the K-9 Unit
2. Support intervention and treatment programs for substance abuse
3. Support self-help programs that addiction

4. Support clubs and activities that promote healthy lifestyles and educate adults about the negative and harmful effects of substance use

End of Year 1 Update:

End of Year 2 Update:

Final Update (end of Year 3):

Next Annual Update Due: May 2017

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: April 2018

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