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| | Treatment & Intervention | Prevention & Education | Justice & Law Enforcement |
| Problem | <i>A full range of affordable, accessible intervention, treatment and aftercare resources and programs are not available to the individuals and families facing issues associated with substance use/abuse and addiction.</i> | <i>Families and youth in Jennings County are being affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.</i> | <i>Law enforcement and justice organizations lack resources to deal with substance abuse issues in Jennings County.</i> |
| Goals | Support and promote information and referral programs for better awareness of services to include but not be limited to agencies such as Domestic Violence, WIC, Healthy Families, Quinco, SOAR and Southeastern Mental Health. | Increase resources and community programs promoting healthy lifestyles. | Increase the monetary, personnel and program resources of local law enforcement and justice organizations to allow greater response to substance abuse issues within the County. |
| | Provide financial support for treatment and intervention programs for Jennings Co Residents. | Decrease rates of substance use as reported by schools, treatment providers, law enforcement, courts and social services. | Reduce the number of AOD related offenses as reported by law enforcement, probation and Prosecutor's Office. |
| | Establish a treatment program in the jail. | | |
| | Establish outreach to faith based, community and local civic organizations. | | |
| Objectives | A1. Support the development of self-help groups in the community. | B1. Support effective prevention programs in local schools and youth-serving organizations, including alternative activities, mentoring, classroom curricula and youth leadership efforts. | C1. Continue education and awareness programs to help retailers and citizens identify the risks associated with meth labs and drugs to encourage reporting to law enforcement. |
| | A2. Advocate for the development of treatment programs in the county for individuals struggling with substance abuse issues, as well as programs for their spouses and children. | B2. Support and encourage youth development programs to cultivate healthy lifestyles in the home and community. | C2. Continue meth watch program and work to inform the community about issues related to meth production and use. |
| | A3. Support the development of information and referral services to support individuals seeking treatment for addiction. | B3. Encourage the participation of local schools in the state survey of student substance use, so that local programming can be targeted more accurately. | C3. Support the probation department and justice system in adding needed staff and programming to expand alternatives to incarceration, including home detention and work release programs. |
| | A4. Provide supportive services to organizations and programs that provide substance abuse intervention and addiction treatment. | B4. Develop the leadership role and resources of the local coordinating council in community education related to substance abuse and resources to reduce substance abuse; such as prevention speakers, conferences, trainings and other opportunities. | C4. Support and encourage the training, equipment, and program needs of law enforcement and justice organizations in dealing with substance abuse issues. |
| | A5. Support and encourage effective treatment for all citizens dealing with substance abuse disorders, including self-help, intensive treatment and aftercare. | B5. Recruit additional key stakeholders to participate in the mission of the local coordinating council and continue to provide a forum for collaboration and idea sharing on substance abuse reduction programs through the local coordinating council. | C5. Encourage the collection of data through uniform crime reporting to more fully identify the extent of drug & alcohol and meth-related crimes and other substance abuse related crimes in Jennings County. |
| | A6. Encourage and support the development of a jail treatment program | B6. Support and collaborate with social service and law enforcement agencies and programs dealing with child abuse, domestic abuse, juvenile delinquency, prenatal substance abuse, and other such supportive services, as these are related to substance abuse. | C6. Meet with local law enforcement including the North Vernon Police Department and the Jennings County Sheriff's Department, and the county highway employees to establish a plan to track drug related dumpsites. |
| | A7. Encourage mental health and treatment providers to provide reports. | B7. Promote community awareness by providing materials, and visibility regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. | |
| | | B8. Provide funding to community organizations and schools to implement proven prevention strategies | |

Grant Guidelines

- ~Grants will be given out once per calendar year.
- ~Grants available will not be limited to a set number, but rather limited by the amount of funds available.
- ~Twelve (12) copies of the application should be submitted by the deadline.
- ~To be eligible to receive grant funds recipients must be a member, in good standing, of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force. A member is considered in good standing if he/she has attended at least three consecutive meetings and has filled out a membership form. A member is considered not in good standing if he/she has missed three consecutive meetings.
- ~Grant money will be allocated from the Drug Free Program and Drug Abuse Prevention Program funds in the County Budget.
- ~Funds will be divided into four (4) categories: Education & Prevention, Treatment & Intervention, Justice & Law Enforcement and Administrative. There can not be more than 25% of the total funds granted in the Administrative category. The available funds left after the Administrative costs have been removed will be allocated into the remaining 3 categories. However, there must be a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 50% of the total available funds granted in Education & Prevention, Treatment & Intervention, and Justice & Law Enforcement. If grant proposals received do not equal the minimum amount in the allotted category, then the remaining funds will go back into the general fund to be allocated the following year.
- ~Timeline for the Grant Cycle is as follows:
 - November: Grants advertised and application available.
An Evaluation detailing how funds from the current year's grant cycle were spent will be due at the November monthly meeting. In addition to a written evaluation, recipients will be expected to give a short verbal summary of how the grant money was spent. Evaluations should include number served, demographics, specific details, etc.
 - December: Grants Applications will be due at the monthly meeting of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force.
 - January: Grants will be reviewed at the monthly meeting of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting to present application to the board. Members will be asked to leave the room and abstain from voting on their own proposal, due to conflict of interest. Conflict of Interest forms are signed.
 - February: Recommendation of Grant Recipients will be presented to the County Commissioners and County Council. Upon their approval, funds will be available for recipients to pick up at the Auditors Office.
- Once a grant is received the recipient has until December of the current year to spend grant funds. Funds must be used for purposes stated on the original application. If any funds are not spent they must be returned to the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force.