

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Morgan

LCC: Morgan County Substance Abuse Council

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New Plan **Plan Update**



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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: Morgan County Substance Abuse Council exists to “reduce the incidence of substance abuse and their related costs, pain and suffering, and consequences through mobilization and education of the community.”

History: Morgan County Substance Abuse Council formerly Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc. is located in Morgan County, Indiana. Morgan County is located directly southwest of Indianapolis and north of Bloomington, home of Indiana University. The population is approximately 70,876. Caucasians represent 98% of the population, Hispanics at 0.9%, African Americans at 0.6%, and Asians at 0.4%. Martinsville is the largest city and the county seat with a population of 11,800 alone. Mooresville is the second largest town in Morgan County with a population of 11,763. There are four school systems in the towns of Martinsville, Mooresville, Monrovia, and Eminence.

Prime Time was formed in 1983 as a non-profit organization to coordinate a community wide, comprehensive approach to substance and child abuse countywide. Since its formation, Prime Time has held over 215 public meetings to address community issues and solicit community involvement in the areas of prevention, education, and law enforcement/justice. In 2014, the Prime Time Executive Board agreed to a name change. Morgan County Substance Abuse Council (MCSAC) was adopted in April of 2014. Each year MCSAC (formerly Prime Time) implements a countywide plan of action that includes an inventory of county resources and programs, and a discussion of problems and strategies.

MCSAC has established itself as a substance abuse resource over its 32 year history and is recognized in the community for its dedicated action. MCSAC works together with other organizations, local schools and faith based groups to reduce substance abuse by encouraging multiple, effective responses to community problems. Maintaining a broad coalition of stakeholders is an ongoing focus of the Morgan County Substance Abuse Council.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The MCSAC executive board is responsible for drafting of the comprehensive plan and updates each year. The board works with the Executive Director to compile the information and formulate a draft for the board review. As MCSAC moves forward with the 2014 plan, the intent is to continue to address the following three categories:

1. Prevention/Education
2. Treatment/Intervention
3. Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

The Morgan County Auditor's office oversees the LCC funds. The budget is monitored by the Morgan County Council, County Commissioners, Morgan County Auditor's Office and the MCSAC Board.

The Morgan County Substance Abuse Council has identified several problem areas related to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs within Morgan County. Data derived from the Indiana Prevention Resources Center and the Morgan County Prosecutor's offices indicated the following areas of concern:

1. Morgan County youth are using alcohol.
2. Morgan County adults are abusing alcohol.
3. Morgan County youth and adults are illegally using marijuana.

Membership List

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Banfield, Karey	Morgan County Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	F	Law
2	Bucci, Judy	MCSAC Vice President	Caucasian	F	Civic
3	Duncan, Taren	DCS	Caucasian	F	Government
4	Floyd, A. Rae	MCSAC	Caucasian	F	Prevention
5	Floyd, James	M1 Nazarene Church	Caucasian	M	Faith
6	Gabehart, Brian	Morgan County Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	M	Law
7	Goins, Dan	Monrovia High School	Caucasian	M	Education
8	Gurdon, Brigitte	Morgan County Girls and Boys Club	Caucasian	F	Civic
9	Hardesty, Dick	MCSAC Treasurer	Caucasian	M	Faith
10	Haynes, Susan	Mooresville School Corp.	Caucasian	F	Education
11	Hess, Jim	The Business Leader/COC	Caucasian	M	Business
12	Long, Corey	The Haven Youth Center	Caucasian	M	Civic
13	McDaniel, Robin	YMCA/MCYC Youth Council	Caucasian	F	Civic
14	McQueen, Rick	MCSC President/Lions Club	Caucasian	M	Education
15	Mertz, Jane	Bell-East Middle School Counselor	Caucasian	F	Education
16	Nesbitt, Lori	Centerstone Services	Caucasian	F	Treatment
17	Saur, Stacey	MCSAC Board Secretary/SciREMC	Caucasian	F	Business
18	Taylor, Mindy	Chamber of Commerce	Caucasian	F	Business
19	Walker, Jennifer	Ready, Set, Quit Tobacco	Caucasian	F	Prevention
20	Wonnell, Robin	ICJI/MCSAC Board	Caucasian	F	Civic
21	Worth, Brent	Morgan County Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	M	Law
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Youth use alcohol in Morgan County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. 2013 ATOD Survey results indicated that monthly alcohol usage rates for Morgan County youth were higher than the state rates for alcohol consumption for grades 8, 9, 10, and 11.
2. 2013 ATOD Survey results indicate Morgan County youth are participating in binge drinking at as high as 7.4% above the state rate for grades 7-12.
3. 2013 ATOD Survey results indicates that the mean age for first time alcohol use is 13.3 years.
4. Morgan County Prosecutor reports that in 2013 there were 53 juvenile cases related to alcohol use. Nineteen resulted in formal charges and seven resulted in informal charges.

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End of Year 2 Update:

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Final Update (end of Year 3):

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C. Goals:

1. Decrease the incidents of underage alcohol consumption.
2. Increase the enforcement of those participating in all aspects of underage drinking (buying/selling/providing/sharing).
3. Decrease the age of first time alcohol use by youth in Morgan County.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

1. Support efforts to communicate the educational facts and statistical facts about underage drinking.
2. Focus educational efforts on underage drinking to the youth in Morgan County through programming, media and outreach activities.
3. Educate the community about social host law
4. Work with all school corporations to complete the Indiana Youth Survey.
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End of Year 2 Update:

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A. Problem Statement #2: Alcohol misuse is a problem among adults in Morgan County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. **Morgan County Prosecutor's Office reported a total of 630 alcohol related cases in 2013 with the following conviction: 67 Public Intoxication, 43 Illigal Possession, and 191 OWI guilty verdicts. 75 cases were pending at year end.**
2. **According County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (2013), 21% of Morgan County driving deaths were due to alcohol impairment.**
3. **According to County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (2013) 18% of the residents are considered excessive drinkers.**
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Final Update (end of Year 3):

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C. Goals:

1. Increase the percentage of people who see that alcohol is a problem in the community.
2. Increase arrests for alcohol related offenses
3. Increase awareness of prevention, intervention and recovery resources.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

1. Discourage social acceptance of alcohol misuse by providing education through media and community activities.
2. Provide resources for treatment opportunities for individuals identified with alcohol abuse.
3. Educate the community on the dangers and consequences of alcohol abuse through media, materials, and activities.

4. Provide training and support for law enforcement.

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A. Problem Statement #3: Marijuana use is a problem in Morgan County.

B. Supportive Data:

- 1. According to the ATOD Survey (2013), students in Morgan County are using marijuana above the state rates in grades 6-11.
- 2. According to the Consumption and Consequence of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs in Indiana: A state Epidemiological Profile of 2012, Morgan County ranks higher than the state average in treatment and admissions due to marijuana.
- 3. According to the Consumption and Consequence of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs in Indiana: A state Epidemiological Profile of 2012, Morgan County ranks in the top 10% in the state for marijuana arrests.
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Final Update (end of Year 3):

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C. Goals:

1. Fewer youth and adults will use marijuana with fewer problems related to marijuana use will be seen in the community.
2. Decrease the number of youth that use marijuana on a monthly basis.
3. Decrease the admissions for treatment due to marijuana.

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End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Final Report (end of Year 3):

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D. Objectives:

1. Provide elementary and middle school evidence-based after-school education regarding decision making and the dangers and consequences of marijuana use.
2. Use the positive social media campaign, Most of US, to address the misperceptions that the majority of peers are using marijuana.
3. Support the enforcement of laws regarding marijuana and its derivatives.
4. Provide resources for prevention, intervention and treatment of marijuana use.
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End of Year 2 Update:

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Final Update (end of Year 3):

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Next Annual Update Due: May 2015

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: MAY 2015

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