

Coordinator's Update

April is alcohol awareness month and along with that came community education and weekly press releases on alcohol abuse and its effects on the body.

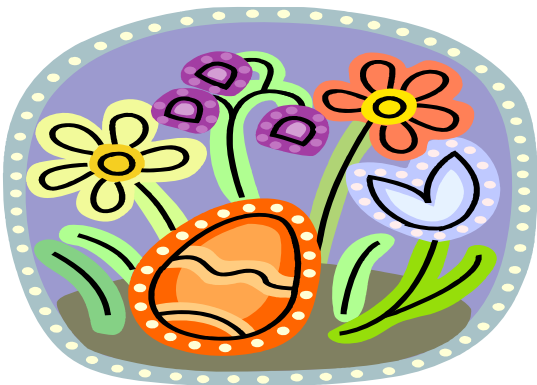
The data committee gathered data on alcohol usage in Ionia County. The IP subgroup developed strategies for the 2010 Implementation Plan from the data. Next years IP is starting to come together!

-Courtney

Events and News:

Living a Healthy Lifestyle town hall meetings took place in Hubbardston and Orleans. On April 16th the last town hall meeting will take place in Lake Odessa.

2nd quarter reporting documents were submitted to Mid South.



Meetings and Such:

- At the ICSAI Advisory Board meeting the 2010 SPF-SIG logic model was approved.
- Smoking cessation classes are now taking place.
- ICSAI hosted the Ionia County workgroup summit. Collaboration between all workgroups took place.
- Attended regional coordinators meeting.

Next Month Preview...May 2009

Regional EPI workgroup meeting

MSSAC 6 month review

2010 Implementation Plan subgroup meetings

Data Committee meetings

Belding Community Showcase

ICSAI Advisory Board meeting