

Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

Coordinator's Update August 2010

Events and News:

There will be a Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) training on 9/16/2010 from 9:00-12:00 at the Health Department.

The Ionia County Behavior Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) is currently taken place in the county. 514 out of the 800 calls have been completed as of 8/17/2010.

Teen Intervene had 4 individuals participate in the sessions in the last month.

Synar checks took place last month. No sales took place.

Attended the 8CAP Picnic and provided resources on substance abuse services at the event.

The Family Anonymous Support Group is aimed to help program participants cope with a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs. The group takes place on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Ionia County Health Department. Attendance numbers are slowly growing week to week.

Provided and ICSAI orientation to potential new workgroup member.

Press releases and awareness around *Teens and Chewing Tobacco* and *Compulsive Gambling, a Dangerous Addiction, with Dangerous Consequences*.



Meetings and Reporting:

- Presented the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) proposal to the Ionia County Board of Commissioners.
- Attend the Information and Training Meeting on 8/12/2010.
- Submitted ICSAI FY 10/11 Implementation Plan to Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission.
- Staff participated in webinar on *Conducting the Community Scan: Using the Information to Strengthen the FDA's Tobacco Control Act and Protect Our Youth* on 8/12/2010.
- ICSAI Advisory Board Meeting took place on 7/27/2010. The next ICSAI Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for 9/28/2010.