

Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

Coordinator's Update

The data committee has been busy gathering data and developing strategies for 2010 Implementation Plan.

If you are interested working on the 2010 implementation plan subgroup please let me know.

-Courtney



Events and News:

Enforcement zones are taking place in Ionia and Belding.

Alcohol vendor is taking place at every alcohol vendor in the county. An article was sent out to the media thanking the alcohol vendors for their support.

Additional \$6,000 SPF-SIG money was awarded and added to the budget for training, meeting supplies and to blend with current SPF-SIG budget cost.

Schools received "Is Marijuana Legal now?" fact sheet.

The Hubbardston healthy Living Community Garden meetings every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 at the Community Center

Meetings and Such:

- 2010 subgroup meetings and started developing data driven strategies.
- Data committee gathered data on marijuana usage in Ionia County verses the state and regional level.
- Data presentation highlighting ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs) problem areas to Health Department administration.
- Informational presentation surrounding ICSAI services, substance abuse and ATOD to the Ionia County Parenting Awareness Group.
- Updated the tobacco vendor list.

Next Month Preview...March 2009

Community Expo

Building Healthy Communities Training

Workgroup Summit

City Council Meeting presentation on ICSAI

2nd Hand smoke materials

Finalize Townhall Meetings