

# Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

## Coordinator's Update February



### What is MiPHY

The MiPHY (Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth) is an online student survey available every other year to all Michigan schools with grades 7, 9, and 11. Schools register and self manage the process through the MiPHY administration website. Data is collected through a secure survey website in school computer labs. This MiPHY administration system and reports are provided at no cost to districts.

MiPHY data can be used for grant applications and meets the needs assessment and reporting requirements of funding sources. Data can also be used for the school improvement process and school health initiatives.

The MiPHY surveys all key student health behaviors, beliefs, and attitudes reducing the need to conduct multiple student surveys.

Buildings and districts can access results in 2-4 business days after closing the survey at the MiPHY administration site.

### Meetings and Such:

- Met to work on the Implementation Plan for 2010/2011 and the Five Year Strategic Plan for ICSAI.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Teen Intervene took place on January, 25 2010, several calls seeking information on the classes scheduled for February.
- Attended YAC (Youth Advisory Council) meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> at the ISD. Meeting was attended by representatives of all five school districts.
- Deb Pung and Sara Leslie set up and ran a "Reality Store" for Ionia High School's Alternative Education Students on February 4<sup>th</sup>.