

# Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

## Coordinator's Update July 2010

### Events and News:

Teen Intervene had 8 individuals participate in the sessions in the last month.

100% of Alcohol and Tobacco Vendors in Ionia County have received face to face vendor education.

Belding Police Department and Ionia Public Safety have finished the enforcement zones. Data to come soon!

The *Parents Who Host, Lose the Most* Campaign was available to 4,517 people in the month of June on the Ionia Sentinel Standard website.

*Parents Who Host, Lose the Most* flyers were distributed throughout the community, drivers training programs and mailed to schools, placemats were delivered to restaurants throughout Ionia County.

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.



### Events and News continued:

SYNAR will be taking place in the month of July. Sale rate will be reporting next month.

Press releases and awareness around Preventing Problem Gambling, Senior Citizens and Gambling and SYNAR took place this month.

### Meetings and Reporting:

- Attended the Mid-South Regional Coordinators meeting on 6/16/2010.
- Staff attended the Families at Risk workgroup on 7/13/2010.
- Submitted Implementation Plan 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter narrative report, expenditure report and data system reporting requirements to Mid-South.
- Submitted ICSAI 5 year Strategic Plan to the Board of Commissioners and Mid-South.
- Staff participated in *Maximize your Coalition* webinar on 6/24/2010