

Coordinator's Update

Spring is almost here and along with that comes the start of numerous community events in the County. I have been busy advocating on behalf of the ICSAI. Over 50 community members participated in a community survey at the Ionia Expo. We were able to get great data on the impact of ICSAI, parent perceptions of youth and what they believed is the most significant substance abuse problem in the county. I am working on compiling the data now to present to the coalition next month.

-Courtney

Meetings and Such:

- Staff attended the regional SPF-SIF meeting at Mid-South. An overview of new logic model requirements was presented.
- Staff attended Building Healthy Communities training in East Lansing for two days. Social Marketing techniques and evaluation methods were presented.
- ICSAI was represented at the Ionia Expo. ICSAI workgroup brochures and information were distributed. Over 50 community members participated in a community survey.

Events and News:

Smoking cessation classes will be starting March 19th at the Health Department.

Living a Healthy Lifestyle Town Hall meetings are taking place. The events will start at 6:30 and are scheduled to take place on April 2nd in Hubbardston, April 13th in Orleans and April 16th in Lake Odessa.



Next Month Preview...April 2009

BHC meeting in Hubbardston

Ionia County Workgroup Summit

ICSAI Advisory Board Meeting

Prevention Coordinators Meeting

2nd Quarter Reporting Due

Town Hall meetings

Alcohol Awareness Month

MSSAC 6 month review

2010 Implementation Plan subgroup meetings