

# Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

## Coordinator's Update MARCH

### Events and News:

Mid South Clinical Audit was completed on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Treatment is now preparing for the Mid-South Financial Audit which will take place next week.

Teen Intervene has really taken off. There have been fifteen students that have participated in the program so far and several more who are registered.

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.

Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking to be held at the Ionia County Health Department on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. Attendees will be informed about the impact that underage drinking has on the community, and they will discuss possible ways to address the issue.



### Meetings and Such:

- Deb attended the MSSAC Regional Coordinator meeting. Meeting goal to continue to enhance strategic planning, networking, and resource sharing in the MSSAC region.
- Stacy attended the Specialty Court Meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This meeting's goal was information sharing among the various courts and local agencies.
- Sara attended the SPF/SIG Advisory Committee meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The agenda included informal networking, SAC business items and updates, and a Q & A panel.