

Ionia County Substance Abuse Initiative

Coordinator's Update September 2010

Events and News:

The Ionia County Behavior Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) survey is completed. 833 survey calls were made to county residents. Results will be shared soon!

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 the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ionia County Health Department.

Press releases and awareness on Internet Gambling, Alcopops, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Staff attended the Interagency Networking Fair in Belding. It was a great opportunity to match a voice and a face, ask some general questions and have access to new information/resources available in the community. Relationships are the key to collaboration.



Meetings and Reporting:

- Attended the Michigan Department of Community Health Evaluation Collecting and Analyzing Data Training.
- Submitted Gambling Report for the months of July and August to Mid-South.
- Presented ICSAI 2009/2010 Accomplishments at the Health Department staff meeting.
- Teen Intervene had 2 individuals participate in the sessions in the last month.

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