

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free IN



December is **National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month**. Further information can be found at: www.nhtsa.dot.gov or Stopdruggeddriving.org.

December 2-3, 2008 – **Indiana Youth Institute's** Kids Count Conference, Indianapolis. **Online registration is now open** for this year's event, which will be keynoted by **Ken Carter**, whose inspirational efforts to guide at-risk youth became the motion picture, "**Coach Carter**." **Registration and more info:** <http://www.yvi.org/conference>

December 6, 2008 – **Safe Kids**, Orange County, is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa at the Paoli Wal-Mart. 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event highlights: ♦ Free Breakfast for children ♦ Free picture with Santa ♦ Car Safety ♦ Holiday Stress ♦ Poison prevention ♦ Fun, Healthy Holiday food Demo ♦ Child I.D. kits ♦ Gun safety ♦ Fire safety ♦ Craft tables ♦ Tobacco info ♦ Parenting information ♦ Electrical Safety. For information: Contact Deana Davis: 812-723-7571

December 9, 2008 – **Indiana Prevention Resource Center** is offering: ***We are in this together; helping your coalition succeed!*** 9:00 – 12:00 a.m. and ***Driving Data for Peak Performance: Substance Abuse Prevention Using the Strategic Prevention Framework*** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Kokomo. View this link for more details on each training: <http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/consult-training.html>.

December 11, 2008 -- "**Minimizing Language & Cultural Roadblocks**" is a one hour training broadcast that provides law enforcement officers with basic Spanish and other cultural language skills being sponsored by the **Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Program** <<http://www.mctft.com/>>. During this broadcast two scenarios will prepare non-Spanish-speaking officers to use necessary Spanish compliance commands in order to handle busts, arrests, and searches and seizures associated with illegal drug activity. Easy Access Program Registration <http://www.mctft.com/telecasts/view_course.aspx?telecastID=2008-11-20-1> or <http://www.dlnets.com/MCTFT2nd.htm> <<http://www.dlnets.com/MCTFT2nd.htm>> or by calling Ed Kronholm's Office, the Satellite/Webcast Registrations Coordinator, toll free at: 877-820-0305 or 888-820-4898.

December 12, 2008 -- **Drug Free Community Statewide Networking Meeting**, hosted by SE Community Consultants, will be held 9:30-12:00 on Friday, December 12, 2008 at the Nashville Public Library, Brown County, IN. A networking and sharing opportunity for those communities holding a DFCS grant and those communities who might be interested in the RFP anticipated in late January. If interested, please rsvp to Lin Montgomery at: lmontgomery@cji.in.gov.



Looking Ahead...

January 4-7, 2009 -- **American Humanics**, a national leader in nonprofit management and leadership preparation, is proud to announce that the 2009 Advanced Practitioner Seminar (APS) will this year be held in conjunction with the American Humanics Management and Leadership Institute. For more information or to register for these opportunities visit: www.humanics.org/ahmi or email Peg Stice, IUB American Humanics Campus Director, at: pstice@indiana.edu.

January 22-23, 2009 -- **A Communities Mobilizing for Change** on Alcohol Training has been tentatively scheduled by Indiana Prevention Resource Center. Please use the link below to view the SAMHA description of CMCA, an example agenda used for the training, a fact sheet about CMCA from Youth Leadership Institute and information about CMCA from the Alcohol Epidemiology Program at the University of Minnesota. Based on the number of participants, the training will range anywhere from \$350-\$800 per participant. Please register by Tuesday, November 25th for this training. Space is limited to the first 25 people who register. Registration fee will be invoiced after the training. Please use the link below to access the registration form. For questions or more information, contact Jasynda Lacy at: 812-855-3919 or jjlacy@indiana.edu or http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/consult-training_cmca.html

January 30, 2009 – **5th Friday**, hosted by the SE Community Consultants. 10-3:00 at Jeeves & Co., Scottsburg.

A continuation of training and networking opportunities for Local Coordinating Councils and community members in the southeastern region of Indiana. Watch for details in January.

February 20, 2009 -- Indiana Association of Prevention Professionals will be holding its annual meeting. More details to be forthcoming.

March 1-6, 2009 – Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) will offer a 5-day, multi-level National Victim Assistance Academy in Ft Worth/Dallas, TX. For detailed information on the NVAA course, visit the [OVC TTAC Web site](#). How to Apply: [The NVAA Application](#) can be downloaded or completed online.

March 3-4, 2009 – Community Interventions' Help Teens Stop Using Tobacco (TAP/TEG) – Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis: www.communityinterventions.org.

March 15 – 21, 2009 -- NATIONAL INHALANTS & POISONS AWARENESS WEEK (NIPAW) If you want one of the NIPAW local coordinator's toolkits please request it now: <http://www.inhalants.org/nipaw.htm>

April 16-17, 2009 -- Help Teens Overcome Problems With Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs (Insight) – Indianapolis: www.communityinterventions.org

Resources and Helpful Information

The President has now signed legislation to prevent the illegal sales of prescription drugs online. H.R. 6353, The Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2008, aims to put an end to Internet sales of controlled substances, such as powerful painkillers and psychotropic medications, without a valid prescription. The legislation will amend the Controlled Substances Act to counter the growing sale of controlled substances over the Internet without adequate medical oversight. Specifically, the legislation will:

- Bar the sale or distribution of all controlled substances (Schedule I, II, III, IV and V drugs) via the Internet without a valid prescription.
- Require online pharmacists to display information identifying the business, the pharmacists and any physician associated with the website providing the drugs.
- Clarify that pharmacies that continue to operate outside the law will be governed by the current federal penalties against illegal distributions.
- Increase the penalties for all illegal distributions of controlled substances classified as Schedule III, IV or V substances.
- Create a new federal cause of action that would allow a state attorney general to shut down a rogue site selling controlled substances in any state.

Looking for curriculum for younger children? Check out these resources:

You can find a list of research-based curriculum by target age on the Helping America's Youth web-site.

You can follow this link to get directly to the program tool: <http://guide.helpingamericasyouth.gov/programtool.cfm>

Or you can go to: www.helpingamericasyouth.gov and then go to community guide then search for programs to help youth.

Others:

New MADD curriculum – Protecting You - developed by Hazelden

Second Step Curriculum Google the website : Committee for Children

Botvin's Life SKills Training Curriculum - website: www.lifeskillstraining.com

Bureau of Justice Statistics on Drugs and Crime

This useful web page lists a number of documents containing much of the information about drugs and crime collected through BJS's statistical programs: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/drugs.htm>



For more information, contact: Lin Montgomery, Community Consultant serving Brown, Jackson,, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Scott and Washington Counties in Southeast Indiana lmontgomery@cji.in.gov 812-580-8550