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	Treatment & Intervention	Prevention & Education	Justice & Law Enforcement
Problem	<i>Affordable and accessible treatment opportunities are not available to the individuals and families facing addiction issues in Jennings County.</i>	<i>Families and youth in Jennings County are being affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.</i>	<i>Law enforcement and justice organizations lack resources to deal with criminal behavior as a result of substance abuse issues in Jennings County.</i>
Goals	To see an increase in the number of affordable and accessible treatment / mental health service opportunities.	Increase resources and community programs promoting healthy lifestyles.	Increase the monetary, personnel and program resources of local law enforcement and justice programs.
	Recruit a service provider to serve on the LCC.	Decrease reported rates of substance use.	Reduce the number of AOD related offenses as reported by law enforcement, probation and Prosecutor's Office.
			Reduce the number of meth labs busted. Increase the number of alternative programs within the courts and probation.
Objectives	A1. Support the development of self-help support groups for teens and adults.	B1. Support effective prevention programs in local schools and youth-serving organizations, including alternative activities, mentoring, classroom curricula and youth leadership efforts.	C1. Continue education and awareness programs (including the meth watch program) to assist retailers and citizens in identifying the risks associated with meth labs and the drug.
	A2. Encourage the participation of and cooperation of treatment providers on the LCC by hosting a round table discussion with providers regarding the need for services in Jennings County.	B2. Support and encourage youth development programs to cultivate healthy lifestyles in the home and community.	C2. Work with local law enforcement and the county highway employees to establish a plan to track drug related dumpsites.
	A3. Develop a reporting tool to better monitor the number of clients seeking and receiving treatment for addictions.	B3. Encourage the participation of local schools in the state survey of student substance use, so that local programming can be targeted more accurately.	C3. Support the probation department and justice system in adding needed staff and programming to expand alternatives to incarceration, including home detention and work release programs.
	A4. Encourage the development of treatment opportunities for the jail.	B4. Develop the leadership role and resources of the local coordinating council in community education related to substance abuse and resources to reduce substance abuse; such as prevention speakers, conferences, trainings and other opportunities.	C4. Support and encourage the training, equipment, and program needs of law enforcement and justice organizations.
	A5. Provide treatment subsidies for citizens needing financial assistance to receive treatment for addictions.	B5. Recruit additional key stakeholders to participate in the mission of the local coordinating council and continue to provide a forum for collaboration and idea sharing on substance abuse reduction programs through the local coordinating council.	C5. Encourage the collection of data by all law enforcement and justice departments to fully identify the impact of drug and alcohol on criminal behavior in the county.
	A6. Educate the community on benefits of treatment to reduce stigmas and biases.	B6. Support and collaborate with social service and law enforcement agencies and programs dealing with child abuse, domestic abuse, juvenile delinquency, prenatal substance abuse, and other such supportive services, as these are related to substance abuse.	C6.
	A7. Support efforts to bring treatment services into schools and jail.	B7. Promote community awareness by providing materials, and visibility regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.	
	A8. Establish outreach to faith based, community and local civic organizations.	B8. Provide funding to community organizations and schools to implement proven prevention strategies	

Grant Guidelines

- ~Grants will be given out once per calendar year.
- ~Grants available will not be limited to a set number, but rather limited by the amount of funds available.
- ~Twelve (12) copies of the application should be submitted by the deadline.
- ~To be eligible to receive grant funds recipients must be a member, in good standing, of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force. A member is considered in good standing if he/she has attended at least three consecutive meetings and has filled out a membership form. A member is considered not in good standing if he/she has missed three consecutive meetings.
- ~Grant money will be allocated from the Drug Free Program and Drug Abuse Prevention Program funds in the County Budget.
- ~Funds will be divided into four (4) categories: Education & Prevention, Treatment & Intervention, Justice & Law Enforcement and Administrative. There can not be more than 25% of the total funds granted in the Administrative category. The available funds left after the Administrative costs have been removed will be allocated into the remaining 3 categories. However, there must be a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 50% of the total available funds granted in Education & Prevention, Treatment & Intervention, and Justice & Law Enforcement. If grant proposals received do not equal the minimum amount in the allotted category, then the remaining funds will go back into the general fund to be allocated the following year.
- ~Timeline for the Grant Cycle is as follows:
 - November: Grants advertised and application available.
An Evaluation detailing how funds from the current year's grant cycle were spent will be due at the November monthly meeting. In addition to a written evaluation, recipients will be expected to give a short verbal summary of how the grant money was spent. Evaluations should include number served, demographics, specific details, etc.
 - December: Grants Applications will be due at the monthly meeting of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force.
 - January: Grants will be reviewed at the monthly meeting of the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting to present application to the board. Members will be asked to leave the room and abstain from voting on their own proposal, due to conflict of interest. Conflict of Interest forms are signed.
 - February: Recommendation of Grant Recipients will be presented to the County Commissioners and County Council. Upon their approval, funds will be available for recipients to pick up at the Auditors Office.
- Once a grant is received the recipient has until December of the current year to spend grant funds. Funds must be used for purposes stated on the original application. If any funds are not spent they must be returned to the Jennings County Drug and Alcohol Task Force.