



Countermeasure Fees

The Drug Free Communities funds are collected from local dollars through the following offender fees:

- ◆ A drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction, and correction fee of at least \$200 and not more than \$1,000 assessed against a person convicted of drug offense. Those would include dealing, manufacturing, and/or possessing.
- ◆ An alcohol and drug counter measures fee of \$200 assessed from any alcohol or drug related offense, including driving under the influence, minor possession of alcohol, or possession of marijuana.

Distribution of Fund

The Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana has designated a Local Coordinating Council (LCC) in every county within the state. These LCCs are responsible for overseeing the allocations of the Drug Free Communities Fund. At least 25% of the funds must go towards each of the following areas: prevention/education, criminal justice, and intervention/treatment.

Who is involved with the Franklin County Local Coordinating Council?

- Youth
- Concerned Citizens
- Franklin County Community Schools
- Batesville Community Schools
- Franklin County Tobacco Coalition
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office
- Batesville Police Department
- Indiana State Excise Police
- Community Mental Health Center
- Franklin County Library District
- Franklin County Purdue Extension
- Safe Passage
- Franklin County Step Ahead
- Whitewater Valley Care Pavilion

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
-Margaret Mead



The mission of the Local Coordinating Council for Franklin County, Stayin' Alive, is to promote a Safer and Healthier community by reducing the problematic use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs in Franklin County.



Local Coordinating Council of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana

Do you believe focusing on the effects of substance abuse and drug-related crimes is vital to improving the quality of life for Franklin County?

The Franklin County Local Coordinating Council (LCC), Stayin' Alive, was established in 1990 in response to the creation of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. The LCC allows Franklin County residents to address important issues that affect quality of life. The LCC empowers and mobilizes citizens to have a say in local efforts to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems in the county. The LCC minimizes duplication of efforts so that time is efficiently spent addressing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues. The LCC is a network of individuals, groups, and organizations responsible for :

- Developing a comprehensive community plan
- Awarding grants addressing ATOD issues in Franklin County in the areas of prevention, judicial and treatment.

To find out more about the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana go to www.in.gov/cji/drugfree.

Problems Being Addressed by LCC

- ☞ Community norms support casual and accepting attitudes towards use and misuse of alcohol.
- ☞ Substance misuse and abuse by non-residents continues to have a negative impact on the quality of life in Franklin County.
- ☞ There continues to be a lack of availability and awareness of treatment resources in the community.
- ☞ There continues to be methamphetamine indicators in the community.

All citizens of all ages are welcome to join our meetings!

The LCC meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Franklin County Community Foundation Bldg.

Visit www.stayinalive24.org for more information.

Alcohol and drug abuse costs the American economy an estimated \$276 billion per year in lost productivity, health care expenditures, crime, motor vehicle crashes and other conditions.

~ National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

Franklin County Local Coordinating Council Membership Form

If you want to join the mailing list, please fill out this form. This information is used only by the LCC to add you to the membership list. PLEASE PRINT.

Name _____ Agency You Represent _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____ Email _____

Please check all areas that apply to you. _____ I want to attend meetings.
_____ I want to receive notice of meetings.
_____ I want to receive meeting minutes.

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