

SAFE Problem Statements, Objectives & Goals of the CCP

Problem Statement #1: There has been an increase in alcohol-induced deaths among adults in Lake County, for which Lake County already ranks 2nd highest in the State.

PS #1 Objectives

- Support and fund training and/or equipment for officers in Lake County.
- Support youth prevention programs that educate on the dangers of underage and excessive drinking.
- Support educational and treatment programs that address impaired driving and substance use.
- Support treatment providers that treat and educate in alcohol and substance use.
- Support programs that decrease barriers and address service gaps to the access of treatment for youth and adults.

PS #1 Goals:

1. Decrease alcohol induced deaths by 5% in the next 4 years.
2. Increase treatment episodes by Lake County adults for alcohol use by 10% in the next 4 years.

Problem Statement #2: Lake County Youth are higher than the state average for use of Alcohol, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs and Heroin.

PS #2 Objectives

- Support drug and teen courts as an alternative to incarceration.
- Support education and prevention programs for adolescents.
- Increase parental knowledge and training of the signs of drug abuse and how to identify environmental health risks associated with drug use.
- Support youth substance abuse treatment programs across the county.
- Increase the number of individuals that are trained in Evidence-Based programming to build the capacity of community members that can run prevention programs in schools and youth-serving organizations.
- Collaborate with local organizations to implement environmental strategies and social media campaigns across the county to educate the community, especially youth, about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.
- Support the collaboration of Drug Free Community Efforts and increase the programs throughout the entire county.

PS #2 Goal:

1. Decrease in use of Alcohol, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs, and Heroin by Lake County Youth by 5% in the next 4 years.
2. Increase Prevention Programs for elementary aged youth in the county by 10%.

Problem Statement #3: There has been an increase in illicit drug use (and dependence) among adults in Lake County.

PS #3 Objectives

- Support the implementation of effective, outcome-based and culturally competent treatment programs that show a measurable difference.
- Support and increase access for adolescents and adults to treatment and aftercare services for substance abuse addictions.
- Support education and training for treatment, prevention, and law enforcement providers.
- Fund community education projects that support understanding of social alcohol and drug abuse among adults and how to cope with external and environmental factors leading to abuse.
- Support and fund training and/or equipment for officers in Lake County.
- Support programs that decrease barriers and address service gaps to the access of treatment for youth and adults.
- Support environmental strategies that work to decrease illicit drug use.
- Partner and collaborate with other coalitions to promote media campaigns against prescription drug and opiate use.
- Support police departments in implementing treatment plans for individuals that have overdosed.

PS #3 Goals:

1. Decrease illicit drug use among Lake County residents by 5% in the next 4 years.
2. Increase the number of individuals going to treatment for drug use by 10% in the next 4 years.
3. Increase awareness and usage of the prescription drug drop boxes in Lake County by 15% in the next 4 years.