



DRUG FREE MARION COUNTY ANNOUNCES 2010 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Drug Free Marion County today announced the recipients of its annual Drug Free Community Fund grants. Eighteen local organizations received more than \$375,000.

Grantees will be recognized in a ceremony at Drug Free Marion County's January 27 Board meeting, to be held in the Recovery Center at Fairbanks, 8102 Clearvista Parkway.

Drug Free Marion County works to create a healthier, safer drug-free community. As part of that effort, DFMC develops and maintains a Community Plan, which identifies substance-abuse problems, establishes priorities for addressing them and recommends solutions. Community Fund grants, selected and monitored through DFMC and its Board of Directors, support programs and organizations that fill gaps in services and other crucial needs identified through the Community Plan.

Recipients in 2010 include: educational programs for youth and their parents/guardians on substance-abuse prevention; residential and nonresidential recovery programs for homeless and other underserved individuals; treatment and other services for women affected by domestic violence; and criminal-justice services such as re-entry and diversion efforts.

"We are proud to honor our 2010 grantees," says Randy Miller, DFMC executive director. "The selected programs will assist us in achieving the goals outlined in our Community Plan. We are excited about the impact they will have in our community."

The 2010 Drug Free Community Grant recipients (and specific programs where applicable) are:

- The Bethlehem House, a non-residential recovery program for underserved individuals -- \$20,834
- Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis (SMART *Moves*, an alcohol, tobacco and drug prevention program) -- \$20,000
- Clarian Health (FACT [Facing Adolescent Challenges Together], Life Skills Training, PRIME for Life, and Impact programs) -- \$19,078
- Clarian Health/Riley Hospital for Children (Riley Hospital Trauma Services' Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment program) -- \$9,692
- EmberWood Center (Functional Needs Resource Coordination Project, providing essential services and ongoing support for clients at high risk of relapse) -- \$20,834
- Family Service of Central Indiana, Inc. (client advocacy and care coordination) -- \$20,834

- Gallahue Mental Health Service (Assisted Living Program, which provides Recovery Housing to underserved clients) -- \$20,834
- Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County dba Marion County Health Department (Keepin' It Real, a substance-abuse prevention project) -- \$18,250
- Indy Parks and Recreation (CHOICE, a school-based alcohol, tobacco and other-drug prevention curricula) -- \$20,000
- Lutheran Child & Family Services (Parents Taking Action, a parent educational program on youth substance abuse) -- \$17,980
- Marion County Community Corrections (enhancing outcomes for substance-abuse treatment) - - \$18,000
- Marion County Drug Treatment Court (Re-Entry and Diversion programs) -- \$20,000 each
- Marion County Prosecutor's Office (Narcotics Eviction and Nuisance Abatement Program addressing quality-of-life issues resulting from drug and alcohol abuse in Marion County) -- \$20,000
- Marion Superior Court (Community Court of Indianapolis) -- \$27,000
- Rahab Restoration Center (services for battered women) -- \$20,834
- Ruth Lilly Health Education Center (Connecting for a Healthy Future, an interactive drug-education video) -- \$20,000
- Salvation Army Harbor Light Center (strengthening the SAHL Detox Program) -- \$20,834
- Step-Up, Inc. (Women Taking Charge, providing educational opportunities for those who are incarcerated, in transitional programs and in domestic-violence shelters) -- \$20,000

Drug Free Marion County – a not-for-profit organization – plans, promotes, implements and coordinates community efforts to prevent and reduce the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among youth and adults. For more information, call 317-254-2815 or visit www.drugfreemarioncounty.org.