



DRUG free
Marion County

Dear Grant Applicant:

Attached is an application packet for year 2010 grants from the Marion County Drug-Free Community Fund for services and programs to address problems related to substance abuse in Marion County. Grants will be effective from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. This fund is comprised of alcohol and drug offender fees collected in Marion County.

The grants are on a one time only basis with no future funding implied or guaranteed. Programs must be targeted to serve Marion County residents. Actual funding is on a reimbursement basis and no advance funding is available. Proposals receiving amounts less than requested will be required to submit a revised budget.

It is recommended that proposal requests be for no more than \$20,000. Applications requesting more than this amount will not be rejected, but will be scrutinized for justification of the substantial request.

The Board of Directors of Drug Free Marion County will be reviewing the proposals and making recommendations for funding to the Criminal Justice Planning Council (CJPC). The CJPC will also review all proposals and our recommendations and forward their recommendations to the City-County Council for final approval.

Proposals for grants must address at least one of the Problem Statement Objectives contained in Attachment A. All funded projects are expected to meet the Basic Principles listed in Attachment B. Grants will be allotted to projects in each of three areas; Prevention/Education, Treatment/Intervention and Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, with some of the remaining funds being allocated to administrative expenses. Collaboration with other providers/organizations and an indication of other funding sources is strongly encouraged.

An original and eight (8) copies of the application must be submitted NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2009 to:

**Drug Free Marion County
ATTN: 2010 Grant Application
2506 Willowbrook Parkway, Suite 100
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205**

We look forward to reviewing your ideas and partnering with you to address the effects of substance abuse in Marion County. Should you have any questions, please contact Lynn Allen at 254-2815 ext 103 or lallen@drugfreemc.org. Copies of the application are also available online at drugfreemarioncounty.org.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Pontius

Charlotte Pontius, President
Board of Directors