

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RELATED INITIATIVES/COORDINATION

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Section 423: (1) The department shall work cooperatively with the departments of human services, corrections, education, state police, and military and veterans affairs to coordinate and improve the delivery of substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment programs within existing appropriations. (2) The department shall establish a work group composed of representatives of the department, the departments of human services, corrections, education, state police, and military and veterans affairs, coordinating agencies, CMHSPs, and any other persons considered appropriate to examine and review the source and expenditure of all public and private funds made available for substance abuse programs and services. The work group shall develop and recommend cost-effective measures for the expenditure of funds and delivery of substance abuse programs and services. The department shall submit the findings of the work group to the house of representatives and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by May 31 of the current fiscal year.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY
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Fiscal Year 2008 Activities

The following are highlighted as examples of collaborations between the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) and other state agencies to reduce substance use disorders through efforts involving education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

Underage Drinking Initiatives

Coordinated underage drinking initiatives; including supported the involvement of, and building capacity through, community members and community-based organizations in their efforts to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, as well as promote traffic safety.

Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)

Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Deaths

Collaborated and participated in the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF/SIG) Intergovernmental Workgroup. These efforts included prevention initiatives targeting underage/binge drinking, and efforts conducted on college/university campuses. Goals are to reduce alcohol related motor vehicle traffic crash deaths, and reduce childhood and underage drinking.

Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Impaired Driving Action Team

Collaborated with stakeholder agencies to reduce impaired driving.

Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)

Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Liquor Control Commission

Project FAIR (Families Achieving Independence through Recovery)

Expanded on collaborative efforts between the Wayne County Department of Human Services, and the Detroit Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery to implement a key component of a recovery oriented system of care model. Goal is to strengthen, unite, and reunite families where caregivers are involved in substance use disorder treatment and recovery and whose children are at risk for foster care or child protective services.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Family Resource Centers

Collaborated on utilization of Family Resource Centers (FRC) as a venue to provide substance abuse prevention services to at-risk students in four communities across the state (Detroit, Saginaw, Pontiac, and Muskegon). The purpose of FRC is to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use among high-risk school-age youth associated with caregivers receiving DHS entitlements and benefits.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Methamphetamine

Coordinated efforts around the state to address environmental and programmatic needs related to the eradication of methamphetamine in Michigan. Goals are to reduce use of methamphetamine, distribution of methamphetamine, and environmental impact of methamphetamine use and production; as well as protect children endangered as a result of methamphetamine use and production. NOTE: Many of these same partners continue to be at the table as ODCP initiates efforts to address prescription and over-the-counter medication abuse issues.

Michigan State Police (MSP)

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

In addition to state agencies, task force members include: poison control center staff, local law enforcement officers, grass-roots community coalitions and funded substance use disorder treatment and prevention providers, hospitals, pharmacists, farmers, retailers, media, utility workers, and gay/lesbian organizations.

Drug Courts

Coordinated efforts to reduce prison utilization, recidivism, and substance use; to provide timely access to treatment services; and to increase public safety. A funding priority has been in place since 2004 to fund drug courts in jurisdictions who agree to target substance abusing straddle cell felony offenders and those who, based upon local sentencing practices, are otherwise bound for prison.

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)

Twelve jurisdictions received funding: 61st District, City of Grand Rapids; 37th District, City of Warren; 74th District, Bay County; Barry County Trial Court; 37th Circuit, Calhoun County; 56th Circuit, Eaton County; 44th Circuit, Livingston County; 20th Circuit, Ottawa County; 9th Circuit, Kalamazoo County; 7th Circuit, Genesee County; 4th Circuit, Jackson County; and 3rd Circuit, Wayne County.

Residential Substance Treatment (RSAT)

Provided cognitive-based substance use disorder treatment services, which also addressed criminogenic behaviors, to male prisoners at the Cooper Street Facility, in Jackson, who were within one year of being paroled. Goals are to reduce recidivism and substance use; to address criminogenic attitudes to reduce risk behavior; and to increase public safety.

Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)

Integrated Treatment

Provided direction and assistance to providers in their efforts to change their systems to better treat clients with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. A strategic plan is being developed to establish the processes that need to be put into place.

MDCH, Bureau of Community Mental Health Services

Efforts impact services being directed and provided by *community mental health services programs (CMHSPs), pre-paid inpatient health plans (PIHPs), and coordinating agencies (CAs)*.

Substance Abuse Child Welfare Workgroups

Coordinated efforts in relation to alcohol and other drug use among youth and adults, included cross training of systems. Enhanced relationships between child welfare and substance use disorder systems. A protocol manual was produced, which will be used to assist workers in getting appropriate care for children and families when a substance use disorder has been identified as an issue. SCAO in the process of finalizing and printing the manual.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

State Prosecuting Attorneys Association

State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) Survey

Collaborated on the annual development of this survey and promoted as a comprehensive needs assessment tool. Survey data regarding risk factors within the Michigan youth population will assist in prevention efforts.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

Michigan Model and Comprehensive School Health Curriculum

Coordinated efforts and collaborated on the U.S. Department of Education Promising Program; efforts focused on a rigorous two-year study in Michigan and Indiana on the effectiveness of the Michigan Model for Health Curriculum. Revisions of several classroom modules completed, training provided, and dissemination of materials provided to schools to meet reporting requirements of Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)