

IT'S YOUR MOVE!

THE JACKSON COUNTY DRUG-FREE COUNCIL, INC. NEWSLETTER

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A Word From the Director



Spring means we're halfway through our grant year, and it may well be the busiest time of year.

Mini-grant allocations are to be compiled and the allocations determined, the midyear grant progress report is due soon and the grant for the coming year is in the writing.

Moreover, the Schneck Medical Center Health Fair is upon us, and the council is involved in many exciting initiatives designed to further our major goal of reducing substance abuse in Jackson County.

Now is the time to join the council if you haven't yet. Help us improve the quality of life for children, workers, and every citizen of our communities by offering your support.

Schneck Medical Center Health Fair

The 2007 Schneck Medical Center Health Fair was held Saturday, April 14th.

Several local organizations interested in health concerns set up booths offering local residents a wide variety of health screenings and information.

The Drug-Free Council was no exception. The Council was able to distribute valuable educational and awareness information about substance abuse issues and the Council's efforts to reduce substance abuse.

The Council believes events such as this are a prime arena to disseminate awareness/educational materials to the people of Jackson County, and would like to thank Schneck Medical Center for sponsoring this important venue each year.

Federal Grant

The Council is currently in the process of writing our federal grant application for the coming year.

It is the aim of the council to completely rewrite the grant with a new focus on building council capacity and increasing our membership, especially among citizens that are not substance abuse professionals.

This means YOU! You, the people are the missing ingredient in the council's efforts to end substance abuse.

The council believes the residents of Jackson County are the real experts in determining the issues that are most important to our communities.

You are the eyes and ears of the community, and know best the ramifications of substance abuse on our schools, workplaces and communities.

Won't you consider adding your voice to the council today?

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MEETINGS

The Jackson County Drug-Free Council would like to announce our new meeting time and place:

Second Thursday of each month

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Community Foundation

107 Community Drive

Seymour

