

# *it's your move!*

The Jackson County Drug-Free Council Newsletter

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*Summer 2007*



The Jackson County Drug-Free Council was again successful in being awarded a federal grant to support the continuing mission of the council to prevent and reduce substance abuse in Jackson County.

Our grant action plan has a new focus this year. The new plan is designed to build ‘capacity,’ in other words, to increase the capability of the council to achieve it’s goals of drug-free schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. One way of achieving this is through the addition of new membership representing all sectors of our local communities.

Please accept the council’s invitation to attend one of our meetings to see for yourself how you can participate in making Jackson County a safer, healthier place to work, play and live.



## **JACKSON COUNTY FAIR!**

I drew this picture the other day remembering my summer holidays off from school and how the coming of the county fair signaled the end of those happy days with one final swing of fun, festivity and food before a long fall, winter and spring of schoolwork, spot tests and semester finals.

Nowadays, the fair has a new significance for me. I view it as a supreme opportunity to reach almost every man, woman and child in Jackson County with important information about the vital social services available to every citizen of our county provided by our myriad non-profit organizations.

Once again this past summer the Jackson County Drug-Free Council partnered with over 20 other groups to participate in the Jackson County Community Service Council's fair booth, designed to highlight the important work done on behalf of people by dedicated social service workers and their organizations and disseminate informational and educational materials describing the services provided by the participating organizations.

# Mini Grant Award Recommendations 2007

The Jackson County Drug-Free Council, Inc. is pleased to announce the awarding of \$46,185.00 in Community Drug-Free Funds to worthy initiatives designed to prevent and reduce substance abuse in Jackson County. All grants are approved by the Board of Commissioners and County Council before disbursement. Community Drug-Free funds are assessed by county courts on persons convicted of alcohol and drug related charges. The funds are dispensed annually as grants to Criminal Justice Services, Treatment and Intervention Services, and Prevention Education Services.

## Drug Free Community Fund Requests and Recommendations 2007 (Funds collected in 2006)

Allocations in each section must equal at least 25% of available funds but not exceed 50%

Applicant Organization	Brief Description of Services	Request	Recommended Award
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Criminal Justice Serv.</b>
Brownstown Police Dept.	Reserve Officer Radios	4,994.99	4,700.00
Sheriff's Department	Patrol Car Video Cameras	9,570.00	7,975.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$14,564.99</b>	<b>\$12,675.00</b>
<b>% of Available Funds</b>		<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Treatment/Intervention</b>
Polarity Counseling	IOP	6,400.00	6,400.00
Anchor House	Drug/Alcohol Test Equip	320.00	320.00
Medora Schools	School Counselor	4,110.00	4,109.35
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$10,830.00</b>	<b>\$10,829.35</b>
<b>% of Available Funds</b>		<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Prevention/Education</b>
Medora Schools	School Counselor	2,110.00	2,110.65
Purdue Extension	4-H Camp Drug Free Speaker	200.00	200.00
Alcohol & Drug Court	Prime for Life	5,000.00	5,000.00
Turning Point	Drug/Alcohol Support Group	2,500.00	500.00
Girls Inc.	Friendly PEERsuasion	12,150.00	6,000.00
Schneck Medical	Tobacco Program	300.00	0.00
Community Corrections	Drug/Alcohol Programs	5,951.44	2,552.98
Polarity Counseling	Prime for Life	2,500.00	1,000.00
Nazarene Church	Celebrate Recovery	15,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$45,711.44</b>	<b>\$19,363.65</b>
<b>% of Available Funds</b>		<b>105%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Administration</b>
Drug-Free Council	Administration	3,317.00	3,317.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3,317.00</b>	<b>3,317.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Requests</b>	<b>Total Recommendations</b>
	<b>\$46,634.41</b>	<b>\$74,423.43</b>	<b>\$46,185.00</b>
<b>Roll Over to 2007</b>			<b>\$449.41</b>
			<b>\$46,634.41</b>
<b>% of Available Funds</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>160%</b>	<b>100%</b>