ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COALITION

Local Health Action Plan

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Priority #5: Substance Abuse – Alcohol & Drugs

Baseline and Goal for 2014:

	COUNTY BASELINE	MD 2014 GOAL	LOCAL GOAL*	SOURCE
Reduce Drug-induced Deaths Deaths per 100,000 population	29	12.4	28	#29 – Rate of deaths associated with drugs
% Alcohol-related crashes	13.1	--	12.1	Cesar and ADAA

*Based on difference between MD Baseline and MD 2014 Goal

Strategies:

A. Provide education on controlled substance prescriptions including screening, treatment and monitoring as well as, misuse, storage and disposal.
B. Enforce laws and promote programs to prevent excessive alcohol consumption

Actions:

Strategy A: Provide education on controlled substance prescriptions including screening, treatment and monitoring as well as, misuse, storage and disposal.			
ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURES
1. Develop an education program for prescribers to address screening (ex. SBIRT), prescription drug monitoring, safe (controlled substance)prescription practices, and treatment options	AHEC, Allegany Health Right, Assoc.Charities WMHS, Pharmacies, ACHD, Medical & Dental Societies, Drug Al. Council,TSCHC	Phase 2-3	# providers trained Pre –post test when appropriate # Educational opportunities
2. Develop a public educational campaign in tandem with the prescriber training to address safe use, storage and disposal of prescription drugs and identification of abuse and available treatment resources	ACHD, WMHS, AHEC Pharmacies, DAC, Women's Auxillary of Medical Society	Phase 2-3	# participants in education program Pre-post test
3. Create a system for safe disposal of prescription drugs for the community and reduce illegal sales of prescription drugs in the community	ACHD, WMHS, Pharmacy Association, C3I, Neighborhood Assn.	Phase 1-2	# participating in programs for safe disposal of prescription drugs Arrest rates
Strategy B: Enforce laws and promote programs to prevent excessive alcohol consumption			
ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURES
1. Conduct compliance checks at alcohol retailers to restrict sales to minors	ACHD, Drug & Alcohol Council, Law Enf,	Phase3 & 5	# retailers in compliance
2. Conduct sobriety road checkpoints and require convictions to install ignition interlock devices	ACHD, Drug & Alcohol Council Law Enf	Phase 2-3, 4-5,6	# sobriety checks done # convictions with ignition interlock devices # DUI

3. Provide information on the dangers of binge drinking at area schools	ACHD, WMHS, Drug & Alcohol Council, FSU, ACM, County Liquor Board, Students, Bd of Ed, Parent Groups	Phase 2 & 4	# informational units
4. Offer breathalyzer at large community events serving alcohol	Law enforcement, event organizers	Phase 2-3	# events where this is offered # persons who obtain the test #who fail the test