

LPCSC Drug Free Task Force Key Questions

1. What actions remain to be implemented from our previous drug free action plan?
 - Research implementation of *Too Good For Drugs*, a comprehensive K-12 drug prevention curriculum.
 - Research the possibility of expanding drug testing to all students and possibly staff.

2. What is current data showing us regarding student drug use and risky behaviors known to precede future drug abuse?
 - Focus more drug prevention and awareness for 8th to 10th grade males regarding increased violations based on the Indiana Youth Survey and LPCSC data.
 - Implement early drug prevention education--increase awareness and education for elementary and middle school students..
 - Staff personnel for 5th/6th and 7th/8th to provide drug prevention education and counseling. Assess need for possible social worker for each building.

3. How are we working with our community to educate all parties about drug use?
 - Slicer Support Services participates in the monthly La Porte County Drug Free Partnership meetings.
 - Slicer Support Services uses social media via Facebook and Twitter to communicate drug education.
 - Slicer Support Services collaborates with community resources to provide assistance for students and families.
 - Slicer Support Services participates in local community events regarding drug awareness.

4. How are we working with our community to deter drug use?
 - Slicer Support Services uses social media via Facebook and Twitter to communicate awareness and community resources.
 - Slicer Support Services participates in Rock the Block and other events sharing information and resources.
 - Drug prevention education program for the community members serving as mentors.
 - Slicer Support Services serves as a community liaison for staff, students, and parents in the La Porte community.

5. How are we working with our community to support known addicts?
 - We provide referrals for repeated drug users to get assistance with drug addiction.

- Slicer Support Services offers literature with community resources listed to provide options available outside of school.
6. How are we working with our community to support families/friends of known addicts?
- Provided informational programs during Parent/Teacher conferences.
 - Guest speakers talk to students about the dangers of drug use and the effects on family and friends.
 - Slicer Support Services Community Resources List.
 - Classroom presentations with literature provided to share with family and friends.
7. What actions/interventions do we need to implement over the next five years?
- An increase in staffing to assist with mental health and drug addiction.
 - A social worker as a part of Slicer Support Services.
 - A K-12 Drug Prevention Curriculum such as Too Good For Drugs.
 - Expand our drug testing program to include all students and possibly staff.
 - School corporation guidelines for consistent drug-related consequences.
 - Re-evaluate our dog searches to maximize drug prevention.
8. What data will we monitor to evaluate the success of our interventions?
- Figment drug testing results.
 - Indiana Youth Survey results.
 - Feedback from teachers, parents, and community stakeholders via survey or other reports.
 - Slicer Resource Time surveys feedback and results.
 - School Probation statistics and analysis.
 - DARE pre/post testing.
 - Monthly Discipline Reports including locations and times of infractions.
 - Corporation anonymous hotline.
 - School Resource Officer statistical data.