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DFC Coalitions  
Create Community  
Level Change-  
Success Stories

Youth Leadership  
Development

Building Youth  
Capacity

## Timeline

- 1989- Coalition founded as part of Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana.
- 2008-SPF- EPI Study-Provided quantifiable county wide data on magnitude of substance issues.
- 2009-10- Developed & refined coalition and submitted DFC application.
- 2010- DFC grant awarded- Focus on youth alcohol and prescription drugs
- 2011- 1<sup>st</sup> Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit to target non- traditional-Leaders, 1<sup>st</sup> Lead & Seed Cohorts trained.

## Timeline continued

- 2012- Cadre of nationally certified local Lead & Seed Trainers developed/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit. Awarded state SPF grant to align (sustain) DFC efforts.
- 2013-Additional youth cohorts trained in Lead & Seed for school based Youth Coalitions. 3rd Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit. SPF grant renewed.
- 2014-Additional youth cohorts trained in Lead & Seed for school based Youth Coalitions. 4th annual Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit. SPF grant renewed. Town Halls, Legislative Panels, Community Forums, Letter campaigns, Indiana passes Indiana Social Host Law. 2015-Additional youth cohorts trained in Lead & Seed for school based Youth Coalitions. 5th annual Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit. SPF grant renewed. 3 Coalition members become certified trainers for Youth Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Trainers and 98 community members participate in YMHFA training. Began regional collaborations with neighboring coalitions.

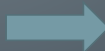
## Data

La Porte County 2014 SEOW report

- # 3 of 92 in Alcohol Indicators
- #6 of 92 in Marijuana
- # 3 Heroin/Cocaine
- #9 Overall ATOD
- Proximity to HIDTA- linking Chicago to Detroit
- Urban & Rural challenges



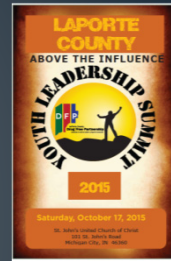
La Porte County Youth Data-  
Youth rates decline !



	2013 INYS	2014 INYS
Alcohol	40.6%	14.9%
Rx	14.7%	3.1%

## Bottom-Up Youth Leadership Development

Above the Influence Youth Leadership Summit  
150-200 Non-Traditional Leaders  
15 middle & high schools  
Convenes Urban & Rural Youth.  
Multi-Sector Participation.  
Institutionalized as an annual community event  
Concurrent Lead & Seed training.  
Parent Forum on Risk & Protective Factors.  
Hidden in Plain Sight interactive parent exhibit.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Summit



## Lead & Seed



- NREPP-Environmental Drug Prevention.
  - Countywide youth development infrastructure.
  - Currently over 200 youth trained in Lead & Seed.
  - 12 certified local trainers- more cost effective.
  - Phase I- (Lead) instructional phase-12 hour training program. Tools to take charge as change agents.
  - Phase II (Seed)-Community Action phase- localize their efforts in own schools or communities.
- Youth Coalitions in place in 3 largest corporations.
- Youth Efforts include: legislative panels, parent & peer pledges, PSA's, mini grants, Facebook pages, Substance Free Events, elementary age programs, prevention messages on pizza boxes & McDonald placemats, "Deck the Stalls"



DFC Year 6-10- Continue momentum and Focus on Alcohol, Rx, & Marijuana Access. Include youth coalitions in conducting Environmental Scans for Alcohol & Prescription Drugs

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