

Jackson County Meth Summit Two COMMUNITY STRATEGIES

Focus Area: Promoting Recovery

This focus area is intended to cover promoting recovery, beginning with intervention, stabilization, treatment, jobs, housing, and all steps along the way to promoting recovery.

Strategy One: Treatment for anyone who needs it.

Strategy Two: Promote, support, and educate on employers, media, clients, agencies, and the community on issues of housing and employment for people in recovery.

Focus Area: Educating the Community

This focus area is intended to cover educating the entire community through media, internet, community presentations, and prevention curriculums, with the goal of educating children, young adults, families, and groups to build community awareness, community mobilization, and drug refusal behaviors.

Strategy One: Bring together all local media (radio, television, print) to create consistent messages around meth abuse and recovery targeted at specific audience.

Strategy Two: Design and implement comprehensive prevention education programs at age appropriate levels.

Focus Area: Strengthening Families

This focus area is intended to cover all programs devoted to strengthening the family unit, through programs for children, youth, adults and integrating the whole family. It can include early childhood, after school, family efforts, parenting programs, etc.

Strategy One: Develop community mentoring resources for families impacted or at-risk of being impacted by meth.

Strategy Two: Establish as a community norm the need for communities to invest in strengthening families.

Focus Area: Enforcing the Law

This focus area is intended to cover the broad umbrella of law enforcement from the beat cop to the courts to probation/parole to community justice and every step along the way. Strategies need to target the broadest possible definition of enforcing the law.

Strategy One: Conduct independent assessment of law enforcement needs and existing programs and advocate for needed changes.

Strategy Two: Conduct an assessment of those with mental health and drug involvement issues in the jail to create a system of support while in jail and after release.

