

Problem statements and Goals

1. Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use continues to be a problem among youth and adult citizens of Vanderburgh County. New drugs like fentanyl and its analogs and synthetic drugs have become widely available. Substance abuse crimes, such as Operating While Intoxicated, dealing in a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance continue to occur in high numbers. Drug overdose deaths have increased.
2. Poverty, lack of transportation, stigma and other barriers deter access to services that address substance use disorders for youth, adults and families in Vanderburgh County.
3. Innovation in treatment modalities and practices, such as medically assisted treatment, require continuing education and training for substance use treatment, prevention and court professionals, as well as community leaders and the general public.

Goals to address problem statements

Problem Statement #1	
Goal 1 Seventy-five (75%) percent of youth and adult participants in programs supported with SAC funds in 2022-23 will report or demonstrate positive change in knowledge, skills, or attitudes as measured by pre- and post-evaluations after participation in the program.	
Goal 2 Twenty-five percent (25%) of youth and adult participants of programs supported by the SAC in 2022-23 will report or demonstrate a decrease in use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs after participation in the program.	
Goal 3: Vanderburgh County will increase the prosecutions of Dealing in a controlled substance resulting in death (I.C. 35-42-1-1.5) by 10% in 2022-23.	
Problem Statement #2	
Goal 1 In 2022-23, the number of persons served by mental health and addiction treatment will increase by 5% by decreasing barriers to treatment, such as transportation and financial resources.	
Problem Statement #3	
Goal 1 The SAC will provide trainings for at least 50 community professionals on trends in addiction / co-occurring disorders through community educational events or training opportunities.	

Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1 Seventy-five (75%) percent of youth and adult participants in programs supported with SAC funds in 2022 will report or demonstrate positive change in knowledge, skills, or attitudes as	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC will fund and evaluate programs that serve youth who are at-risk for substance use and abuse.

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<p>measured by pre- and post-evaluations after participation in the program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. SAC will fund and evaluate programs that serve adults who are at-risk for substance use disorder. 3. SAC will fund and evaluate programs that serve persons who are at risk of relapse. 4. SAC will fund and evaluate programs that support families whose members are at-risk for substance abuse or substance use disorder. 5. SAC funded programs will collect demographic and performance data on participants in their programs. 6. SAC funded programs will compare their outcomes with data from outcomes on evidence-based programs. 7. SAC will have each of the funded agencies give a report during the year to the entire council, and answer questions about their programs. 8. SAC will evaluate each program at the 6 and 12 month mark to evaluate their progress on the goals and to also review the financial expenditures.
<p>Goal 2 Twenty-five percent (25%) of youth and adult participants of programs supported by the SAC will report a decrease in use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs after participation in the program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC will fund and evaluate programs that serve adults and youth who are involved in substance use and abuse. 2. SAC will fund and evaluate programs, including court programs, that serve youth and adults who have a substance use disorder. 3. SAC will fund court, probation, community corrections or diversion program staff training; items that remove financial barriers; and drug tests to assist with rehabilitation of juvenile and

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	<p>adult offenders with a substance use disorder.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. SAC funded programs will collect demographic and performance data on participants in their programs.5. SAC funded court programs will collect recidivism data on offender participants in court drug and alcohol programs.6. SAC funded programs will compare their outcomes with data from outcomes from evidence-based programs.7. SAC will have each of the funded agencies give a report during the year to the entire council, and answer questions about their programs.8. SAC will evaluate each program at the 6 and 12 month mark to evaluate their progress on the goals and to also review the financial expenditures.
<p>Goal 3: Vanderburgh County will increase the prosecution rate of Dealing in a controlled substance resulting in death (I.C. 35-42-1-1.5) by 10% in 2022.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SAC will fund equipment and other needs for law enforcement to enhance their law enforcement activities as it relates to drug arrests and the prosecution of I.C. 35-42-1-1.5.2. SAC will fund training for law enforcement personnel to enhance skills and expertise in the investigation and prosecution of controlled substance offenses and overdose death investigation.3. SAC funded law enforcement programs will record data on specific metrics, including but not limited to, arrests, crimes charged, amounts of drugs seized, etc.4. SAC funded law enforcement programs will compare data with

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	<p>data collected in previous years and statewide data.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. SAC will have each of the funded agencies give a report during the year to the entire council, and answer questions about their programs. 6. SAC will evaluate each program at the 6 and 12 month mark to evaluate their progress on the goals and to also review the financial expenditures.
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<p>Goal 1 In 2022, the number of persons served by mental health and addiction treatment will increase by 5% by decreasing barriers to treatment, such as transportation and financial resources.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC will fund treatment agencies that help eliminate barriers to treatment by assisting with transportation and other financial costs incurred by the clients, to impact the number of people who access treatment services. 2. SAC funded programs will collect demographic and performance data on participants in their programs. 3. SAC funded programs will compare their outcomes with data from outcomes on evidence-based programs. 4. SAC will have each of the funded agencies give a report during the year to the entire council, and answer questions about their programs. 5. SAC will evaluate each program at the 6 and 12 month mark to evaluate their progress on the goals and to also review the financial expenditures.
Problem Statement #3	Steps
<p>Goal 1 The SAC will provide training for at least 50 community professionals in 2022 on trends in addiction / co-occurring disorders through</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC Treatment Committee will assess the professional educational need in Vanderburgh County.

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<p>community educational events or training opportunities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The SAC Treatment Committee will identify professionals to conduct the training.3. The SAC Event Chairperson and Executive Director will secure meeting space, event sponsors and lunch and refreshments for the training event and enter into contracts with the training professionals.4. The SAC Event Chairperson and Executive Director will facilitate the awarding of continuing education credits to program participants.5. The SAC Event Chairperson and Executive Director will set the participant price for the educational program and disseminate enrollment information to prospective participants.6. SAC will gather feedback from attendees about the quality and usefulness of the program through surveys and focus groups.7. SAC will evaluate the program at the 12 month mark to evaluate the effectiveness of the training.