This online resource tool brings together data, maps, and statistics concerned with substance abuse

- Lake County Community Development, Prevention, and Treatment Organizations
- Lake County Law Enforcement and Education Organizations
- Lake County Community Data
- Maps
- Online Resources for Substance Abuse
- Student Data
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http://libguides.iun.edu/substanceabuseLCSAC

Information, resources, and data dealing with substance abuse from a public health perspective.

The Northwest Indiana Center for Data & Analysis at the IU Northwest John W. Anderson Library created the Substance Abuse LibGuide for Lake County, IN to provide citizens with educational resources concerned with adolescent substance abuse prevention and treatment.

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FACTS:
According to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Drug Intelligence Center, Lake County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Drug Market Analysis 2011 report:

- Heroin availability is increasing in the Lake County region, contributing to rising levels of heroin abuse, treatment, and overdoses.
- Cocaine is becoming increasingly available; however, availability remains lower than it was several years ago.
- Mexican ice methamphetamine availability in Lake County is increasing, resulting in an increase in abuse and treatment admissions.
- Controlled prescription drug (CPD) availability and abuse, particularly abuse of presciption opioids, are increasing in Lake County and are contributing to a recent surge in drug overdose deaths.
- MDMAs (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine, also known as ecstasy) availability and abuse have increased in urban areas of Lake County as indicated by increased seizures and lower prices. MDMMA abuse has risen most among the African American and young adult populations.

The Lake County Juvenile Court reports that drug related cases increased from 305 total cases in 2008 to 340 total cases in 2009 and continued to climb to 362 in 2010.

DARMHA reports that treatment for Cannabis abuse increased from 8.4% in 2010 to 8.7% in 2011 among consumers in Lake County.

DARMHA reports that there was an 8.5% increase among Lake County consumers in total drug related treatment episodes from 2010 to 2011.

DARMHA reports that treatment for cocaine dependence increased by 8.5% from 2010 to 2011 among Lake county consumers.

At Issue
The problem of substance abuse in Indiana is an expanding, destructive presence. For example, in 2011, 18% of Indiana high school students drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years, 37% of Indiana high school students used marijuana one or more times (during their life), 11% of Indiana high school students had sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times (during their life) (http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/substance-abuse/states/in.html ).