

**Annual Plan
2007
IPCSA
Substance Abuse Committee**

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Committee Membership:

Membership of this committee consists of Court Services managers, adult and juvenile probation officers as well as representatives of TASC and treatment providers.

Review of 2006:

The committee sponsored a workshop on methamphetamine at the Spring Conference. This was the first of two workshops held in 2006 which featured recovering users. The second workshop was held at the fall conference and featured information on misuse of prescription medications from both the user and the treatment provider perspective.

A fund raising carnival was held at the spring conference and a silent auction at the Fall Conference; the latter fund raiser netted \$279. A donation of \$200 from these proceeds was made to CICTA (Central Illinois Center for Treatment of Addictions) in Peoria.

At every conference the committee brings informational items such as brochures, posters and publications for distribution to the local departments. Table space is provided through the courtesy of the Association.

The committee discontinued the promotion of participation in Drunk and Drugged

Driving Prevention Month but hopes probation and court services departments and staff will continue with their activities in this area..

Goals/Objectives for 2007

Membership:

Our committee has increased membership during this past year and plans to continue efforts to recruit from a broad spectrum of professionals. A chair person will attend each new member reception to promote involvement with and membership in the Substance Abuse Committee. Personal contact will be made with those who express and interest in learning more about the committees work. All new members will be asked to commit to working on a sub-committee.

Professional Education:

The Committee will sponsor a training workshop(s) again this year. The committee is working on the details for two workshops at the spring conference and are already brainstorming fall conference workshop ideas. In addition, informational speakers for the conference committee meetings will be sought.

Public Awareness:

The Committee will again sponsor informational tables at each conference. During the early months of 2007, committee members will be gathering articles from Illinois communities which have experienced a tragedy from the misuse of alcohol and drugs. This information will minimally be placed in a scrapbook which can be used by Association members; we will explore the possibility of putting the information on a website so it can be accessed by everyone. Money will be earned by the committee through a silent auction at the fall conference; a cash donation to a charitable organization or service agency will be made from the monies earned.

The committee would like to pursue the development and maintenance of a website which would be linked to the Association web. The website would be utilized to provide the Association membership with up to date information on trends in drug usage, drug testing deception techniques being utilized by clients, treatment resources, and new technology. We would also provide court services employees with resource ideas for prevention, intervention, public awareness campaigns and sources for supplies.

Projected Budget: At least ½ of the proceeds from silent auction for donation to charitable organization or service agency.
 \$60 for postage for general mailings
 Approximately \$60 for website
 \$30 for copying of public awareness articles and for scrapbook materials