

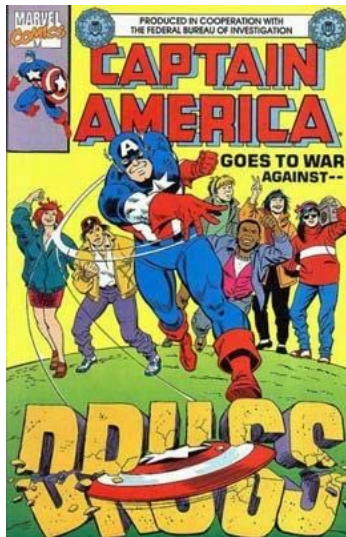
Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County

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Partner's Update:

The Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County again held several worthwhile programs in 2009. The very successful Pioneerz program has continued although losing its monetary support from the Probation Department. The Pioneerz Program is now funded with a grant from the Drug Free Fund. Rensselaer and Kankakee Valley have continued with the program. At the spring camp, Dr. Klockow, the Jasper County Coroner at the time, and Sgt. Bednar from the In the fall a program was presented by Jerry and Wendy Hughes' son.



2009 Materials Used at the Fair

seniors. Director Robert Monfort, Sheriff Perry and the SAFER nurses presented the program and handed out useful information for seniors intending to go on to college in the fall.

The Partners members again distributed materials regarding the hazards of tobacco, alcohol, and prescription drugs at the fair in July. Fairgoers also had a chance to try their hand at a bean bag toss to win a prize. The kids especially enjoy the game.

Partners members also participated in several radio spots on WLQI and sponsored a Public Service Announcement on the Rensselaer Cable channel in the months previous to the high school proms. Partners also sponsored an ad in the KV High School newspaper.

The Safety and Survival Seminars were again presented to the area high school

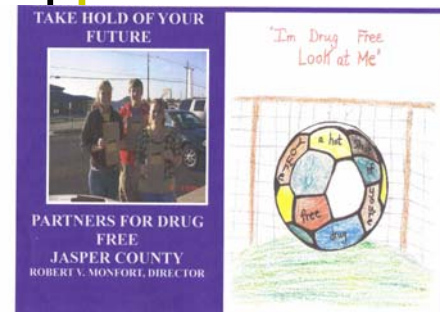
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Fountain Stone Theater Slide

The Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County again voted to place a theater slide at the Rensselaer Fountain Stone Theater. The theater developed new rates for not-for-profit groups. This became an incentive to develop a new slide. The coordinator presented several possibilities to the members. The members chose the only slide that used pictures of local students and a winning design from the Red Ribbon

Week Poster Contest of 2008. The slide is presented at each theater one time before each showing of a movie at the theater. The theater personnel are also running another slide with an anti-drug message because of their feelings of support for the drug-free campaign. Kudos to Fountain Stone Theater.





SAMHSA Mentoring Program



Students as Mentors

The Partners for a Drug Free Jasper Co. received a \$300 stipend from SAMHSA (Substance and Mental Health Administration) to be used at the 5th and 6th grade level in the school system. The Pioneerz Clubs at both KV and Rensselaer agreed to implement the mentoring program as part of their retreat plan.

The students went into the classrooms after the Pioneerz Retreat in April and used the materials that were downloaded from the SAMHSA website prepared especially for the mentoring program. Thanks to Nancy Klockow (KV) and Matt Stevens (Rensselaer) for working with the students to make this program a success.



2010 Claims Schedule

Jasper County Claims Payment Schedule 2010

Due in Auditor's Office by:

Date Paid:

January 4

February 1

February 1

March 1

March 1

April 5

April 5

May 3

May 3

June 7

June 7

July 6

July 6

August 2

August 2

September 7

September 7

October 4

October 4

November 1

November 1

December 6

December 6

December 27

Fatal Consequences Seminar

On August 17th the Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County sponsored a seminar on the topic of Fatal Consequences. Letters of invitation were sent to county government officials, school personnel, social service agencies, contacts at St. Joseph's University, county doctors, and law enforcement personnel. The presentation utilized the central location of the Jasper County Fairgrounds and featured the expertise of Nancy Klockow and Dr. Gordon Klockow, former Jasper Co. coroner. The meeting began with Sheriff Orville Perry and Chief Jeff Phillips giving a few crime and drug related statistics from the past year in Jasper County and the city of Rensselaer. Next Nancy Klockow,

Pioneerz sponsor, talked and gave a very eye opening power point on bullying at the high school level. She tied this to the peer pressure that students feel to conform which leads to drug use and suicide.

Dr. Gordon Klockow then showed slides of "Fatal Consequences" from the use of alcohol or drugs. This very graphic presentation sparked some soul searching on the part of the audience members. Director Robert Monfort led a short reflection time and asked for those present to join the Partners group in the fight against drug use in Jasper County.



Scholarship Winners

The Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County again presented three graduating seniors with a \$500 scholarship each. The winners were Addie Dobson from Rensselaer Central, Daniel Lehe from Tri-County and Amy Dykstra from KankakeeValley. Each year the winners of the scholarship pledge to be alcohol and drug free as they make their way to their respective colleges. An award presentation took place in Director Robert V.

Monfort's office and each recipient was also recognized at their respective school awards night.

Any high school senior that meets the requirements of being alcohol and drug free, and attains a 3.5 grade average is eligible to apply. The 2010 deadline will again be April 15th. See the school counselors for details.





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The Partners for Drug Free Jasper Co. accepted applications for their grant cycle for 2010. All funds requested from The Partners for Drug Free Jasper County must be designated in one of three categories: Intervention & Treatment, Education & Prevention, Justice & Law Enforcement. Funding was determined by the amount of money received from the Jasper County Courts and approved by the Jasper County Council by January 1, 2010. Applications were available by calling or from the website, www.drugfreejasperco.com. The application deadline was October 31, 2009. The following is the budget that was approved by the county council and the Partners organization at their December meeting.

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LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND-BUDGET 2010

As of December 1, 2009, a total of \$51,064.91 was deposited in the DFCF for 2010. There is also a rollover from 2009 in the amount of \$3954.93. The following are the 2010 allocations to be approved by the County Council.

INTERVENTION & TREATMENT (1142-609-3000.02)

North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center – referrals and support services	\$2500
Kankakee Valley H.S. Addictions Counseling	\$5000
Rensselaer Central H.S. Addictions Counseling	\$1500
Tri-County H.S. Addictions Counseling	<u>\$3000</u>
	\$12000

EDUCATION & PREVENTION (1142-609-3000.01)

SAFER Foundation (Jasper Co. Hospital) prevention materials	\$1000
Rensselaer Central HS – Random drug testing and freshmen orientation	\$2000
Rensselaer Police Depart. – Attendance Officer	\$2000
Partners for Drug Free Jasper Co.- Pioneerz	\$4000
Pioneerz-speaker, Debbie Allen	\$1000
Rensselaer Elem and Middle Schools.- supplies/awards: drug awareness project	\$1500
\$500 scholarship for each of three county high school corporations-	\$1500
Tri-County Middle/Senior School –Saturday School & Six to Six Extended School Day	\$1000
RCCHS Pioneerz – Mentoring Program	<u>\$1000</u>
	\$15000

JUSTICE & LAW ENFORCEMENT (1142-609-3000.03)

Jasper County Sheriff - OWI Enforcement	\$4000
DeMotte Police Dept.—OWI Enforcement	\$4000
Rensselaer Police Dept.—OWI Enforcement	<u>\$5000</u>
	\$13000

CAPACITY BUILDING

	\$1200
ADMINISTRATION	
Coordinator Services	\$8400
Office Expenses	<u>\$2400</u>
	\$10800

TOTAL	\$52000
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