

VENANGO COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

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VENANGO COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Bonnie S. Summers, Administrator

“GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE AND THE BEST WILL COME BACK TO YOU”

Madeline Bridge

The Venango County Substance Abuse Program is committed to the prevention of substance use by youth and substance abuse by adults, and to the early identification, assessment and treatment of those experiencing problems.

I. VENANGO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

To assure the safety of our customers and to preserve their families to enhance the quality of their lives.

II. VENANGO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES VISION

To Be The Very Best We Can Be!

III. MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES DELIVERY

Venango County has a centralized human services operations program that includes: Substance Abuse, Area Agency on Aging, Children and Youth, Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Office of Economic Opportunity, Weatherization and Transportation.

IV. MANAGEMENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Substance Abuse office has been operational since 1972 in Venango County. It operates as an executive commission-public entity. The staff members have many years of experience in the management, development and provision of health and human services.

Management Staff:

Administrator.....Bonnie S. Summers
Secretary.....Judith K. Wheeler
Accountant.....Pamela J. Morris

V. CARE AND CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT

The care and case management unit has been operational since 1988. The substance abuse administrator directs care and case management staff. Assessments for treatment are completed by care management staff and by one consultant.

Assessment, Care and Management Staff:

Case Manager..... Bill Paxton
Assessment/Administrative Case Management for DUI Offenders..... Frank W. (Terry) Fay
Assessment Consultant.....Allen Gardner, MSW,
CLSW
Intensive Case Manager..... Sara “Sally” Szabat

VI. TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES TO STREET CRIME (TASC)

This program was developed with a grant from PCCD in 1993 to provide a bridge between the justice and the substance abuse services for those offenders who could benefit from intervention and treatment.

TASC Staff:

The care managers are trained in the many components of the justice system requirements and methods to serve individuals who are involved in both systems.

DUI Multiple Offenders Readiness Program, evaluation and treatment recommendation at the Venango County Prison – Allen B. Gardner, CLSW and Frank W. (Terry) Fay, MA, CAC.

VII. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCIES IN VENANGO COUNTY

1. ASSESSMENT, CARE MANAGEMENT, INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT CONNECTION:

Venango County Substance Abuse Program

1283 Liberty Street
Franklin, PA 16323
814-432-9744

Bonnie S. Summers, Administrator

2. OUTPATIENT:

Family Service and Children's Aid Society

1243 Liberty Street
Suite 313
Franklin, PA 16323
814-432-3466

716 East Second Street
Oil City, PA 16301
814-677-4005

Robert A. Carone, Executive Director
Clara Lackey, Program Director

UPMC/NW – Behavioral Health

174 East Bissell Avenue
Oil City, PA 16301
814-677-1135 or 814-677-1918

Dr. Ray Feroz, Director
Sheila Wilkinson, Program Director

OUTPATIENT (continued):

Turning Point
Highway 322 East
P.O. Box 1030
Franklin, PA 16323
814-437-1750

Mary Anne Millward, Executive Director

3. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT AND PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES:

UPMC/NW – Behavioral Health
174 East Bissell Avenue
Oil City, PA 16301
814-677-1135 or 814-677-1918

Dr. Ray Feroz, Director
Sheila Wilkinson, Program Director

Turning Point
Highway 322 East
P.O. Box 1030
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814-437-1750

Mary Anne Millward, Executive Director

4. IN-HOME FAMILY BASED TEAM INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES:

Family Service and Children’s Aid Society
1243 Liberty Street
Suite 313
Franklin, PA 16323
814-432-3466

Robert A. Carone, Executive Director
Clara Lackey, Program Director

5. ADOLESCENT INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES:

Family Service and Children’s Aid Society
1243 Liberty Street
Suite 313
Franklin, PA 16323
814-432-3466

Robert A. Carone, Executive Director
Clara Lackey, Program Director

6. PREVENTION, UNDERAGE DRINKING SCHOOL STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Family Service and Children's Aid Society
1243 Liberty Street
Suite 313
Franklin, PA 16323
814-432-3466

Robert Carone, Executive Director
Clara Lackey, Program Director

7. RESIDENTIAL - HALFWAY HOUSE

UPMC/NW - Harbor House
136 E. Bissell Avenue
Oil City, PA 16301
814-677-2567

Dr. Ray Feroz, Director
Sheila Wilkinson, Program Director

8. RESIDENTIAL – DETOXIFICATION AND SHORT/LONG TERM INPATIENT NON-HOSPITAL:

Turning Point
Highway 322 East
Franklin, PA 16323
814-437-1750

Joseph Chontos
Mary Anne Millward, Executive Director

9. RESIDENTIAL TRANSITIONAL LIVING FACILITY FOR ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING:

Turning Point
Highway 322 East
Franklin, PA 16323
814-437-1750

Joseph Chontos
Mary Anne Millward, Executive Director

10. ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

Regional Counseling Center
815 Grandview Road, PO Box 886
Oil City, PA 16301

Tammy Aylesworth, Director

VIII. CLIENT STATISTICS

A. Assessment Information - Comparisons from 1998 through 2003

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Number of Assessments:	591	664	733	696	658
<u>Results of Assessments</u>					
Outpatient	251	276	298	306	279
Intensive Outpatient	116	197	168	181	177
Partial Hospital	11	15	12	0	0
Residential	115	88	108	120	100
Pending/MH/Other First	10	8	66	40	12
No treatment at this time	<u>88</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>90</u>
Total	591	664	733	696	658
<u>Adults and Adolescents</u>					
Total Adults	521	573	640	610	594
Total Adolescents	<u>70</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>64</u>
Total	591	664	733	696	658
<u>Referral Source</u>					
Self	110	87	71	56	60
Family/Friend	10	10	16	14	/
Criminal Justice	260	303	408	426	400
Social Service	35	37	44	27	22
Psychiatric Unit	10	5	16	21	23
MH/BSU	9	2	2	4	10
DUI	137	187	113	99	90
Children & Youth Services	6	22	32	21	23
Other	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	591	664	733	696	658

TEN EASY STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM USING ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS: 1. Talk with your child about alcohol and other drugs, 2. Learn to listen to your child, 3. Help your child feel good about himself or herself, 4. Help your child develop strong values, 5. Be a good role model or example in your own use of alcohol, other drugs or tobacco, 6. Help your child deal with peer pressure, 7. Set firm no use rules about drinking and other drug use by your children, 8. Encourage healthy, creative activities, 9. Team up with other parents, 10. Know what to do if you suspect a problem.

IX. CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED TREATMENT

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
A. Sex					
Male	380	461	513	491	514
Female	<u>131</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>222</u>
Total	511	648	733	689	736
B. Race					
Black		16			23
Hispanic		6			3
White		641			690
Other		<u>26</u>			<u>20</u>
Total		689			736
C. Primary Drug – Average Age of First Use					
<u>DRUG</u>	<u>2002-03</u>				
Alcohol	14				
Cocaine/Crack	21				
Marijuana/Hashish	14				
Heroin	18				
Other Opiates	22				
Hallucinogens	15				
Methamphetamines	18				
Other Amphetamines	17				

DRUG MYTHS VS REALITY: Myth: marijuana is not harmful because it is “all natural” and comes from a plant. Truth: marijuana smoke contains some of the same cancer-causing compounds as tobacco, sometimes in higher concentrations. Myth: it’s okay to use marijuana as long as you’re not a chronic user or “stoner.” Truth: occasional use can lead to frequent use. Myth: because sniffing powdered heroin doesn’t require needles, it isn’t very risky (40% of the high school seniors polled do not believe there is a great risk in trying heroin). Truth: heroin is dangerous no matter how it’s ingested. Once addicted to heroin, users may eventually switch to injecting the drug because it’s cheaper. Myth: Everyone is doing it. Truth: Research shows that more than four out of five eighth graders have not used drugs in the past month. Even among high school seniors (the group with the highest rate of marijuana use), only a quarter of those polled in a national study reported using the drug in the last month. In any given school, most students aren’t doing drugs.

D. Primary Drug of Choice by Total Admissions and Readmissions – 736

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	Number of Admits				
		<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
1. Alcohol	14 & Under	2	3	3	1	2
	15-17	6	25	20	11	7
	18-24	56	68	92	72	65
	25-34	111	130	127	86	93
	35-44	108	149	113	124	132
	45-54	37	68	52	76	57
	55 +	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>
	Subtotal	339	470	435	391	371
2. Cocaine/Crack	14 & Under	0	1	0	0	0
	15-17	1	1	2	3	0
	18-24	14	8	9	12	15
	25-34	27	39	41	44	28
	35-44	21	27	25	20	22
	45-56	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	Subtotal	65	77	79	81	68
3. Marijuana/ Hashish	14 & Under	0	9	9	4	3
	15-17	27	40	52	21	29
	18-24	42	78	58	48	58
	25-34	14	16	27	39	37
	35-44	12	35	25	20	24
	45-54	0	2	3	6	9
	55 +	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	Subtotal	95	180	174	139	161
4. Heroin	17 & Under	0	0	1	0	2
	18-24	2	2	2	10	17
	25-54	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
Subtotal	2	7	7	15	36	

Primary Drug of Choice (continued):

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number of Admits</u>				
		<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
5. Other Opiates	15-17	0	1	2	0	2
	18-24	2	3	14	10	17
	25-34	3	2	2	8	24
	35-44	1	2	4	9	7
	45-54	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Subtotal		6	8	22	31	51
6. Methamphetamines	15-17					3
	18-24					11
	25-34					4
	35-44					2
	45 +					<u>0</u>
Subtotal						20
7. Other		0	8	16	32	29

X. TREATMENT SERVICES

A. Family Service and Children's Aid Society

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Outpatient	312	2130 Individual 1108 Group
Adolescent Intensive Outpatient	20	174 Individual 534 Group
In-Home Family Based Intensive Outpatient Team	7 families	1401 Hours to Family Members - Individual and Group
DUI, Vision Quest & Women's Group	Clients and Hours included in Outpatient Statistics Above	

<u>Student Assistance</u>	<u>Groups</u>	<u>Drug and Alcohol Treatment Clients</u>
Cranberry School District	40	1
Franklin School District	109	10
Oil City School District	133	17
Valley Grove School District	30	2

Community Education/ Prevention Services:

APPLEBEE POND (Elem.)	76	8 Sessions
C.H.I.C.K.E.N. (5 th Graders)	565	163 Sessions
GIRL POWER	17	15 Sessions
JUMPSTART	24	4 Sessions
On Applebee Pond	76	8 Sessions
Family Health Center	92	28 Sessions
Underage Drinking School/	60	11 Schools
Adolescent Insight Program		
Tobacco Compliance Checks	76 Checks	69 No Sale 3 Sale 4 Non Attempt
Preparing For the Drug-Free Years	3 Families	5 Sessions

B. UPMC/NW – Behavioral Health

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Funded</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Halfway House	2	64 Days
Intensive Outpatient/Outpatient	1	13 Hours

C. Turning Point

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Funded</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Detoxification	24	62 Days
Inpatient Non-Hospital	66	892 Days
Intensive Outpatient	41	563 Days
Outpatient- Individual And Group	44	351 Days
Transitional Living Program	10	476 Days

HOW GRANDPARENTS CAN HELP RAISE DRUG-FREE CHILDREN: Grandparents play a special part in a child’s life and, unlike parents; grandparents have had years to prepare for their role. They’ve been through the ups and downs of child-rearing and bring a calmer, more seasoned approach to their interactions with their grandchildren. They, as well as other extended family members, can serve as stable, mature role models, especially if they need to step in to assume some of the responsibilities of the child’s parents.

These important elders have one advantage over parents: Their relationships with their grandchildren are less complicated, less judgmental and less tied to day-to-day stress. Grandparents can use their positions of trust and intimacy to reinforce the same lessons in self-respect and healthy living that children are learning from their parents. When grandparents show concern with questions like “Has anyone ever tried to sell you drugs? Or “Why are your eyes so red?” They may be more likely to hear honest answers – especially if they indicate that they are willing to listen in confidence and will not be quick to judge or punish. Their grandchildren may be less defensive and more likely to listen closely to their advice about avoiding drugs. Grandparents can also help reinforce positive messages and praise their grandchildren when they do well.

D. INPATIENT NON-HOSPITAL REHABILITATION (OUT OF COUNTY)

**1. Community House
Erie, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Women with Children Halfway House	2	77 Days

**2. Cove Forge Behavioral Health
Allenwood, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Detoxification	2	4 Days
Inpatient Non-Hospital (Dual Diagnosed)	5	79 Days

**3. Luteran Center
Erie, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Inpatient Non-Hospital (Adolescent)	2	5 Days

**4. Pyramid Healthcare (Ridgeview)
Gibsonia, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Inpatient Non-Hospital Adolescent Long-Term	1	72 Days

**5. Sojourner House
Pittsburgh, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Inpatient Non-Hospital Pregnant Women/Women With Children Program	1	96 Days

**6. White Deer Run
Allenwood, PA**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Units/Hours</u>
Inpatient Non-Hospital (Detoxification)	1	2 Days
(Dual-Diagnosed)	2	25 Days
(Adolescent)	2	32 Days

Imagine John Lennon

The Tobacco Control Program is administered and managed by the Substance Abuse Program. This programming is funded through a three-year contract between Venango County and the Department of Health beginning May 2002 to April 2005.

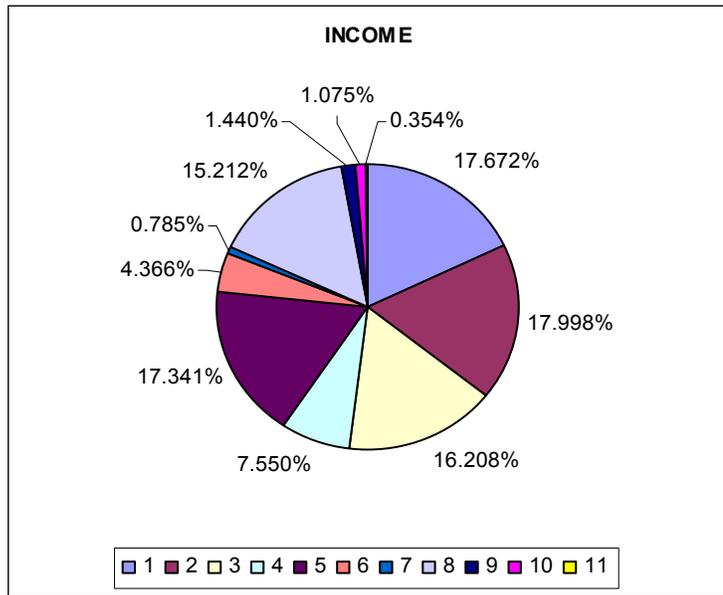
Tobacco use begins at an early age, age 12 and 13 is very typical. In 1997 twenty percent (20%) of all deaths in Venango County were related to smoking. The percentage of live births with reported tobacco use during pregnancy in 1998 was twenty-nine percent (29%). The economic costs in Venango County related to smoking are estimated at \$19,485,356. Our overall goal is to reduce disease, disability and death related to tobacco use. In order to complete this task, local partners and team members have come together to provide expertise, programs and services.

Many contracts have been awarded locally in order to accomplish the forty-one goals set by the Department of Health. Services are focused on prevention, programs and activities with emphasis on our youth. The main contract is with Family Services and Children's Aid Society to provide program coordination and services. All contracts and services are as follows:

American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pennsylvania	-	Tobacco Prevention Cessation Program in Venango County Prison
Child Development Centers, Inc.	-	Tobacco Prevention Community/Chronic Disease and Cessation Related Programs
City of Oil City	-	Compliance Checks
Cranberry Area School District	-	School Programs for Tobacco Use Prevention
Family Services and Children's Aid Society	-	Tobacco Control Program Management
Franklin Area School District	-	School Programs for Tobacco Use Prevention
Grace Learning Center	-	Tobacco Prevention Community/Chronic Disease
New Directions Psychiatry and Counseling, PC	-	Tobacco Prevention Community Based Program Services Contract Management and Evaluations
Oil City School District	-	School Programs for Tobacco Use Prevention
UPMC Northwest	-	Tobacco Prevention Community Based Program Chronic Disease and Cessation "Especially for Women Who Smoke"
Valley Grove School District	-	School Programs for Tobacco Use Prevention
Youth Alternatives	-	Tobacco Prevention Community Based Program

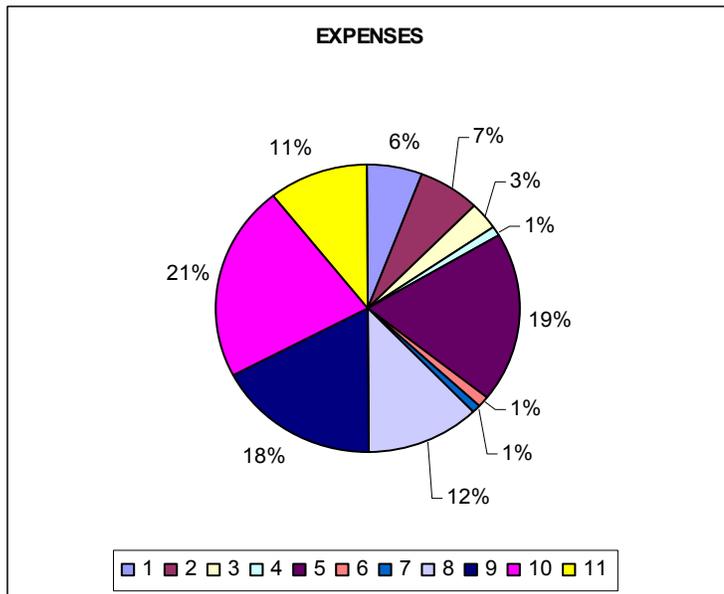
INCOME

1. BDAP STATE	\$195,835
2. BDAP FEDERAL	\$199,448
3. BHSI	\$179,615
4. IGT	\$83,671
5. ACT 152	\$192,168
6. HSDF	\$48,384
7. COUNTY	\$8,698
8. TOBACCO CONTROL	\$168,576
9. PCCD	\$15,963
10. D&A/CYS	\$11,911
11. OTHER	\$3,923
 TOTAL	 \$1,108,192



EXPENSES

1. ADMINISTRATION	\$62,145
2. PREVENTION	\$70,220
3. SAP	\$33,926
4. DETOX	\$11,898
5. REHAB	\$199,464
6. HALFWAY	\$14,977
7. SHELTER	\$7,400
8. OUTPATIENT	\$126,698
9. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT	\$187,842
10. ASSESS & CASE MGMT	\$234,002
11. TOBACCO PROGRAM	\$112,357
 TOTAL	 \$1,060,929



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