Vincennes Rehabilitation Center

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Vincennes is a small town community that resides in the southwest portion of Indiana. An underlying base in the community is alcohol and drug abuse. To help combat this problem in Vincennes, two arena need to be addressed. Vincennes University is a community college located in the northern portion of Vincennes, and the town itself. Vincennes University released an annual study and the tables report every year that the top offenses are consistently drug and alcohol related crimes. The University has not, unfortunately, also made a huge effort for being one of the top campuses in the United States for alcohol-related arrests [3].

Compass uses a model program policy that has been very effective towards combating alcohol consumption. By holding more alcohol-free social events on campus and bringing awareness to the students about the effects of alcohol consumption. By offering free alcohol education classes to the student and faculty, the awareness of alcoholism on campus. This has led to a decrease in alcohol-related crimes for the former year was a 68% fall in arrests. As a result of the program, the total alcohol-related crimes went down to 12. Community awareness and participation are also integral to solving these problems [3]. Alcoholism in small communities is a program that helps influence alcohol consumption. The project aims to inform the community about the overall alcohol-related crimes by means of media, schools, and politics [3].

The figures help contrast the overall drug-alcohol problem in Vincennes to create an overview for alcohol-related crimes. Utilizing the strategies outlined above, a Hand in Hand program is being developed. The Hand in Hand program includes group therapy, along with one-on-one counseling, recreational activities, and public health. The program helps promote a healthy lifestyle and alcohol awareness to students for rehabilitation services in this form of active and passive. Active rehabilitation is a more traditional form of therapy, while passive therapy comes in the form of community Garden and yoga. Not only will this program encourage social interaction but also promote healthy lifestyles. The program will work with the community center and local organizations to support and make it a community center as well. Support for individuals and community volunteers will be provided to sustain encouraging environment and a drug-free and alcohol-free future. This poster will outline the drug and alcohol problems in the Vincennes community, and Vincennes University. Another topic will show the data and the function of the facility located on the main location.