



Quarterly Report to Steering Committee / Co-Chairs
July – September 2006

- D. **Substance Abuse Coalition.** The Substance Abuse Coalition met on July 12 and September 7, 2006 to address the need for community awareness regarding methamphetamine production and use, as well as other local substance abuse issues. A methamphetamine awareness campaign was launched midsummer – with a Meth 101 workshop on August 9, 2006. Methamphetamine awareness materials were distributed at the Monroe County Fair in August. A retailer awareness plan has been developed to distribute information and materials regarding methamphetamine materials to County retailers. The coalition also sponsored a Trendy Drugs and Paraphernalia training on September 28, 2006 for over 130 professionals and parents in the community. The coalition is currently completing a comprehensive community needs and resource assessment in regards to substance abuse in Monroe County. April Corie attended a week long training sponsored by CADCA in August regarding the development, implementation, and monitoring of effective substance abuse coalitions.