

**Monroe County BRC Community Planning Team Meeting
November 4, 2003
Risk Factor Prioritization Summary**

PRIORITY RISK FACTORS as agreed to by Community Planning Team:

1. Economic Deprivation
2. Family Conflict
3. Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary
4. Early Onset of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

RISK FACTORS and PRIORITIZATION RESULTS:

INDIVIDUAL

- Alienation and rebelliousness 0
- Early onset of alcohol or drug abuse 38
- Early onset of violence 10
- Teen parenthood and sexual activity 25

FAMILY

- Child victimization and maltreatment 23
- Family Conflict 43
- Family Management 14

PEERS

- Peer alcohol use, drug use and delinquency 10

SCHOOL

- Academic failure beginning in late elementary 38
- Negative attitude toward school 2
- School dropout 23

COMMUNITY

- Availability of alcohol and drugs 26
- Community crime 0
- Community instability 0
- Economic deprivation 65
- Low community attachment 1

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: INDIVIDUAL			
INDICATOR	COUNTY TREND	STATE DATA	NATIONAL DATA
ALIENATION AND REBELLIOUSNESS 0 votes			
Juvenile Arrests for Vandalism	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Curfew and Loitering	W	NA	NA
Juvenile Disorderly Conduct	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Narcotic Laws	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Laws	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for DUI or Narcotics	W	NA	NA
Suicide Ideation	NA	NA	NA
Runaway Arrests	B	NA	NA
EARLY ONSET OF ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE 38 votes			
Past Month Use of Various Drugs	W	W	W
Lifetime Use of Various Drugs	W	W	W
EARLY ONSET OF VIOLENCE 10 votes			
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crimes - Murder	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Aggravated Assault	W	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Rape	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Robbery	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Burglary	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Motor-vehicle Theft	W	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Non -aggravated Assault	B	NA	NA
Juvenile Arrests for Stolen Property	NO CHANGE	NA	NA
TEEN PARENTHOOD AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY 25 votes			
Teen Births	B	B	NA

Comments on INDIVIDUAL indicators:

Suicide Ideation. No local data available.

Early Onset of Alcohol or Drug Use based on 12th grade alcoholic use. Please see other indicators.

Please note, the Michigan State Police Uniform Crime Report data was determined to not be reflective of the juvenile arrest picture for Monroe County. Therefore, only data trends are rated based on local police and court reports. These are contained in the overall data repository.

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: FAMILY			
INDICATOR	COUNTY TREND	STATE DATA	NATIONAL DATA
CHILD VICTIMIZATION AND MALTREATMENT 23 votes			
Confirmed Victims of Abuse and Neglect	W	B*	NA
Children in Investigated Families	W	B*	NA
FAMILY CONFLICT 43 votes			
Divorce	W	B	B
Domestic Violence by Race	W	B	NA
Domestic Violence by Age	W	B	NA
Domestic Violence by Sex	W	W	NA
FAMILY MANAGEMENT 14 votes			
Children in Out-of-Home Care	W	B*	NA
Educational Attainment 25+ years and older	NA	NA	

Comments on FAMILY indicators:

*Although lower than the State rate, the 3-year County increase was higher than the State increase per/1000 children.

Child Victimization and Maltreatment. National data indicator available for child maltreatment investigations and substantiations different than state and local indicator.

Divorce Rate is based on 2000 data. Local data dipped that year, which may be misleading.

Educational Attainment of the Population over 25 years was a national table only. No local or state data obtained.

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: PEERS			
INDICATOR	COUNTY TREND	STATE DATA	NATIONAL DATA
PEER ALCOHOL USE, DRUG USE, AND DELINQUENCY 10 votes			
Reported Use By Friends: Excessive Drinking	W	NA	NA
Reported Use By Friends: Drinking Alcoholic Beverages	W	NA	NA
Reported Use By Friends: Marijuana	W	NA	NA

Comments on PEERS indicators:

The only data similar to the National data (obtained by a study through the University of Michigan) is the State data entitled "Peer Norms-Friends Feelings About Your Drug Use" by Western Michigan University. Therefore no comparison to

Excessive Drinking = % saying 5+ drinks weekend.

Drinking Alcoholic Beverages = 1-2 drinks daily.

Marijuana = % saying regularly.

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: SCHOOL			
INDICATOR	COUNTY TREND	STATE DATA	NATIONAL DATA
ACADEMIC FAILURE BEGINNING IN LATE ELEMENTARY			38 votes
Reading Proficiency (NAEP)	NA	NA	
Reading Proficiency (MEAP) Satisfactory 4 th grade	B	B	NA
Reading Proficiency (MEAP) Satisfactory 7 th grade	B	B	NA
Math Proficiency (NAEP)	NA	NA	
Math Proficiency (MEAP) Satisfactory 4 th grade	B	W	NA
Math Proficiency (MEAP) Satisfactory 7 th grade	W	B	NA
NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD SCHOOL			2 votes
High School Graduates	B	W	W
SCHOOL DROPOUT			23 votes
High School Dropout	B	B	NA
School Enrollment PK - 12	B	NA	NA

Comments on SCHOOL indicators:

NAEP data not available for local level. MEAP data not available for National level.

School enrollment data reports raw numbers only. County trend shows a higher number of children enrolled. Numbers available for State and National, but no comparison needed.

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: COMMUNITY			
INDICATOR	COUNTY TREND	STATE DATA	NATIONA L DATA
AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS 26 votes			
Perceived Availability of Alcohol and Drugs	B	W	W
COMMUNITY CRIME 0 votes			
Adult Violent Crime Arrests for Aggravated Assault	W	NA	NA
Adult Violent Crime Arrests for Robbery	W	NA	NA
Adult Violent Crime Arrests for Murder	B	NA	NA
Adult Violent Crime Arrests for Rape	W	NA	NA
COMMUNITY INSTABILITY 0 votes			
Housing Tenure	B	B	B
Age of Householder	-	-	-
ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION 65 votes			
Children Receiving FIP Assistance	B	B	NA
Child Poverty	B	B	B
Families Living Below Poverty Level	B	B	B
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level	B	B	B
Families With Female Householder - Below Poverty	B	B	B
Children Receiving Food Stamps	W	B	NA
Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches	W	B	NA
Unemployment	W	B	W
LOW COMMUNITY ATTACHMENT 1 votes			
Voter Turnout	B	B	B

Comments on COMMUNITY indicators:

Availability of Alcohol and Drugs based on most recent year for 12th graders for alcohol. See other drug indicators for specific substances.

Community Crime based on local police and court reports. Michigan State Police Uniform Crime Reports determined to not be reflective on Monroe County arrests.

Age of Householder. Left open, this indicator shows only age of the householder. Monroe County average age is getting older, and tends to run older than State and National, but is this better or worse?

Voter turnout is based on Presidential elections, gubernatorial are also reported.