



Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition

Fact Sheet

Who/What: The **Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition** is a not for profit, broad-based organization that works to *promote recovery through advocacy, public education and service.*

Why: In the past 20 years medical science has made great strides in learning about the biology of substance abuse and the nature of chemical and other addictions. *Addiction is a chronic illness* that involves significant changes in brain function. *Treatment for addiction is as effective* as treatments for other chronic medical conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

How: The Coalition serves as the leader to *educate* the public on substance abuse as a national health crisis, and that *addiction is a chronic, treatable disease* and that *recovery* of meaningful, purposeful lives *is possible.*

Who: The IAIC is comprised of individuals, agencies and organizations like:

- * Persons affected by and dealing with addiction
- * Treatment providers
- * Educators, training professionals and researchers
- * Housing and homeless providers
- * Neighborhood and community organizations
- * Public service providers
- * Faith-based

Membership Form

Supporting member \$10 Partner \$30 Advocate or Corporate \$100 (circle)
 Corporate Silver \$250 Corporate Gold \$500 Corporate Platinum \$1000

Name _____

Organization _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS PLEASE

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please contact me about volunteering

Donations can be paid on line
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