

Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition

These talking points may be used for discussing a wide variety of programs with the media. Explaining your project and its relationship to the Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition will enable the media and community members to better understand how these collaborative efforts will impact the health of Jackson County residents.

- ❖ Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition is an umbrella for a variety of health initiatives in Jackson County. Many agencies participate in the coalition including health providers, social service agencies, and other community groups.
- ❖ Goals of the Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition include:
 - raising awareness about health issues relevant to Jackson County
 - developing projects that address unmet needs or gaps in health services
 - efficiently coordinating services and fostering collaborations to maximize resources
 - developing plans and reports
 - encouraging advocacy
 - assisting in accessing funding
- ❖ The Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition action teams focus on the following priorities: Mental Health, Methamphetamine & Substance Abuse, Access to Care, Healthy Living, Disabilities, Positive Youth Development and Family Violence.
- ❖ _____ specifically addresses the priority area of _____
(insert initiative) (insert priority area)
- ❖ The collaborations of Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition members target identified health priorities and lead to significant positive impacts on the health of the community.
- ❖ The following web sites will provide additional information regarding the Jackson County Healthy Community Coalition and the community health plan:
 - www.sih.net/CommunityResources.nsf/Jackson
 - www.jchdonline.org



