

Clarion County

(Kathleen Swain)  
(\* in 3 months)

Barriers:

- Drug Use ↑ **Both adults and youths**
- **Placements have increased over typical numbers**
- **Caseloads are increasing significantly for CW & JPO**
- **Drug use centered in southern end of county**
- No NA for Youth
  - Solutions: Community support
  - Faith based support
  - Youth Groups
  - \* Full time Casemanager (add Teen NA to this position) Group
  - Transition HS
  - University students (for Prevention)
- Transportation
- Cultural issues “don’t need help”
  - Solutions: CTC Prevention funding
  - Gas cards
  - \* **Reality Tour**
- Gang activity
  - Solutions: \* **Training for staff and local law enforcements (Task Force)**
  - \***Training on Child and Adult D/A issues (CWTP)**

Create Success

- \***Increase Array of services**
- \***Bring in Community Support (CTC0 (mobilize grants)**
  - Engage families to create safe “drug free” home
  - TA assistance for Gang Prevention Model
- \***Business Community (Chamber of Commerce) (ie Walmart)**
  - Volunteer Fire Depts.
  - Prevention work (Clarion’s Promise)
- \***Church sponsored event**
  - D&A based education
  - target specific families
  - incentives (gas cards)
- \***Family Fun days**
- Staff Perception
  - Solution: review other options before placement
- No Intensive Outpatient
  - Solution: \* **MST**
- Community Awareness
  - Solutions: PSAs
  - Workforce Investment Board; BSAs; GSAs
  - Pro – A website for community awareness / involvement

