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SEMCA Key Informants – State/Regional Level**

Shelia Taylor, Executive Director Michigan Prevention Network	Laurie Bechhofer, MPH Michigan Department of Education
Dennis S. Schranz, Chief Deputy Director Field Operations Administration Michigan Department of Corrections	Sharon Gire, Director Office of Aging Michigan Department of Community Health
Pamela Paul-Shaheen, Governor’s Health and Human Services Advisor Office of the Governor	Jeriel Heard, Chair, Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group Michigan Family Independence Agency
Yvonne Blackmond, Director Office of Drug Control Policy Michigan Department of Community	Doris Gellert, Deputy Director Office of Drug Control Policy Michigan Department of Community Health
Deb Hollis, Administrator Division of Community Services and Gambling Tx MDCH-Office of Drug Control Policy	Rick Murdock, Director Michigan Association of Health Plans
Larry Scott, Administrator MDCH-Office of Drug Control Policy	Nancy Becker Bennett, Manager Law Enforcement Division - MDCH
Maxine Thome, Executive Director NASW – Michigan Chapter	Marianne Udow, Director Michigan Department of Human Services
Diana Sisk/Bridgett Scott McCoy, Intake Coordinator AAR	Dr. Kanzoni, Deputy Director Bureau of Substance Abuse Detroit Health Department
Marci Scalara, Director of Substance Abuse Washtenaw County CA	

**Table 2
SEMCA Key Informants – County Level**

Sandra Reminga, Executive Director Area Agency on Aging 1-B	Terri L. Hamad, Director Monroe County Commission on Aging
Ed Larkin Family Medical Center	Terrence Beurer, Acting Director Monroe County Department of Human Services
Tracy Gomez, Monroe County Community Mental Health Agency	Patsy Bourgeois Monroe County Public Health Department
Larry Csokasky, Mental Health Services Director Mercy Memorial Hospital	Geri Allen, Monroe County Public Defenders Office

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John Plath, Juvenile Officer Monroe County Sheriff	Honorable Pamela A. Moskwa, Probate and Family Judge Court Judge - Monroe County Circuit Court
Lucy DeSilvis - Coordinator Monroe County Community Corrections	Allison Arnold, Monroe County Prosecutor's Office
Jim Vanderpool, Director Monroe County Youth Center	Honorable John A Hohman, Probate and Family Court Monroe County Circuit Court
Judy Lasorde Circuit Court Probation/Parole	Honorable Mark S. Braunlich First District Court
Dan Paz, Jail Administrator Monroe County Jail	Geri Allen Monroe County Public Defenders Office
Donald A. Spencer, Superintendent Monroe County Intermediate School	David J. Taylor, Superintendent Monroe Public Schools
Michael A. Weipert, Prosecuting Attorney Monroe County	Joe Grifka, Superintendent Fairview-Homeless Coalition
Mike Hoydic Monroe County United Way	Barb Varan Monroe Service Center
Ken Swinkey, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Monroe County	Jim Wilson Salvation Army Family Shelter
Cynthia Cook, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Monroe County	Angela Venier Catholic Charities of Monroe County
Lt. Darwin Scott, Michigan State Police – Downriver Area Narcotics Operation	Dale Yegalia, Executive Director Growthworks
Cindy Smith, Executive Director/Michael Moore Juvenile Assessment Center	Chief Judge The Honorable Mary Beth Kelly Third Judicial Circuit Court - Criminal Division
Helen Renaud Hegira	Pamela Czuj Personal Dynamics
Mary Neff Neighborhood Services Organization	Judge Michael Gerou Plymouth
Scott Gatti, J.D., Commander Special Operations Division Wayne County Sheriff	Kathy Gibson Wayne Regional Education Service Agency
Darrell Garth, Director MSU Extension	Eliane Sufaro, District Court Probation Monroe County

SEMCA Key Informants – County Level (Contd.)

Alex T. Romero Wayne County Senior Citizen’s Services	Bob Brown Wayne County Senior Citizens Services
Jeanne Knopf DeRoche Knopf and Associates	Lisa Coleman, Director Clinical Services Detroit-Wayne Community Mental Health Agency
Cynthia Fletch Marshall, HIV/AIDS Program Detroit Health Department	Jerome Rutland, Director Wayne County Department of Human Services
Mike Simowski, Executive Director The Senior Alliance	Pastor Stevens Newburgh Baptist Church

**SEMCA Regional Substance Abuse Needs and Asset Assessment
Key Informant Interview Questions**

1. What does the term substance abuse mean to you?
2. Describe your community’s attitude towards substance abuse (e.g., zero tolerance, accepting of substance abuse, in denial that there is a problem)?
3. How big a problem is substance use in your community for the following age groups?
 - A) Teenagers -11 to 17 years of age: 1. Small: ___ 2. Medium: ___ 3. Large: ___
 - B) Young Adults – 18 years of age to 21: 1. Small: ___ 2. Medium: ___ 3. Large: ___
 - C) Adults - 22 years of age to 54: 1. Small: ___ 2. Medium: ___ 3. Large: ___
 - D) Older Adults - ages 55 and older: 1. Small: ___ 2. Medium: ___ 3. Large: ___
4. What drugs are used most frequently in your community by the following age groups?
 - A) Teenagers -11 to 17 years of age: _____
 - B) Young Adults – 18 years of age to 21: _____
 - C) Adults - 22 years of age to 54: _____
 - D) Older Adults - ages 55 and older: _____
5. What do you think are the top two reasons persons in your community use drugs by the following age groups?
 - A) Teenagers -11 to 17 years of age: 1: _____ 2: _____
 - B) Young Adults – 18 years of age to 21: 1: _____ 2: _____
 - C) Adults - 22 years of age to 54: 1: _____ 2: _____
 - D) Older Adults - ages 55 and older: 1: _____ 2: _____
6. In your opinion are there enough substance abuse treatment programs in your community for these four age groups?
7. How do you define substance abuse prevention?
8. In your opinion are there enough substance abuse prevention programs in your community for these four age groups?
9. Where in the community are substance abuse prevention programs located?

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10. What prevention role does law enforcement play in your community?
11. What prevention role do the schools play in your community?
12. Where in the community do people go to for substance abuse treatment?
13. Are treatment programs accessible to persons who need them?
14. Are prevention programs accessible to persons who need them?
15. What are the barriers to accessing area prevention and treatment programs?

<u>PREVENTION</u>	<u>TREATMENT</u>
1) Transportation: _____	1) Transportation: _____
2) Cultural/religious issues: _____	2) Cultural/religious issues: _____
3) Wait lists: _____	3) Wait lists: _____
4) Cost: _____	4) Cost: _____
5) Managed Care: _____	5) Managed Care: _____
6) Other: _____	6) Other: _____
16. How would you rate the quality of the prevention programs in your community?
1). Poor: _____ 2). Fair: _____ 3). Good: _____ 4). Excellent: _____
17. How would you rate the quality of the treatment programs in your community?
1). Poor: _____ 2). Fair: _____ 3). Good: _____ 4). Excellent: _____
18. What services would you like to see substance abuse prevention providers offer that they currently do not?
19. What services would you like to see substance abuse treatment providers offer that they currently do not?
20. Are there intervention services available in your community for people who are experimenting with drugs or alcohol, but do not meet the eligibility criteria for treatment programs?
21. Among persons you work with what percentage have: 1) a substance abuse problem _____, 2) a mental disorder _____, or 3) both a substance abuse and a mental disorder _____?
22. For persons with both a substance abuse problem and a mental disorder, what are the barriers to treatment?
23. What strategies are needed in your community to prevent people from using substances?
24. What strategies are needed in your community to help people in recovery stay clean and sober?
25. How should prevention programs be promoted and marketed?
26. What is the basis of your opinions (e.g., life experiences, media coverage, politicians)?

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27. Does your organization currently fund or partner with substance abuse prevention providers?
28. Does your organization currently fund or partner with substance abuse treatment providers?
29. What do you know about the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)?
30. How easy is it for you to make a referral for treatment or prevention services to SEMCA?
31. Do you have data on the prevalence of substance abuse or need for treatment services (e.g., community needs assessment, consumer focus groups) that you would be willing to share for this study?
32. Do you have data on the need for substance abuse prevention services (e.g., community needs assessment, consumer focus groups) you would be willing to share for this study?
33. Are there prevention resources in the community that you can tell us about?
34. Are there treatment services in the community that you can tell us about?