

Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance Goals & Actions

Objective 3: To improve perceptions of and sense of fear regarding crime

- Community Policing (JNIA, NSBA, Cross-Sector Team, West Sector Meetings)
- Neighborhood Watch Program (178/208)
- Elevated Policing



Elevated Policing

Off-duty Police Activity Results (6/15/15 – 9/30/26)

2.8 Self Initiated Activity	747
1 Written Warning	171
1.1 Infraction Citations	208
1.8 Misd. Citations	111
1.6 City Ord. Citations	1
1.7 Field Interview	94
1.2 Misd. Arrests	94
1.3 Felony Arrests	97
1.9 Warrant Arrests	40



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Objective 4: To increase neighborhood pride, social bonding and cohesiveness

- Collaborative Services and Supports for Children Youth & Families
 - GAIN Anti-Poverty Initiative
 - Dream Center University
 - EHC's Lucas Place Family Enrichment Center



A new perspective on poverty

The journey out of poverty is overwhelming, complex, & difficult. The Gain Initiative is a network designed to move our community out of poverty together.

Our unique perspective is this: **Relationships are the key to overcoming poverty.** The Gain Initiative connects people to people, bringing together participants and partners who work together to overcome poverty both individually and on a community level.

Participants:	Partners:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain relationships and resources on their journey out of poverty• Gain valuable training to take charge of their lives• Gain the opportunity to solve poverty in their community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain a new perspective on poverty and socio-economic class• Gain the ability to partner with those working to overcome poverty• Gain the opportunity to solve poverty in their community

We've seen exciting results

- Former participants now serve on community advisory boards
- Over 60 households have moved forward
- Average income increased over 85%

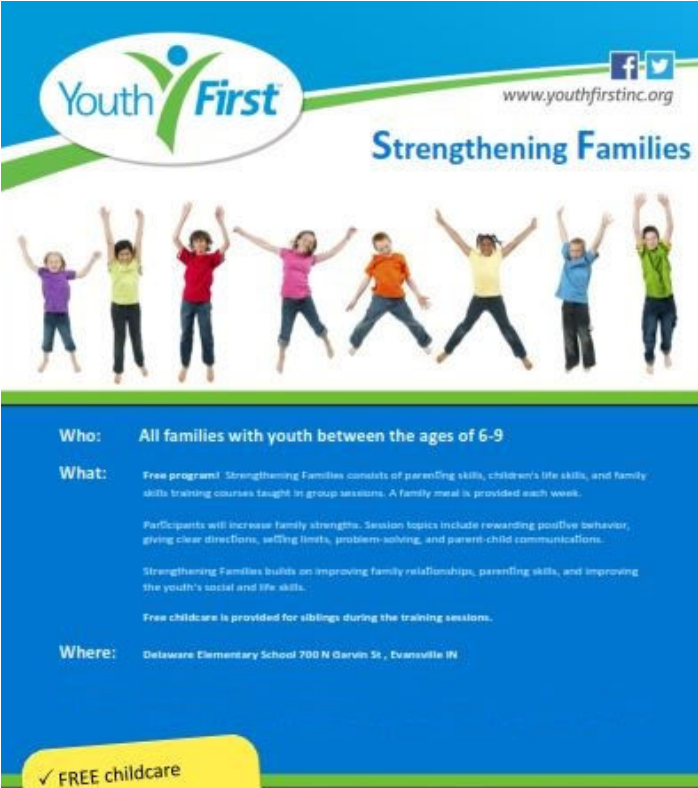
Join as a participant or a partner
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Objective 5: To increase protective factors and reduce risk factors of youth substance abuse, school and social problems.

- Youth First, Inc. delivered the evidence-based Strengthening Families 6-9, 10-14 Programs and Reconnecting Youth Program (*11 Families = 27 Participants*)
- Strengthening Families Pre-K (*7 Families = 20 Participants*)



The image shows a promotional flyer for the 'Strengthening Families' program. At the top, the Youth First logo is displayed in a white oval on a blue background, with the website www.youthfirstinc.org and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. Below the logo, the text 'Strengthening Families' is written in blue. A row of nine diverse children with their arms raised is shown against a white background. The main body of the flyer is blue and contains the following text:

Who: All families with youth between the ages of 6-9

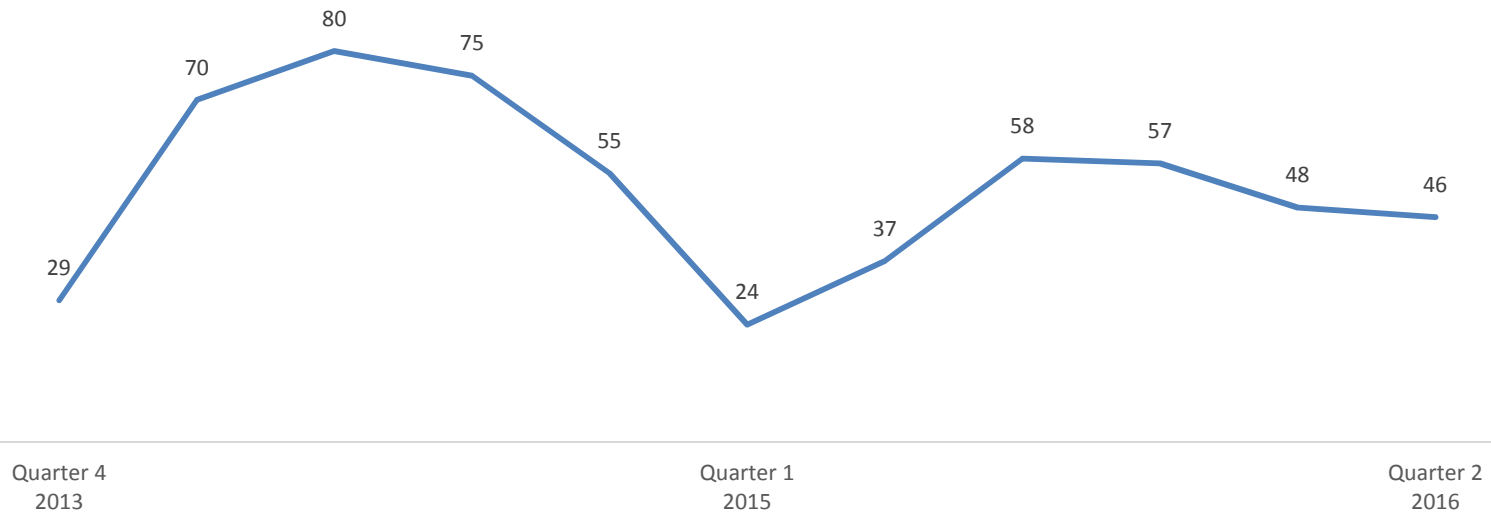
What: **Free program!** Strengthening Families consists of parenting skills, children's life skills, and family skills training courses taught in group sessions. A family meal is provided each week. Participants will increase family strengths. Session topics include rewarding positive behavior, giving clear directions, setting limits, problem-solving, and parent-child communications. Strengthening Families builds on improving family relationships, parenting skills, and improving the youth's social and life skills. Free childcare is provided for siblings during the training sessions.

Where: Delaware Elementary School 700 N Garvin St., Evansville IN

A yellow callout box in the bottom left corner lists benefits: ✓ FREE childcare, ✓ FREE family meal, and ✓ FREE transportation (if needed). In the bottom right corner, contact information is provided: To register, contact: Dena Embry, 812-435-8227 ext 5, dembrey@youthfirstinc.org.

Crime Driver: High Rate of Drug Use

Continues to be a top 3 crime in Jacobsville (only assault and theft are higher)



- In 2016, only 8% of residents and 5% of businesses disagreed that drug use is a problem in Jacobsville.
- In 2016, only 9% of residents and businesses disagreed that drug dealing is a problem in Jacobsville.
- Results were very similar to 2015.
- High drug use and dealing are also the perception of people outside of Jacobsville (2% disagreed use is a problem; 5% disagreed dealing is a problem).
- Residents who indicated Jacobsville has not improved cited drug dealing as the Number 1 reason.