Closing Report
Seed Grant (Awarded October 2005)
Grant Title: Center for Substance Abuse Services
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This is the closing report for the seed grant titled, Center for Substance Abuse Services. The grant was awarded in October of 2005 and payment was made during Summer 2006. Below is a summary of activities and outcomes of the grant funded project.

1. Description of grant-supported activity
This seed grant was used as salary payable to the primary investigator (PI) during the Summer of 2006. During this paid time period, the PI investigated available grants, identified a potential funding source, and completed the grant application.

2. Were you able to complete the project? Describe any difficulty you had.
The project was successfully completed. During the Fall semester of 2006 the PI submitted a grant application to the St. Joseph County Drug Free Community Council (DFCC). The DFCC awarded the PI $5,400.00 for alcohol and drug prevention activities on the IUSB campus. Little difficulty was encountered during this project. The only impediment encountered pertained to working in the IU system to receive the funds.

3. Did, or will, the project result in a specific product -- a manuscript, composition, syllabus, etc? If so, please describe and indicate state of development.
The project will result in several products. These are described below.

   a) Establishment of an alcohol and drug prevention program on campus. Although funds from the DFCC grant have not been accessed yet, in the Fall of 2007 the PI plans to begin the process of establishing an alcohol and drug prevention program in conjunction with the IU South Bend Student Counseling Center. This will involve purchasing questionnaires and hiring a part-time, temporary prevention coordinator.

   b) Published Journal Articles. It is anticipated that a minimum of two peer-reviewed articles will be published as a result of this project.

This completes this Closing Report. For further information please contact me at 520-4244 or jmlinton@iusb.edu.

Respectfully Submitted,

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