

LT Community Advisory Council Recommendations to the District 204 Board of Education

I. SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES (Oct-Nov 2003)

- A. Establish a confidential student referral system where students can submit information or express concerns about a fellow student or events. Ensure confidentiality for referring students and provide capability for students to enter data at home.
- B. Implement small group discussions with students and teachers to discuss the impact of substance abuse on the lives of students, incorporating the participation of former abusers and others with related life experiences.
- C. Form a task force consisting of students, teachers, administrators, parents, and youth agency personnel to determine why substance abuse is increasing at LT, and identify strategies to help students and their parents make better choices.