

FOUR LEVELS OF INVOLVEMENT

The IBDI has identified four levels of involvement, which we will outline here. A parish can become involved at any one of these levels. It may progress from one level to the next, or it may be content to remain at the same level for many years. A parish may also choose to retire from the IBDI if and when it feels it has achieved its goals or because it feels unable or unwilling to continue.

The four levels of involvement are outlined in the following table.

Four Levels of Involvement for Parishes				
Level 1	One person or more are identified as the contact for IBDI	Contact is made with IBDI and parish / person receives the IBDI pack with information	Information Posters " <i>Where to get help</i> " are displayed in church porches	IBDI sends regular updates
Level 2 ...as level 1 plus.....	Two or more people become involved	These persons get training or information for their own learning about drugs/alcohol	Posters are displayed in church porches <i>plus</i> at least one other activity is undertaken	Network of resources considered Training needs explored by IBDI
Level 3 ...as level 2 plus.....	An IBDI group or committee is set up in the parish	The members choose a name and assign roles (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)	The group get training from IBDI or from another resource	The group does a local needs assessment and makes a plan to address at least one of the needs
Level 4 ...as level 3 plus.....	The group meets regularly	The group develops inter-agency network with relevant sources of support, training, etc.	The group forms a sustainable plan for ongoing activities, such as an annual calendar of events	At any level, a group can also dissolve or retire when no longer needed

A parish can start at any level, can stay at the same level for as long as it wishes, or the parish can move from one level to another.				