



(established in 1988)
102 W. MARKET STREET, SUITE 205
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

November 13, 2014

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Wells County Boys & Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Elisa Turney (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am. Introduction of Elisa Turney, Adams Wells Crisis Center.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Molly Hoag, and seconded by Betsy Collier. Minutes from October 9, 2014, were approved.

Grant Program Reports: Report was made by Betsy Collier, Wells on Wheels. She reported that the CADA grant has been used to transport 6 participants to and from AA meetings or to Park Center. The AA meetings are held at local churches.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account.

Unfinished Business: Comprehensive plan has not come back from the state, it was sent in October 21, 2014. Angie reported some of the information that is in the comprehensive plan.

New Business Northeast Region 19th Annual meeting was on November 10, 2014, in Fort Wayne. David Parnell was the speaker. Wells County CADA received a certificate. Coordinator information (contract) was discussed as to the continuation of CFS contract. The grant application dates were discussed, timeline when the grant will be due, amount finalized through the county Auditor's office and due date for application. We have a committee for reviewing the applications. Committee members are Molly Hoag, Brian McClish, Betsy Collier, Vicki Andrews and Elisa Turney. Comprehensive plan committee was also set up, those members are Greg Werich, Nathan Huss, Vickie Bell and Stacy Morrison.

Election of offices also took place: President – Molly Hoag, Vice President – Betsy Collier, Secretary-Vicki Andrews, Treasurer-Stacy Morrison Brian McClish made a motion to close and accept the officers, seconded by Greg Werich.

Community Concerns/Trends: Drugs continue to be a problem. Heroin seems to be the drug of choice, as it is cheaper, makes you mellow and is readily available. Meth is bad for the community because of the chemicals and the cleanup. Heroin is easier for law enforcement clean up. Many heroin users will overdose on it, meth users will transition to heroin. Marijuana is abused also. In our community most

marijuana users have a small amount, not a large amount. A pain center opened in Bluffton and many are coming from other areas to use it, because of the prescriptions they are receiving. The Attorney General's office has speakers available to provide information on prescription drugs and heroin. Sargent Mahor will be speaking November 20, 2014, on protocol. Binders and CD's will be available. Angie has sent out a flyer about the drug gravel, it has been found in Adams County.

Membership Sharing:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 11:30, Wells County 4-H building

Grant committee will meet on December 11, 2014 at 11:00 am, at Wells County 4-H building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews