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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE
February 11 , 2017

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), John Cole (FCS), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/Wow), Angie Dial (FCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (BPD), Mark Misch (Northern Wells Schools), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Rick Mettler (BMS), Nicole Rediger (Health Dept), Charles Redwine (Dockside), Christina Williams (Wells Community Corrections), Jade Glover (FCS), Kevin & Tracie Smith (Family Midwest), Shawn Carroll (Brickhouse), Alicia Hill (Brickhouse Ministries)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President Mark Misch.

- New Members – no new members
- Conflict of Interest Statement – All members need to sign in regards to possible conflict of interest if applying for grant. Sheets were passed around and signed by members that were present.

Grant Program Reports:

- Brickhouse Family Ministries – Last year Brickhouse Ministries were awarded \$800 for drug screens of their youth. The provider is a group home that is currently serving 11 youth and their families. They spent a total of \$2400 on drug screens in 2016. They do a 12 panel screen which includes nicotine and alcohol. Youth are placed in the program by family and stay on average from 12-18 months and are then provided aftercare when returning to their homes. They also provide support services to the families.
- BMS – In 2016 the school received \$459.97 from the CADA Grant to go towards drug testing at the school of students. Of 529 tests completed, 15 were positive. Students that participate are involved in sports, extracurricular activities or referred by parent.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the January 12th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Drug free Community Funds:

Total 2016	\$10,691.54
January 2017	\$ 808.50
February 2017	\$461.00

Unfinished Business:

- Angie has submitted the CCP and it was approved on February 2nd. She will file the grant report with the state. She will take the annual report to the County Commissioners as well as City Council as they approve the grant monies proposed distributions. CADA Grants are paid out of the Drug Free Community Fund.
- Grant recommendations for 2017 were submitted to the membership. A total of \$10,691.54 was available of which \$2672.88 was designated for admin costs and the coordinator. This amount is always 25% of the funds. The other 75% is to be divided equally between the remaining three categories. If this needs to be adjusted, it can be approved to allow for the grant request. The proposed 2017 grant requests were submitted with the recommended funding to the board. The full amounts requested for Treatment/Intervention and Judicial Categories were approved. With the remaining funds allotted to Education/Prevention. The grant request for Ossian Police was declined due to having other funding sources or the requested programs. All the rest of the funds in this category with the exception of the B&G Club are for drug screening programs at schools.
- The recommendations for the Grant Requests submitted by the Grant Committee were voted on and approved.

New Business:

- 2017 CADA Handbook updates have been submitted. Changes made include updating the date on the front, adding award recipients, updating membership info and tax info. This was also approved.
- Grant Recommendation/Coordinator Contract - Angie Dial continues in the CADA Coordinator position as approved. This will be a contract position instead of through FCS this year. She has requested that the Coordinator monies be paid during the last quarter in Oct/Nov 2017.

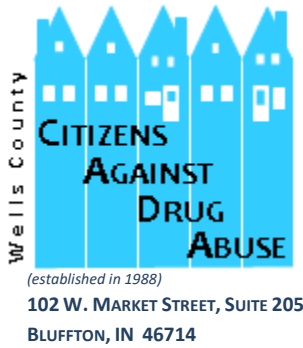
Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

- Galloway Training will be in Fort Wayne with information as to registration shared.
- Angie has information for Quiz Bowl if any organization is interested.
- Park Center is offering Tuesday evening Relapse Prevention for ages 18 and up at 5:15 – 6:45pm.
- Alicia gave tours of the Brickhouse Facility following the meeting for those interested.
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm

Next meeting: March 9 2017, Family Centered Services, 1515 N. Sutton Circle Drive

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

March 9, 2017

Family Centered Services

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), John Cole (FCS), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/Wow), Angie Dial (FCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (BPD), Mark Misch (Northern Wells Schools), Nicole Rediger (Health Department), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Alicia Hill (Brickhouse Ministries), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Charles Redwine (Dockside), Christina Williams (Wells Community Corrections), Jade Glover (FCS), Kevin & Tracie Smith (Family Midwest), Shawn Carroll (Brickhouse Ministries)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President Mark Misch. Matt Alig with the Ossian Police Department and Andy Ellis with Bluffton Police Department were guests.

Grant Program Reports: There were no grant report presentations.

Presentation of February minutes: The minutes for the February meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes.

New Members: Terry and Linda Gerber were voted in as new members.

Treasurer' Report:

There were no changes since last month. Greg Werich was not present, but will need a request to pay for the annual meeting costs.

Unfinished Business: CADA has received approval from the state dated March 1st for approval to spend out the grants. The information was presented to the county commissioners and Andy Cranall will present to the city council. The funds will be released in April and will be sent out later in April.

Community Event Committee: There is an event scheduled for April 27th 11:30 to 1 with information to be sent out soon which will be a kick off for a larger community event. The focus on this will be heroin and teens. There will be no cost to participate and they will have someone from CADA speak. The representation would be asked to speak about upcoming events or activities. Deane' has volunteered to speak for CADA with upcoming event material.

New Business:

Discussion about having recognition lunch this year. The luncheon helps promote CADA and is a good opportunity to show how CADA supports the community. Volunteers were requested to form the committee for the luncheon. Molly, Deane', Alicia, Linda & Terry volunteered for the committee and Mark also volunteered to chair the committee.

Membership sharing/Community Trends –

Molly shared an event on March 20th from 12-4 at Public Safety Academy in Fort Wayne and there is a cost for \$15/\$20 Identification and Awareness is the topic. She shared the flyer. The information is also on the Chamber site.

268 people registered for the Galloway Training and Terry shared that it was very helpful education. Terry showed some of the things that he was able to purchase here in Wells County including a pringle's can with a hidden compartment, soda can with hidden compartment, sparkplug pipe and several drug related tshirts. He stated that White rhino is also being sold. Andy Ellis talked about that most are legal substances, and often the other things sold under the counter are the other drugs. Jade shared about her experience and that drug abusers usually find common items if they are using.

Andy Ellis BPD shared that he was on a panel in Adams and shared that addicts often don't stop until they are forced to stop. Fentanyl is on the uptake. There is a doctor in Fort Wayne on Lima road who provides Medically Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment and also does counseling and medically assisted treatment. He will forward the information to CADA to share with members.

Discussion was around how mental health is structured and limited by HIPPA and lack of mental health providers and financial constraints, lots costs to run programs. Getting addictions therapists is challenging due to licensing and finding qualified staff.

Matt Alig (Ossian PD) shared his experience at ACJC with juveniles.

Mark talked about upcoming events as opportunities to expand and share resources and knowledge for our community.

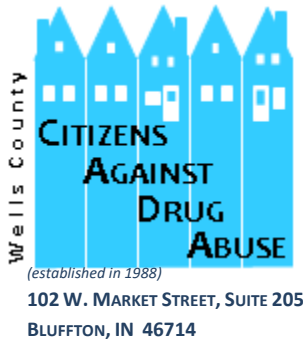
Nicole Rediger shared that there is Free HIV and Hep C screening available at the Board of Health and shared a flyer.

Betsy Collier shared information about the Senior Expo and they will be up collecting old medication.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:3pm

Next meeting: Thursday, April 13th at 11:30 – 4H Park

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

April 13, 2017

Wells County 4H Park

In attendance: John Cole (FCS), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/Wow), Angie Dial (FCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (BPD), Nicole Rediger (Health Department), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Jade Glover (FCS), Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Roger Scherer (Purdue Extension), Jana Taylor, Greg Werich (Wells Probation), Andy Ellis (Bluffton PD)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:33 am by Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: There were no grants report presentations.

Presentation of February minutes: The minutes for the March meeting were reviewed and approved with one typo change.

New Members: No new members were present.

Treasurer' Report:

Drug Free Community Funds	\$5932	to date through March 2017
Checking Account Balance	\$113.27	

Unfinished Business:

Recognition Luncheon - Discussion of planning 2017 luncheon and have volunteers for the committee and will schedule a date for the committee to meet. Mark is chairing the committee. Anyone interested can also assist. Suggestions for nominations can be submitted to CADA or committee members. Categories have been Friend of CADA, Volunteer and Professional Awards. CADA can continue with these categories or modify as suggested.

Speaker for Community – John Cole reported that Trouper Meyers will be coming to speak at Lunch and Learn on April 27th with Methamphetamines as the topic. Information will be sent out. This is free and lunch is provided. John also has more in mind for a speaker and he will update when he has more information to share.

New Business:

Grant information from Vickie for \$1000 for presentation which ended up being funded by Huntington. Vickie stated that the funds could be used for the curriculum materials instead of the original purpose. This was approved by all.

Membership sharing/Community Trends

Molly asked if anyone had attended the training in Fort Wayne or if anyone had attended any trainings or heard any speakers. This information can be put in the quarterly CADA report.

Andy Ellis – seeing fentanyl heroine and the ice methamphetamine (looks like ice shavings). They are still seeing Spice in the community.

Health Department – also seeing use of Spice in community

Greg , Judges, etc.... is meeting with Park Center about Recovery Works and Vivitrol as an option for community and this program. Potential is here for more treatment options to come to community.

Deane' shared child abuse prevention month fund raiser.

Adams Crisis Center Walk Run April 29th at Adams Memorial Hospital Information was shared.

Jade shared her story with teenager and is sharing her story to assist others in the community and in her work. She is open to any requests for her to speak at meetings or organizations.

Angie shared, "the Facing Project" book and shared and can be gotten for free. Also Addiction Recovery Coach training information was sent to members.

Molly also shared that the high school student council represented CADA at health and safety fair for drug abuse prevention.

Purdue Extension fair was held and there is a trend with the continued drug abuse concerns. Discussion was about how to bring more information from the counties. There is a PSA about prescription drug disposal process. A link will be sent with this information.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, May 11th at 11:30 – 4H Park

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Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

4-H Community Center

ATTENDANCE: (Members) Andrew Carnall (Wells County Prosecutor's Office), John Cole (Systems Of Care / FCS), Angie Dial (Wells County Teen Court / FCS), Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Joan Moon (Citizen / Nurse Midwife), Nicole Rediger (Wells County Health Department), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Jana Taylor (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation Department). **(Guests)** Detective Andrew Ellis (Bluffton Police Department), Tandra Johnson (Attorney at Law).

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by CADA President Mark Misch. Introductions took place.

GRANT REPORTS: There were no grant reports.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: Stacy Morrison was present at the last meeting; her name will be added to the April 13, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion to approve (with correction) by Nathan Huss, 2nd by Molly Hoag; motion approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Greg Werich reported that there is a \$113.27 balance in the checking account as of April 28, 2017. Angie reported that \$703 was deposited in the Drug Free Account with the county as of May 1; the YTD total has accumulated to \$6,635. Motion to approve by John Cole, 2nd by Jana Taylor; motion approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The grant process is complete with all required approvals received and paperwork filed to ICJI. Recipients should have all received the 2017 distribution around the first week of April. With the increase in monthly collections of Drug Free Community funds, members were asked to think about new programming or agencies that could apply for CADA funding during the 2018 grant cycle.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Recognition Committee has not met, but plan to meet soon. The committee consists of Terry Gerber, Alicia Hill, Molly Hoag, Deane' Holderman, Mark Misch (committee chair), and Angie Dial (note taker). The committee welcomes input on who to recognize this year for the following awards:

- **Professional Leader** - a career professional that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County in the course of their vocation.
- **Volunteer Leader** - a person that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County in the course of their volunteer work.

- **Friend of CADA** - a person or organization that has supported CADA in its endeavors to combat drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County.

The Community Event Committee has not met, but also plans to do so soon. Joan offered to take over chairmanship of the committee consisting of: John Cole, Terry and Linda Gerber, Tandra Johnson, Joan Moon (committee chair), Charles Redwine, Valerie Runyon and Angie Dial (note taker). Joan has spoken with Sam Quinones (author of Dreamland) about speaking at this event. There is a charge of roughly \$4,000-\$5,000 to bring him here and he may not be available until April 2018. An event like this would require a larger venue and it was preferred that it be held in Wells County. Joan will follow up with Sam for more details before the committee meets. It is possible that we could hold a smaller event in the fall leading up to the larger event with Sam Quinones.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING / COMMUNITY CONCERNS and TRENDS:

John Cole – FCS / SOC is sending out a Community Needs Assessment related to mental health and substance abuse and identifying gaps to services. Participants are asked to fill out a survey for each category that pertains to them as explained in the survey: YOUTH, ADULT, CAREGIVER, PROVIDER, STAKEHOLDER.

EMS emailed information on a new drug, Gray Death. It is a combination of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and a synthetic opioid called U-47700V. It has the appearance of concrete.

The News-Banner recently ran a 6-part drug series by Jessica Bricker. Jessica continues to educate the public about the growing substance abuse issues in the community.

Nathan Huss reported that officers throughout the county are now trained and carry Narcan; all 5 offices participated. There are 3 targeted groups: 1) first responders, 2) accidental overdoses, 3) addicts.

Andy Ellis reported that there were 12 drug arrests last month, including meth, spice, cocaine, heroin, marijuana. He also stated that a recent overdose at Pretzels took 2 doses of Narcan to be successful, this is becoming the norm and of growing concern.

BPD reported that the federal funding for the DETECT drug task force (Adams and Wells Counties) is ending after 20-25 years of funding. The federal monies are being directed towards “new programs”.

Terry Gerber shared that the marijuana magazines are back on the shelves at both Walgreens and CVS. He reported that one ad in the magazine showed a child (age 3 or 4) playing in a marijuana growing field. He spoke with the managers of each store. CVS did nothing but Walgreens removed the magazines from the shelf and burned them.

Molly talked about the book and NetFlix series “13 Reasons Why” that has gained in popularity recently. Some feel that it may glorify suicide.

Mark Misch reported that they are basically seeing nicotine and some marijuana in the schools but that the mental health of some students are more of an issue at this time. A parent letter was sent electronically to parents recently regarding the series/book “13 Reasons Why”.

Mark also reported that they had an AlcoSensor at the recent Norwell Prom but they had no suspicions to have to use it.

Andy Carnall noted that they are still seeing a lot of meth; however, much of it recently is not homemade but brought in to the community and in a purer form.

Greg Werich reported that Probation has administered 365 drug tests to both adults and juveniles in the first quarter of the year; 74 came back positive. The information is also available on the county website under probation's webpage.

Thank you to Greg for also updating and adding a lot of information to the CADA webpage on the county website ... www.wellscounty.org then click on Citizens Against Drug Abuse.

Greg also announced that Probation, Park Center, Prosecutor, Department of Child Services, and Circuit Court met again recently regarding medication assisted treatment. He is confident they will be able to offer something soon. They are still looking for providers.

Joan Moon shared that a physician certified in drug addiction will be coming to the community sometime this summer. Dr Ryan Bleck will be practicing as a Family Physician at the Clinic.

Joan suggested that it would be ideal if each time that Narcan is administered, there is a follow up visit a few days later to offer resources. She will forward her suggestion to Mayor Ellis.

Joan also shared that her grandson, Brandon is doing well. He is off of his medication and selling cars. Recovery does happen!

Valerie Runyon reported that she has received her MSW. Congratulations Valerie!

Valerie also noted that Park Center is seeing many clients with dual diagnosis that they are having to treat simultaneously; they are looking for programming ideas for addictions and co-occurring.

Nicole reported that the Health Department is holding a meeting to include those who deal most with drug issues. They have received reports of people stepping on needles in the yards or getting pricked while raking in picking up leaves. She also noted that there may be money available to help fund Narcan for the PD's.

John reminded everyone who attend the recent Lunch n' Learn on Meth at FCS to complete the follow up survey for IYI.

Upcoming Events:

June 17 (11:00 am) – Project SAFE (Free Substance Awareness and Family Education Event) at Wesleyan Church in Hartford City

July 25 (9:00-4:30) – Adams County Drug Symposium at Adams Memorial Hospital (key note speaker is Justin Phillips)

September 9th – Regional Advisory Board Ride for Recovery

November 3rd – Regional Advisory Board Annual Meeting

ADJOURNMENT. THE NEXT MEETING IS: THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 (4-H COMMUNITY CENTER)



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Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

4-H Community Center

ATTENDANCE: (Members) Linda and Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Mark Misch (Norwell), Nicole Rediger (Board of Health), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Vickie Andrews (Southern Wells), Angie Dial (FCS), Deane' Holderman (DCS) and **(Guests)** Mayor Ted Ellis (City of Bluffton)

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by CADA President Mark Misch.

GRANT REPORTS: There were no grant reports.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: The 5/11/17 minutes were reviewed and approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Checking Account Balance:

\$213.27 (\$100 has been deposited from the CADA grant funds)

Drug Free Community Funds:

June Deposit \$1325.00 / YTD total \$7960

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Recognition Luncheon Updates - The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th at 11:30 am. Attendees are not limit to CADA members; everyone is welcome, feel free to share the invitation with others in community. Lunch will be provided and awards will be given in the categories of Professional Leader, Volunteer Leader and Friend of CADA. Please let Mark know if you have any nominations or input on the luncheon. Brickhouse Ministry will provide the hamburgers and fixings. There will be a signup sheet for members provide other items for the luncheon. The committee will meet immediately following the August CADA meeting to finalize the details.

The Committee also discussed having the 2018 recognition luncheon in the spring in place of the March meeting on 3-8-18.

Community Event Update – The committee met and talked about holding an event this fall and in the spring of 2018. Sam Quinones is unavailable for a fall event but is interested in coming in the spring. The fall event is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th at 7pm. Valerie will present an educational component, parents of addicts will participate in a panel discussion, recovering addicts will share their story of recovery and an open mic Q&A will conclude the event. The Theme will be “Recovery Happens” with the purpose to reduce stigma as a barrier to treatment. The 4H room is saved for the event which could accommodate around 75 people. The next committee meeting is 6/26/18 at 9am at FCS.

NEW BUSINESS:

No other new business

MEMBERSHIP SHARING / COMMUNITY CONCERNS and TRENDS:

Molly Hoag met with health and human services about involvement in the state drug abuse initiative with Purdue extension services. Purdue extension is on the list as a community partner for the issue. They have educators available. PE is in a good position to get more information as a connection to the state initiative. Much of the monies at the state will likely go toward treatment options.

Terry Gerber shared that their group is focused on prevention. Keep discussions focused on talking with parents and prevention with teenagers. He stated that parents need to be proactive in regards to looking for things with their children and being in charge. Linda is researching other states activities and looking at education in schools and also early education with parents. A child in Akron Ohio overdosed recently and issues are continuing. Parents need to lock medicines up, and take precautions. Needles are accessible at farm stores and readily available.

Molly shared information about the video that was sent out to members. She said that they interviewed addicts about their experience which was very interesting to watch but was a little long.

Angie shared Drug free Adams County, Save the date, Heroin Opioid Symposium July 25th 9am – 4:30 pm. Adams Memorial Hospital. She also shared information about Brianna's Hope coming to Zanesville. They are looking for support staff and mentors.

Meridian Health is having an event on June 17th at Hartford City, Wesleyan Church, 11-2pm with activities. Project Safe for substance abuse awareness.

Angie stated that her church (Ossian Presbyterian) would have space available for any AA, RU or recovery meetings, let Angie know.

Mark shared that he went home to visit his parent and educated his parents on getting rid of their overdue medication.

Mark also reported that tobacco was added to testing in regards to their extracurricular activity policy.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:24pm

THE NEXT MEETING IS: THURSDAY, August 10th 2017 (Family Centered Services)

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman



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Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

Family Centered Services

ATTENDANCE: Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Molly Hoag (Purdue Ext), Nicole Rediger (Board of Health), Betsy Collier (WOW), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Angie Dial (FCS), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Andy Carnall (Wells Prosecutor), Joan Moon (citizen advocate), Nathan Huss (BPD), Jana Taylor (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Greg Werich (Wells Probation), Jessica Bricker (News Banner), Ted Ellis (Major). Also in attendance Andy Ellis (BPD), Heather McFarren (Helping Hands), Stephen Pastore (Wells Probation)

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Molly Hoag, Vice Chair

GRANT REPORTS: Steve Pastore with Wells County Probation submitted their grant report. Probation received \$937.50 which were used to purchase 275 instant test kits for their probation program. These are used for individuals which may qualify for the program in one of four ways: 1) following a lengthy DOC or jail sentence, 2) upon starting probation for a drug related offense 3) by being placed in the Intensive Supervision Program 4) as a result of a probation violation. Probation is also working with Park Center to get a Vivitrol option for their clients. There are currently MAT options with suboxone and naltrexone.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: The minutes from the June 8th meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Checking Account Balance: \$213..27

Drug Free Community Funds:

June Deposit \$1154.50

July Deposit \$1164.50/YTD total \$10,279

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Recognition Luncheon – next meeting September 14th at 11:30 at 4-H Park. Committee will meet today following CADA and plan on moving the annual Luncheon to March in 2018. Free lunch included. Brickhouse is providing burgers and toppings. Donations will be collected for rest of meal from CADA members and a sign-up sheet was passed around for participation.

There will be three recognition categories; Professional Leader, Volunteer Leader and Friend of CADA. You may still submit a nomination if you want and get it to the committee asap.

We will be sending out the flyer so members can invite others in the community to come and find out what CADA is about. There will be an RSVP so Brickhouse Family Ministries can plan on food amounts, RSVP at extension office before Sept 7th with name and number attending.

Community Event update - "Recovery Happens – It takes a Village" event is set for Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm at the 4-H Park. To educate public and put a face on what success in recovery looks like. There will be 1 or 2 people speaking about their struggles and successes; a panel discussion; and Valerie Runyon speaking about the journey of addiction. A flyer will be sent out to CADA members and please share anywhere you can. We would like to see a big community turnout for this event!

NEW BUSINESS:

Mind your Meds - Discussion about getting out a flyer for Wells with the drop off sites listed for prescription medication disposal. Currently expired medications can be dropped off at the police station.

Drug Symposium in Adams this month, Andy Ellis spoke, there were many speakers from different components and lots of good information, included were a pain management physician and other speak about their roles. They had a panel of 2 recovering addicts and grandparents who lost their grandson to an overdose. Adams County has three nurse practitioners for Vivitrol. Adams County used eventbrite to take registrations for the event.

Ride to Remember was held in July by Freedom Riders. Angie and Molly arranged for 240 bottle of water to be donated for the Ride. The monies they raise goes to DARE which helps to fund the local program to allow CADA monies to be used by other agencies.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING / COMMUNITY CONCERNS and TRENDS:

Betsy Collier, WOW – Shared public transportation flyers available for members to hang in the community. Residents aren't always aware that they serve all. They have 13 vehicles. Cost is \$2 each way and another, \$5 outside of Bluffton. Medicaid options .50 to \$1. Costs for persons 60 or older is by donation. Cash or punch card 12 punches for \$11. Can cover transportation to drug treatment appointments with verification.

Valerie Runyon, Park Center - Kim has retired and Valerie is now heading up the addictions program and are running 2 groups presently. Please give her a call if you need more info.

Deane' Holderman, DCS – DCS has purchased nitrile glove and masks for use when there may be hazards due to fentanyl or other toxic drugs in homes.

Joan Moon – She has been in contact with Sam Quinones, author of Dreamland. He is touring and doing speaking events and she would like to have him here for a community presentation. His rates at \$5000 plus expenses. He may be available next spring and she will get more information about his availability. Norwell would be a good location for him to give his presentation

THE NEXT MEETING IS: THURSDAY, September 14th, Recognition Luncheon at 4H Park

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman



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Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

Wells County 4H Community Center

ATTENDANCE: (Members) Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), John Cole (FCS), Betsy Collier (WCCOA/WOW), Angie Dial (FCS), Andrew Ellis (BPD), Terry Gerber (PADA), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Nathan Huss (BPD), Mark Misch (NHS), Joan Moon (Advocate/Nurse Midwife), Nicole Rediger (WCHD), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Stephanie Tucker (OPD); **(Guests)** Jean Joley (Volunteer Center) and Lynn Naves (Volunteer Center).

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mark Misch, President at 11:30am.

GRANT REPORTS:

Wells County Boys & Girls Club presented their grant information. They received \$1000 which was used on their Positive Families Curriculum for grades 1 – 12 (ages 5-18); 132 children have been served since they began in May. Vicky Bell reported that it was good for the kids to learn about drug problems in the community and consequences related to substance abuse.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: The minutes from the August 10th meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Checking Account Balance – \$213.27

Drug Free Community Funds:

September Deposit \$767

October Deposit \$900/YTD total \$11,956.00

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Recognition Luncheon – 33 people attended the luncheon 9/14. Thank you to Brickhouse Family Ministry and CADA members for donating the lunch. Congratulations to the award recipients for all of their hard work in the community: Freedom Riders/Chapter #7, Terry and Linda Gerber, WOW.

Recovery Happens – 58 people attended the event on 9/12. The event was well attended. John Cole did a great job with the event as well. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped organize the event. Jessica Williams have a great write up in the News Banner.

CCP Update (great response so far) only 3 outstanding need to submit information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jean Joley, Executive Director, and Lynn Naves from the **Volunteer Center** in Allen presented information about their services. They are looking to expand the Triad Program to the Adams, Wells, Huntington and Whitley Counties. The Volunteer Center works to train volunteers from communities who can then go back to their community with the needed programs. They work in relationship with LEA, older adults and local county agencies. Educating about securing medications in their home, disposal, etc. Goal is to get 25 senior volunteers to get information out in the community. They will set this up in the community and then have the group work independently after that. Jean and write grants for communities such as the File for Life through TRIAD. They will be speaking at United Way, Boys & Girls Club and other organizations. They train citizen engagement and team with LEA to assist with VITA TAX preparation, and set up for a Volunteer Center for Wells County Coats for Kids program is also offered through the Volunteer Center to set up collections in the community. They had \$3000 coats that were given away last year. Agencies turn in requests for coats that are needed. YSB has status offender youth alternative program with truancy issues at schools and Lynn works with this program. They take them to ACJC and then refer if needed to DCS. They assist with runaways and incorrigibles.

Regional Nominees – Last year we nominated Lane Gerber and Jessica Williams. This year's nominee are due by October 18th. Please submit your suggestions to Angie Dial at CADA. Categories are Individual and Agency for submission. Nominations are invited to attend the next regional meeting/training on November 3rd at Indiana Tech. Meeting information was sent out and will be sent out again to CADA members. Registrations are due by October 26th then a late charge will be added. Mark recommended that the local recognition award recipients be forwarded for our nominees which would be the Linda and Terry Gerber (Molly Hoag will write nomination) and Freedom Riders (Stephanie Tucker will write nomination).

Joan reported on Sam Quinones update – He stated costs are \$6000 (which does not include lodging and travel expenses) He is working for Allen County Courts and will be presenting to them on October 4th, 2018 at the Great Kids Great Communities Conference. She is inquiring about dates around that time to have him here in Wells County. Wells County Foundation oversees the three cycles. Molly shared information about grant options with Light and Wells County Foundation. Joan will be contacting them about interest in grant monies. Joan will find out more information about his venues and targeted audience.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING / COMMUNITY CONCERNS and TRENDS:

Due to time limitations this will be shared via email; this information is helpful in completing the quarterly reports to ICJI.

Mark Misch a panel discussion at Norwell with Terry Gerber, Jessica and Probation speaking on issues relating to drug abuse.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:33pm

THE NEXT MEETING IS: THURSDAY, November 9th at FCS

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman



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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

Family Centered Services, Inc

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), John Cole (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Linda Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Terry Gerber (Parents Against Drug Abuse), Heather McFarren (Helping Hands), Joan Moon (Community Member), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Nicole Rediger (Health Department), Charles Redwine (Dockside Services), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Greg Werich (Probation), Tammie Thompson (DCS), Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Robert Mangus (Southern Wells), Alicia Johnson (Bowen Center), Steve Pastore (Probation).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Vice Molly Hoag at 11:35 am

Grant Program Reports:

- Teen Court (received 800/spent 832.50)

24 juveniles received ATOD education throughout 2017 (19 DETOURS; 4 SIGNALS; 1 Freedom from Tobacco)

CADA funds help offset the cost of the classes for the juveniles

DETOURS is required for all who participate in Teen Court; other 2 classes are offense specific

Parent participation is required for DETOURS and SIGNALS

- Bluffton High School (received 479.13/spent 3,960)

9th or 10th year with random student drug testing; providing students with a non-punitive way to deter from substance use (band, choir, athletes, drivers, clubs, etc. are in random pool)

2016-2017 tested 151 times (93.2% negative, 5.6% positive for cotinine or tobacco, 1.2% positive for marijuana); cost of test is \$22 each program is supported by administration and school board and no negative feedback has been received from the parents

Presentation of Minutes: October 12 minutes (add Greg Werich to attendance and add "held" to read "Mark Misch held a" at the end of the minutes. Greg moved to approve with corrections; John seconded; passed unanimously.

New Members: Charles Redwine has met the membership requirements and has accepted official membership status.

Treasurer' Report: \$213.27 as of October 31 bank statement. Drug Free Fund balance is \$13,593.50 with 1 more month to go in the year (November's deposit was \$1,637.50). The total granted last year was \$10,691.54.

Unfinished Business:

- The CCP was submitted on November 1, 2017 and is waiting on approval from ICJI. In January a committee will need to be formed to start meeting in March regarding the new Community Comprehensive Plan due in October 2018. Thank you to all who submitted data!
- The Regional Advisory Board annual meeting/training was last week; 65 people attended (6 from Wells County). CADA's nominees (The Gerbers and Freedom Riders) did not win but were recognized at the meeting. Speakers for the event included: Justin Phillips (Overdose Lifeline), Captain Kevin Hunter (Fort Wayne Police Department), Courtney Jenkins (SMART Recovery).
- Molly proposed that the Gerber's be reimbursed for their costs to attend the Regional Advisory Board annual meeting/training. It was seconded but they denied stating that they did not need it. The Gerber's ask if it could be put towards their Parents Against Drug Abuse. The Gerber's discussed that they want to start a support group for parents of children who have substance problems. They want to be able to support the parents of children who have issues with substances. The motion was approved for them to receive \$ 22.00 per person to be used for reimbursement and could be given to their support group. Angie Dial will give them contact information regarding Brianna's Hope, she has a name and phone number for them.
- Overdose Lifeline is holding a free Naloxone training/distribution in Adams County on December 12 from noon to 1:00. Angie will work on seeing if they are able to provide training to our community on the same date. The training is limited to 50 laypeople but has no limit for first responders; their goal is to get lifesaving naloxone in the hands of those who need it.

New Business:

- The officer nominations will be voted on next month. Mark was nominated as the President. Molly is willing to stay as Vice President if no one else wants to be nominated. Greg W. agreed to continue to be nominated as the treasurer. Deane' was not present, but Greg W. nominated her as the secretary. Molly will confirm with Deane' that she is willing to continue to be secretary. Angie will email the slate at least 10 days prior to the December meeting. Nominations can also be taken at the December meeting prior to a vote.
- CADA needs to form a committee (5 people) to review the grant proposals. In December, the group would review the grant applications and set deadlines. In February the group would review the grants that come in. The grants take several hours to review. Betsy, Vicki B, Charles, and Molly volunteered for the committee; Molly

agreed to be the chair. Angie will be the note taker. Molly will be communicating with the committee what the next steps are.

- John Quinones, is willing to come in to the community and do an event to talk about the drug epidemic. The cost would be approximately \$6000. This is a reduced cost as he will be in Michigan in the fall and would work us in at that time. Ms. Moon stated that she is willing to write a grant to raise the money (Wells County Foundation, LiGHT, BRMC and an individual as a back up). She would like to partner with Adams and Jay County to bring the presentation. Locations will be researched to determine seating such as NHS, BHS, 4-H. She stated that his presentation is regarding the book he wrote called "Dreamland". There was discussion about setting up a committee to work on the project. Angie will be the note taker. Charles Redwine and Vicki agreed to be on the team.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Boys and Girls Club reported that 13 parents have participated in the new program (CADA funded) by doing family homework assignments, learning how to say no and role playing situations.

PADA (Parents Against Drug Abuse) is reaching out to families dealing with addiction or who have lost a child to addiction. They are working hard to get things started.

Park Center has started providing Vivitrol injections (last week). They must be enrolled in PC programming and have labs prior to beginning (\$451 for lab work); labs are given for the first 3 months of treatment. They have a nurse practitioner and an LPN working with it. Check with PC about how to refer to this program.

Joan's grandson is 1 year heroin free!

Bowen Center has expanded into Wells County with a mobile unit. They will be doing home-based services, Recovery Works, MAT, and taking Medicaid.

Terry Gerber distributed Narcan instructions provided by CVS; they stock the product but have not yet sold a dose.

Angie distributed a flyer regarding Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders for members to take a copy and post.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 pm.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at December 14th at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Tammie Thompson



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Citizens Against Drug Abuse Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2017

11:30-12:30 PM

4-H Community Center

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), John Cole (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Heather McFarren (Helping Hands), Joan Moon (Community Member), Nicole Rediger (Health Department), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services) Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Rick Mettler (Bluffton MS), Mark Misch (Norwell HS), Roger Scherer (Purdue Extension), Tim Wilson (Norwell MS), Chris Benedict (Bluffton MS), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Mark Misch at 11:31am

Grant Program Reports:

- **Park Center** – Valerie Runyon reported out the Grant information of \$650 towards curriculum with substance abuse education program.
- **Norwell HS** – Mark Misch, principal reported out with \$870 for random drug tests, There were no positive results other than for tobacco. 119 tests were completed.
- **Norwell MS** - Tim Wilson reported that they received \$632.26 and used for 62 random tests at the middle school and all were negative including negative for tobacco. They have made some changes with the screening. Screenings are done during lunch time instead of being called from class. He reports that it appears to be a successful deterrent.
- **Bluffton MS** – Chris Benedict reported that they received \$500 towards random drug testing of students. They have seen a spike with parents volunteering their children to be included in the testing. 81% participation in the program with extracurricular activities. They had 64 tests during the last school year and 24 this current school year with all negative results. Mr. Benedict will be representing the school at CADA going forward
- **Southern Wells Jr/Sr HS** – Vicki Bell reported that they received \$371.25 towards random screens and have had no positive screens with the random screens. They test about 8 -12 test per month currently.
- **WOW** – Betsy reported receiving \$1000 toward monies for transportation for substance abuse AA/NA /support groups and substance abuse sessions. They had provided 419 trips thus far for the year. They have also worked with probation to assists their clients with information in getting to their meetings and support groups.

Presentation of Minutes – November minutes were presented by Mark and were approved as submitted.

Treasurer' Report: Checking Account Balance no change since last month \$213.27
Drug Free Community Funds: 2017 total \$13,593.50 + December deposits

Unfinished Business:

- CCP Approval received 11/16/17
- Narcan Training Update – 27 participants, 32 registered. There was an article in the News Banner yesterday with the information from the presentation.
- Sam Quinones Update – they are working on getting a date set and will get with him in January about getting a date and then writing a grant. Jessica is also working in the library about a reading and also other community events around this to be set sometime in the fall of 2018.
- Grant Committee Update – Met prior to the meeting today. The grants will be due January 26th 2018 and maximum of \$1200. Grant applications can be mailed or dropped off and 7 copies are requested. They will be reviewed prior to the February CADA meeting and presenting at that meeting for approvals. Judicial and treatment are areas that have options for grant money options.
- 2018 Officer Slate - Same as present Greg Werich - Treasurer, Molly Hoag – Vice President , Mark Misch - President, and Deane' Holderman - Secretary. Vote to close slate was taken and also officers were approved.

New Business:

- 2018 Schedule – second Thursday of the month same time same place and no meeting in July
- 2018 Handbook Updates – there are no changes in bylaws. There are changes to the date and current award winners and membership roster and annual events for 2018.
- Coordinator Contracts – will be coming up and addressed and will be addressed in January February with Angie Dial
- 2018 Regional Advisory Board events (Quiz Bowl 4/28/18, Ride for Recovery 9/8/18, Regional Training Galloway 9/12/18, Annual Training Luncheon 11/30/18)

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Angie shared Regional Training for Galloway is 9/12/18.

Molly reported that there will be a webinar series on the opiate crisis. But not everyone could attend or participate in the Webinar, next one on 1/17/18 and information will be sent to members. Slots fill up and need to register. Molly is going to the opioid symposium in Boone County with Sam Quinones as a topic. Indiana rural communities and how opioid crisis is affecting them.

Valerie – Vivitrol is up and running, they have to be enrolled in Outpatient and compliant with services. For more information call and speak with Abby Holiday.

Nicole Rediger is leaving the health department this month.

Heather McFarren from Helping Hands and is looking to get information on E-cigarettes. They are concerned about students accessing them. She would like to get educational information about the risks and issues with E-cigarettes. Molly will send information to them.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 pm.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be January 11th, 2018 at 11:30 at Family Centered Services.

Submitted by Deane' Holderman