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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 at 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

*Submitted by Tammie Thompson*