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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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 at Family Centered Services.

*Submitted by Deane' Holderman*