



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

Submitted by Deane' Holderman