



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

September 8, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/WOW), Tammie Thompson (Dept. of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), , Joan Moon (Community Member), John Cold (Family Centered Services), Mark Misch (NWCS), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Julie Thompson (CNO Bluffton Regional) Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: No reports this month.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the August 10th, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: No new members this month.

Treasurer' Report: Treasurer Mark Misch reported that there is no change in the check book balance from prior month; as of 9/8/16 the balance remains \$113.27. Angie reported that the July deposit was \$1020.50 and in August there was a deposit was made for \$883.50 into the Drug Free Community Fund.

Molly reported the Drug Free Community Funds balance as \$7282.54 through August.

Unfinished Business: If you have data to submit for the comprehensive plan submit to Angie by October 1st. She reported that the prosecutor's numbers are increased. Joan would like to set up a meeting regarding setting up a program for first responders regarding secondary trauma/compassion fatigue. Joan will be talking with Deane Holderman and Phil Hudson and will bring more information back to the team.

New Business: Angie shared a brochure developed for CADA to give out basic information to the public. She requested any input regarding the brochure be emailed to her.

Nominations for the Northeast Regional Advisory board award/training event in November are being accepted. A nomination form will be sent out. The date they will need to be returned will be in Mid-October. This team will review the nominees at the next meeting. The event date has not been set for November. Angie will email event information as soon as it is finalized.

Phil shared a new program available called Recovery works which is a state funded program run by Park Center that helps persons who are currently incarcerated obtain insurance and funding to help with job retention, counseling and community connections once they are released.

Molly shared that twenty-five percent of the money generated from the drug addiction fees, that is received into CADA must go to the state. Now the State is offering the counties the ability to apply for grants. The grant applications must follow the comprehensive plan. Angie shared that CADA is allowed to apply for the grant and put the money into the checking account. This grant cycle is due by the end of the month. Angie will email the information out to the team for further review. Angie suggested that Greg Werich may want to apply for his intensive supervision program as he was

not there last year. Joan suggested the use of Vivitrol as a possible grant, and said that she would talk with Park Center to see if that would be a viable option for our community.

Tammie shared information about Dockside services that provide homebased counseling, substance abuse counseling/groups and Homebased case management services. Tammie shared that they have an office at the back of the DCS building and they are planning on putting out signage.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Tammie shared about the body safety program with Victor that will be presented in the schools the last week of the September. Tammie shared that the team is welcome to attend a presentation to see his program. Tammie or Deane' will give a schedule of the presentations so team members can attend if they would like to.

Molly shared that the Wells County Health fair will be on October 8th

Angie shared about the Warsaw/Kosciusko training being held October Oakwood Resort and Event Center Syracuse, the cost is \$10.00. Angie sent out information previously.

Phil shared about a training for youth workers on October 27th at the Adams Co. hospital Decatur, Understanding the Effects of Trauma. Another training will be held in the spring

Julie shared how she went to a three day training and learned that Heroine is the number one drug of choice right now.

Molly shared how there is a training tonight on general information on how prescription drug use has led to the use of other drugs including Heroine. As of this morning there are nine registered participants.

Jermaine Galloway will be back on February 27th, 2017. It is believed that he will be presenting in Fort Wayne.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be October 13th 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Tammie Thompson