



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

March 13, 2014

4-H Community Center

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells On Wheels), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension Service), Jen Simpson (Family Centered Services), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Greg Werich.

Grant Program Reports: Jen Simpson from Family Centered Services gave a report stating there will be copies and binders available on protocol for substance abuse to identify with community information. It would be modeled like domestic violence protocol. Also, CD's and live info available. They have \$14 left from the grant; however photocopying the manual still needs to take place. Tammy Schaffer made a motion, seconded by Molly Hoag for them to keep the money for their future use. (Approved 11-0)

New Members: None

Treasurer' Report: Greg Werich reported that Well County Council approved allocations for the 2014 grant.

Unfinished Business: Member handbook is on line. ACIG grant that was discussed, from report given last meeting. Discussion as to whether we want to use the ACIG press release and/or newsletter that was presented. The committee said they feel it would be a valuable resource. Angie Dial will send out the flyer and Molly Hoag will send info to the News-Banner for a newsletter link.

New Business: Angie Dial and Greg Werich went before County Council and County Commissioners for grant allocations. The state has questioned the signals request from House of Hope so Angie has spoken with the state and House of Hope to get questions cleared up, as the state has questioned if the request qualifies for treatment with licensed counselor. Working with House of Hope to see if they can provide counselor information licensing, if that cannot be done, the committee may need to redo the percentages to redirect the allocations which would require going before the County Council and County Commissioners. Claims will be on hold until grant information is changed. We will wait for state acceptance of the grant. If approval is granted, then checks will be processed for grant.

Also stated that groups who have not made a report, need to make it before more money will be granted.

Community Concerns/Trends: WRAPP meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Drug and Alcohol Consortium will provide training on Opiates and Opioids on Friday March 21, 2014, at the Allen County Library.

April 8 & 9, 2014 the Bluffton Middle School Student Council will be manning the station for CADA at the 1st grade field trip to the Health Fair

Tammy Schaffer will be speaking to the Rotary club about community drug usage.

Kim Butcher reported heroin is being used again very regularly in the community.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 11:30 – Wells County Annex.