



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

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| <b>Coalition Name and County</b> | CADA Wells County     |
| <b>Meeting Date and Time</b>     | January 13, 2022      |
| <b>Meeting Location</b>          | Wells County 4 H Park |
| <b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>      | 1/13/2022             |

| Attendees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Adam Carroll (LSM/Brickhouse Family Ministry), Betsy Collier (WCCA/Wells On Wheels), Angie Dial (FCS/Teen Court), Janet Haney (DHMA/Region 3), Jeremy Heckel (WCSD), Marijean Heckel (BPD), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Valerie Runyon (WCP), Greg Werich (WCP), John Whicker (City of Bluffton/Mayor), Janelle Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Christine Penrod (FCS Intern), Zoey Smith (FCS/CARE), Danae Sullivan (FCS/CARE), Mandy Lengerich (AWSSC), Jackie Angel (Praxis/Landmark Recovery), Autumn Trice (ASPIN). |

| Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> No new members</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b> Program Reports are due by Thursday, April 14, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCSD/D.A.R.E. received \$963 for 300 D.A.R.E. Workbooks and a 6-pack of Drunk Busters Goggles. SRO Bradley reported 64 students enrolled in D.A.R.E. at Southern Wells at this time. Freedom Riders did not hold the annual memorial ride in 2021, proceeds from the ride are typically donated to support the D.A.R.E. program. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• WCSD/K-9 received \$1,129.25 for a Hot-N-Pop Pro to both monitor the temperature inside the K-9 SUV and allow Sgt Campbell to remotely open the vehicle door in an emergency. Leo was deployed 127 times and conducted 56 drug searches, finding drugs 13 times (6 of those searches took place at the school where drugs were found 1 time). Leo participated in 9 K-9 demonstrations to educate the public on drug use and prevention. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• WCSD received \$1,129.25 for a SoToxa Oral Fluid Mobile Analyzer to assist officers in determining what substance was ingested by a suspect within a 5-minute timeframe. The handheld device tests for 6 controlled substances and will be used for traffic stops and accidents; it can be shared with other departments when requested. So far, 2 drivers tested positive (THC and meth) and another tested negative; 3 have refused the test. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• BPD/DETECT Drug Task Force received \$1,129.25 to upgrade a recording device to 4G. The device is used in investigating and maintaining records/evidence for successful prosecution; leading to court-ordered treatment/services to provide rehabilitation. Additional information has been collected including trafficking routes and information helping with multiple other investigations. Nine defendants (mostly involving meth) have been referred to court. Marijean Heckel (BPD) reported.</li> <li>• LSM/BrickHouse Program received \$1,425 to provide therapeutic services for foster and adoptive families in the community. They were able to provide 405 hours of free counseling to approximately</li> </ul> |

38 individuals to help increase protective factors and provide tools to resist ATOD use among youth and their families. Most prevalent are struggles with vaping, sexual abuse, anxiety, depression, and trauma among the population served. Adam Carroll (LSM/BrickHouse Program) reported.

- BHS received \$800 to assist with the Random Student Drug Testing program at the school. Random oral screens are conducted 5 times each week to a pool of students involved in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities and student drivers. The program serves as a deterrent for students as they can use the possibility of being chosen for testing as an excuse not to use. The Random Student Drug Testing has the full support of the BHMSD School Board. Of 118 tests, 92% had a negative result; positive tests involved THC and cotinine. Stacy Morrison (BHS) reported.
- BMS received \$500 to assist with the Random Student Drug Testing program at the school. Eight names are drawn each month for a random oral screen; a pool of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students involved in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities are eligible. Over the course of 10+ years, there has been a drop in the total number of drug-related athletic suspensions at BMS. Deterrence and education for both the student and parent are key components of the program. Of 72 tests, 70 had a negative result; 2 positive tests involved cotinine. Stacy Herrold (BMS) reported.

#### **Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from the December 9, 2021 CADA meeting were approved as submitted (motion by Mayor Whicker / second by Jeremy Heckel, unanimously approved).

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Account Balance - no report available
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 Collections - January \$1,057.83
- \$ 22,539.80 - total collections from 2021 to be awarded during the upcoming grant cycle (this is an increase from the 2020 collections of \$20,544.07)

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- The Harm Reduction Committee will resume meeting soon. A date has been set for Thursday, February 10 @ 10:30 at Family Centered Services, prior to the regular monthly CADA meeting.

#### **New Business**

- Greg Werich, Wells County Probation, presented a proposal for use of the Memorial Funds left by Dr. Scott Lee and Ty Long. The fund currently contains \$2,810.00, neither family designated a specific purpose for the funds. Greg presented:
  - A new intervention program, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) will kick off in Spring 2022 with 4 individuals; plans are to add 1 or 2 more individuals each week.
  - The program is incentive-based, providing rewards for new behaviors and to help motivate people to change their antisocial thinking.
  - Both DCS and WCP are currently using rewards for new behaviors.
  - Incentives and rewards have proven to help motivate and maintain a higher likelihood of long-term behavior change. Many participants are struggling with substance use in some manner.
  - There could be as many as 8-12 individuals coming in and out of the program throughout the year and it is anticipated that supplies and incentives will cost about \$2,500 per year.
  - A hard copy of the presentation can be requested by emailing:  
[CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com)
- A committee had started formulating a plan prior to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic (Greg Werich, Molly Lesnet, Joan Moon, Tammy Slater) and meetings took place on 10-8-2019 and 10-31-2019. Ideas included in-service for teachers, assembly for students, trainer/speaker for youth workers, tools to identify mental illness and addiction, and Mental Health First Aid for Youth. The Wells County Foundation polled the schools about student and/or teacher education; responses were received from 4 administrators representing each of the 3 county schools.

- An invitation to the Chamber of Commerce 108th Annual Awards Dinner honoring the Citizen, Business and Educators of the Year at the 4-H Community Center on February 28 @ 5:45 was sent to the CADA membership.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Mandy – currently involved with Adams-Wells Special Services, Adams County Cares and WRAPP.
- Jackie – Landmark is now offering residential and detox (10 day) services. They currently have 55 patients but have capacity for 90. They offer a 21-25 day program. Landmark is offering a virtual event called Mindfulness in Recovery on 1/27. Information will be sent to the group.
- Adam – shared a trend called “bluing”, taking as many puffs on a vape as possible until the lights go out.
- Angie – vaping is prevalent among most if not all referrals.
- Autumn – assistance is available for low income, those in shelters, the underserved with the insurance process.
- Janet – notes a trend for alternative programming that is less punitive. The Villa in Huntington County has a 20-bed facility. DHMA continues to collect data from local sources.
- Betsy – nothing to report at this time.
- Stacy H – shared that “zeroing out the vape” is holding in without exhaling as long as possible.
- John – nothing to report at this time.
- Jeremy – nothing to report at this time.
- MJ – SRO Kurut reported a couple of students were lethargic; staff thought they were asleep as one even fell out of the desk chair. It was later believed they were experiencing enhanced effects of THC, possibly even a THC OD.
- Janella – noted that Delta 8 gummies are legal but Delta 9 gummies are illegal.
- Valerie – nothing to report at this time.
- Zoey – CARE’s program helps clients manage stress in recovery
- Danae – inquired about repercussions for vape possession at school ... typically ISS and a citation to city court where a fine is assessed.

**Next Meeting date February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:30 at Family Centered Services (1515 N. Sutton Circle Drive)**