



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	September 8, 2022
Meeting Location	Wells 4H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	09/08/2022

Attendees
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), MJ Heckel (BPD), Adam Carroll (LSM), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Janella Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Mendi Strickler (CARE)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: none presented

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from June meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: (no update information)

- \$2810 in Memorial Fund
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ July \$1221.10, August \$1518.59, September \$1649.82
- \$14,864.95 total for the year 2022

Unfinished Business:

- Memorial Funds Committee – There are couple new applications for the memorial funds. The committee will be meeting and reviewing these requests. A meeting will be scheduled.
- 2022 CADA Grant Recommendations/Cycle – all have been approved by board and county council and commissioners and then checks will be mailed out to the gran. Letters will be sent out to the grant recipients that checks will be coming.
- Discussion about Luncheon in October. The luncheon will be rescheduled for a later date due to planning and the new grant cycle.

New Business

- Jeremiah’s Journey – Mendi Strickler shared information about this new program she is starting. They will provide support for individuals and families in the community struggling with addictions either personally or within their family. There have community funding and are open to anyone in the community. She can be contacted at mendi_strickler@yahoo.com or mstrickler@fcs-in.net She shared information about Rainbow Fentanyl that is being seen circulating.
- The business entity report will be filled out for October which is a 2 year cycle.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Sherri/Park Center - Adolescent group starting from 4 -5 pm. Chemical dependency education group. Probation is referring.
- Valerie/Probation – Seeing uptick in fentanyl with probation client. Individuals are somewhat concerned that they are getting drugs that are laced. Potential violations and detention of juveniles that test positive for fentanyl.
- Deane’/DCS – New worker Michael Hirschy in training. Information about Drug Exposed Infant (DEI). There have been reports with expecting mothers using THC products during pregnancy to treat nausea. DCS will continue to assess any newborns as DEI regardless of the reasons the mother has used if the drug is illegal and unprescribed and the child’s is born with the substance in their system. Most end up as substantiated assessments.
- Stacy/Bluffton MS – They have put new sensors in restrooms/cafeteria that pick up sounds, vapes, smoke, tvox (body sprays that mask odor) as well as tampering. When triggered, it alerts in app, so school can identify who is there and can fine. The hope is that they will deter use and problem behaviors at school.
- Mendy’/Care Coordinator – Vapes with THC, Delta 8 and 10 are still issues. There are places that are selling the legal Delta 8 and 10 who are also illegally selling Delta 9 also. BPD will share with ATF for follow-up as to gas station that was noted.

Next Meeting date October 13th,2022 @ 11:30. 4-H Community Center