



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	April 14, 2022
Meeting Location	Wells 4H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	04/14/22

Attendees
Tammie Thompson DCS, Sandra Bayne (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Stacey Herrold (BMS), John Whicker (City of Bluffton), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Jinny Broderick (Park Center/Parkview), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse Ministries), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Andrew Enderle (Norwell Middle School), Angela Hulvey (Norwell High School), Stacy Morrision (Bluffton High School), John Adams (Ethan Crossing), Beth Koorsen (Family Centered Services), Kristin VanDeman (Helping hands), Tonya Roser (Bowen Center).

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>New Members:</u> Sandra Bayne- Wow and John Adams- Ethan’s crossing</p> <p><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Enderle, Norwell Middle School discussed that the drug screening has been going well and wants to continue testing in the schools. The team discussed the plan for testing and that participation is required for those participating in extracurricular but voluntary for the rest of the student body, and that negative discipline or actions are not necessarily taken for a positive test if the student is not involved in extracurriculars. Beth Koorsen- Family Centered Services, reported out on the CARES program. She reported that there is an ongoing need and the grant assists with the certified peer recovery coaching program. There were a few more employees that have received this training and they received certificate of completions. The CARES program can connect families with rehab facilities, community resources for housing such as the connecting Center, support and connection for medical care. They currently have three certified workers currently. John Adams, Ethan Crossing additions. The assist people who need treatment find treatment. Ethan is open and accepting clients and is about 2 hours East of Bluffton- in Ohio, they are also opening an acute psych and residential in Indianapolis. The capacity for patients is 88 but of those 46 will be for residential, the others will be for acute psych and detox. The program offers detox, partial inpatient and inpatient treatment. The program lasts about 6 weeks. The Indianapolis location will be having an open house in July. The agency will take pregnant women up to the third trimester. They offer help with transportation. They accept Medicaid and private treatment. Their treatment is open to adults, both men and women. To get involved an intake occurs over the phone, there is a number on the brochure. They will be able to provide DCS and probation with progress reports. His contact information is 317-340-2599, jadams@ethancrossingindianapolis.com

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from March meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Under probation sharing, there was a correction to their address that should listed as be 113 W. Market Street.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Account Balance - \$3,270.93 total balance: \$2,810.00 in Memorial Fund, \$ 460.93 in regular checking.
- Drug Free Community Fund – April \$2,524.95 and March \$1,137.05
- \$ 6,457.45 to date to award in 2023. \$22,539.80 will be awarded in the upcoming 2021 grant cycle.

Unfinished Business:

- Memorial Finds Committee Update – Have been meeting to discuss how to use the funds. Molly discussed that this may be a separate grant cycle. An application was developed to apply. The team discussed starting the cycle in May to Mid-August and alerting the winners in September. There is not a minimum or maximum request for funding for the grant. Angie will submit the application to community members that could influence youth the beginning of May. This grant would be used for a special event or project, not for operational expenses.
- Grant Review Committee – The committee has not met, and email will be sent out to the team.
- Harm reduction Committee Update: The team met before the CADA meeting today, there was a lapse due to Covid, the last meeting was in February. Prior to Covid, they were looking at giving out Harm reduction kits prior to Covid. They discussed what to do now as those supplies are not available now due to the shortages. Molly is working on getting Nelox Boxes, that are designed to give Neloxone and be available in the community in public to be accessed by the community. They are required to be in the public locations where people could access them. The goal is to get two boxes in every county in Indiana by the end of 2022. Overdose Lifeline provides all the supplies, someone in the community (does not have to be the facility, can be a volunteer) must monitor the use and sign agreements regarding where they will be located. Additional Neloxone can be supplied to give to families who living with someone struggling with addiction. Currently there is not a commitment from Wells County. Molly and Angie ask the team about their thoughts, Andrew Enderle reported they are investigating policies and if they would be wanting to have this in the school system. Molly reported that from what she has learned there are no boxes currently in schools but that doses may be able to be provided to the schools for use by the clinics. Detective Greer suggested to put it in a park but would need the mayor's approval. The team discussed that it appears this would be good for the community. Molly expressed that taking the Neloxone will have no effect if they person is not under the influence of opiates and will not be harmful if someone takes it and has no drugs in their system. The team discussed starting with Bluffton proper with a box and then one in Ossian then move to have more in the rest of the community if needed. Jinny Broderick moved to have the boxes and Valerie Runyon seconded. The committee approved the motion. The Harm reduction committee will work to identify the location.

New Business

Updates to the Handbook:

- Angie sent out the handbook and the bylaws were updated. Angie requested a motion to accept them. A motion was made and seconded, then approved.

Submission of CCP/State and Federal Taxes

- The plan was submitted on the 30th.
The state and federal taxes were filed. An email will be coming out about the goals and why we didn't meet them. Angie will be asking for reasons why we didn't reach our goals so she can add to the yearend report. The business Entity report is due in October.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

Valery Runyon, Probation: Starting an MRT group next week for offenders.

Jinny Broderick, Parkview- 3 CD groups for adults, offer MAT treatment, they are also offering an intensive outpatient hybrid service that is live but also virtual at the same time.

Quinten Greer, Wells County Sherriff's Department: Increases in overdoses, mostly due to getting fake pills. They are working to find out where it is coming from.

The rest of the Team did not have any news to share with the committee.

Next Meeting date May 12th ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center