

LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	February 10, 2022
Meeting Location	Family Centered Services
Minutes Drafted Date	02/10/2022

Attendees

Deane' Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Angie Dial (FSC), Adam Carroll (LSM), Chris Walker (Community Care), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), MJ Heckell (BPD), Janella Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Jackie Ange (Landmark Recovery)

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

New Members: na

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

• Grace & Mercy Transitional Housing – received a grant to be used for drug tests. 33 Resident tests were taken with 21 positives. They utilize these with incoming residents and present residents. They had grant monies of \$878.75 and have used \$475.68 with \$403.07 remaining. They would like to use the remainder for more testing with residents. Grace & Mercy provides transitional housing and support for women and children in Wells County. They may be able to buy more tests with the money available to have them on hand when needed.

Presentation of Minutes:

• Minutes from January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Account Balance \$3380.93, \$2810 in Memorial Fund
- Drug Free Community Fund January \$ 1057.83, Feb \$1737.62
- \$ 22,539.80 for 2022 to be awarded for the current grant cycle

Unfinished Business:

O Harm Reduction Committee Update – Meeting was held today. Molly updated as to status. They are revisiting what was previously discussed and Marlene Hoag from Wells BOH was present with information. Previously supplies were available through the BOH prior to COVID, but these supplies are not as readily available but are re-convening about the state providing more supplies in the future. There is also a Region 3 meeting coming up that may have funds available. The next meeting will be April 14th at 10:30 prior to the CADA meeting at the 4H Park.

- Memorial Funds use Greg Werich gave a presentation about funds being used for a Wells County Probation Program. Molly shared that the funds from Dr Lee were requested to also assist with youth in prevention which may not be a good fit for all the Memorial Funds. Discussion was around how to best utilize these and what programming. It was discussed to include the Memorial Funds as a separate category for the Grant Funds to make available for programming to the community. Discussions will continue to reconvene the Memorial Committee to review how to best utilize the monies. Discussion about meeting to discuss further and bring it back to CADA for review. Deane' will reach out to Greg to get more information. Others to be contacted about interest would be Stacy Herrold and Tammie Slater.
- o Molly presented CADA at WRAPP meetings and Ossian Rotary Meeting this month. She shared information about CADA and their role in the community.

New Business

- RAB Newsletters were attached to this month's meeting invites for local information. Angie will
 continue to send out to CADA members. It was agreed that these newsletters are good sources of
 information to share.
- Comprehensive Plan update needed. And need individuals to work on committee to review. If anyone is interested, please let Angie and Adam if you are interested know and can be reviewed by board.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Adam LSM serving kids and families with Trauma
- Angie FSC is training someone for tobacco cessation program
- MJ Heckel BPD several overdoses and one death recently. There are unidentified drugs that are not showing for meth or fentanyl specifically.
- Community Care/Connecting Center and thrift store is moving to the building where Hughes was previously on Main St. Both will be side by side in the new location. The men's apartment living is now closed and looking for other options for the future for men's programming.
- Jackie- Landmark Recovery they do have beds open presently. They are coming from all different areas not specifically from Bluffton. They provide in patient and IOP in Bluffton and virtually.

Next Meeting date March 10th ,2022 at 11:30 at Wells County 4H Park