



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	March 9, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	03/10/22

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane' Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), MJ Heckel (BPD), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Steve Pastor (Wells County Probation, Stacey Herrold (BMS), Andrea Dimond (Grace & Mercy), John Whicker (City of Bluffton)

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

**New Members:** no new members

**Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:**

- Vicki Andrews for Southern Wells – Funds of 860 received for drug testing. They purchased 47 test for a cost of 47 tests saliva with 2 positives for tobacco. Forensic Fluids is utilized for these tests.
- WOW – Providing transportation to NA/aa support groups. \$26 per trips and did 457 trips. They received \$1425 to offset these costs for transportation of which 13 individuals utilized.
- Norwell High School - \$1332 for random drug testing. Completing 141 tests for \$3300. They had 114 negatives and 27 positives for nicotine or THC. They saw an increase in the use of vape pens. They do retest students at their own cost and 13 positive tests on the second test. They will lose privileges for 45 days and then are retested.
- Wells County 1500 Probation - \$1500 grants – they were more successful this last year with their testing. They drug test randomly through office and field checks. Urine or saliva tests are utilized. They switched from Cordant to Abbott recently. They are able to tests participants 88% of the time. They completed 800-900 tests last year. They test both adults and juveniles on probation.
- Grace & Mercy – They have not used all of the grant monies. She stated concerns with instant screens being less accurate. Abbott labs has an instant that is more reliable per probation that may be a better option. They are looking at other options for testing. They can continue to use the monies for purchasing more tests with the remaining funds.

**Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from February 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:**

- Memorial Finds Committee Update – The committee met to discuss the use of the funds in this account. They discussed setting up these funds for a grant cycle to be awarded separate from other grant monies. Scott Lee donated monies that could go toward prevention of drug abuse with youth. The committee is looking at the criteria for these grant monies. There was discussion about utilizing this money with LIGHT Foundation Grant Monies that goes towards woman and children in the community. March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm is next LSM meeting and all are welcome to participate. A motion was made to make it a grant fund and second and agreed to.
- Grant Review Committee – The grant cycle is changing to later in the year which begins in April/May of each year. Comprehensive Plan is due April 1<sup>st</sup> which gets approved at the state. Usually 2-4 weeks for approval. Grants could be due at the end of July and screen in August and present after that for approval to council in Sept/Oct in the fall. Discussion was around having the grant submissions by the middle of May to then review in June at CADA meeting. Please let Molly know if you are interested in participating in the Grant Committee. Vikki, Deane', Stacey & Molly stated their interest
- Comprehensive Plan – requests for information to present data for the annual report. Please respond prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business**

- Drug Presentation by BPD – Det. MJ Heckel provided a powerpoint with common vapes and drugs that are being seen in the community. She shared a variety of vaping products for nicotine, THC and CBD.

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

- Angie is sending the newsletter by regional advisory board to share with CADA members
- Stacey – Phillip Morris bought Jewel vapes and there are several large law suits from schools which they will also participate in. He would like to put a vaping sensor in restrooms or problematic areas in the schools.
- MJ - Arlie Higgenbotham contacted her about vaping and unknown drug use and small issues with problems.
- WOW – Betsy Executive director for Wells Area Aging - new position
- Valerie – new recovery group – 113<sup>th</sup> market st Wednesday Recovery meeting 6:45pm. Weekly meetings.
- Southern Wells Community Church “Unshackled Support Group ” - Tuesday 6-7pm

Next Meeting date April 14<sup>th</sup> ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center