



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	May 12, 2022
Meeting Location	Wells 4H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	05/12/2022

Attendees
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)
<p><u>New Members:</u> no new members</p> <p><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ossian PD/Officer Stephanie Tucker – This was an educational grant for the DARE program. 82 students participated. This was a 13-week program at Ossian Elementary. They purchased workbooks for the curriculum. The curriculum educates on situational education which includes illegal drugs and also vaping. • Ossian PD/Officer Stephanie Tucker - They also had a grant for Drug Evidence (Documentation Processing and Storage). They purchased several cameras and a digital scale for their use on cases and utilizing during investigations. <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from April meeting were reviewed and approved. <p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking Account Balance - \$3270.93 total balance, \$2810 in Memorial Fund • Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$2,524.95 • Drug Free Community Fund 2021 - \$22,539.80 to be awarded <p><u>Unfinished Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Memorial Funds Committee Update – the committee has met, and they have formalized the application for the grant monies with them due in August. This is a separate application as this fund and is different from the regular grant. This has been sent out and can be shared with anyone in the community that might be interested in applying. ○ Grant Review Committee – There are no current changes other than the timeline and dates to submit applications. Due July 25, Monday. They should be sent out by June 1st to CADA

members and all that may be interested in the community. The grant review committee will then meet on August 1st and then monies could be distributed in December. There was a change to submit them by mail at the address or drop them off at Family Centered Services. There has been a change that monies cannot be moved around within grant categories.

- Harm Reduction Committee Update – there is no update since last meeting. They have gotten approval for the nalox boxes. They need to determine the locations and more specifics about how this will work.

New Business

- The newsletter was shared and sent out with CADA minutes and will continue to be sent.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Stephanie shared information about DARE program and she is also a trainer for officers. DARE officer's curriculum at the elementary and middle school level. It is offered at most schools in Wells County and several resources officers are presenting the curriculum. Ossian recognized officer for life saving Narcan
- Vapes and drugs can be bought through Snapchat and drugs are very accessible to youth if they are seeking or looking for drugs.
- Deane' shared that the abuse of "prescription fake drugs in youth and adults are causing deaths and serious health issues. Adults and children are not aware of what they are taking and what might be in the drug.
- Molly- good opportunity to think about parent education to provide to the community
- Stephanie will look into programming that might be available to educate parents.
- Discussions on how to have conversations. Could back to school nights be utilized to get information out there. Tall Cop or other curriculum ideas.
- Norwell will be getting their Narcan training for staff. That will be at the schools.
- CADA will be putting together a committee to come up with ideas for creating programming/education for schools and utilizing June 2nd at 11:30am
- Sherrie /Park center – peer pressure exists with adults and their social groups. They have a CD education group at Park Center for youth and adults.
- Discussion about using Memorial Funds to have a youth group or school group make a video to educate students with current drugs and concerns.

Next Meeting date June 9th ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center