



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	October 13, 2022
Meeting Location	Loving Shepard Ministries
Minutes Drafted Date	10/13/2022

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

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> none presented</p> <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from September meeting were reviewed and approved. <p><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u> (no update information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2810 in Memorial Fund Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ 16,058.57 October Deposit -\$1.193.62 <p><u>Unfinished Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Funds Committee – The committee met on 10/13 to review to grant proposals for the Memorial Funds. Grace & Mercy was granted \$2000 to go for 2 residents monthly stipend/rent for their first 8 weeks of the program. Residents are restricted from certain functions for the first 8 weeks and pay a \$125 week stipend for the program. This money would provide scholarship for two families for these fees. Bluffton HS was awarded \$2310 to go toward programming for at risk students that have been identified through the Athletic Department as to substance abuse. They are purchasing an online curriculum that is a 3 year subscription which will cover most of the programming. This also can be shared with other students and has a variety of topics <p><u>New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wells County Foundation Needs Assessment - A Community wide needs assessment was completed this summer. Housing, Workforce Development, childcare and substance abuse were identified as the tops needs in the community. The assessment was shared with participants and reviewed the Substance Use Disorder information and needs that were identified.

- Meeting with County Commissioner and Congressman Jim Banks which did not seem to share information about CADA's role in the community. He was looking for information about what he could take back to Washington as local community needs.
- Luncheon planning – this will be put on the agenda for next meeting

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Mental health drug abuse symposium – in indy. Vicki will be attending with more information for mental health and drug use as well as Sherrie from Park Center
- MJ shared some adjustments with grant monies.
- There was a member discussion around THC Delta 8 and other things being used in the area and its impact. The use of the legal strains is on the uptick and poses more concerns as to abuse and use with adults and juveniles.

Next Meeting date November 10, 2022

4-H Community Center

11:30am