



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE MINUTES
February 13, 2014
4-H Community Center

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells On Wheels), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension Service), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Greg Werich. The board welcomed Vicki Bell, Boys and Girls Club Director, as a guest.

Grant Program Reports: Vicki Andrews reported on Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School's random student drug testing program and Stacy Morrison reported on Bluffton High School's random student drug testing program. Greg offered to make the Annual Program Report Form (used for grant reporting) accessible on the website.

Presentation of Minutes: The November meeting minutes were approved as written (Tammy motioned, Betsy seconded, unanimously passed).

New Members: none

Treasurer's Report: Stacy reported the checkbook balance remains unchanged at \$59.84.

Unfinished Business:

- Greg opened the floor for nominations. The following nominations were made:
PRESIDENT: Greg Werich
VICE PRESIDENT: Molly Hoag
SECRETARY: Vicki Andrews
TREASURER: Stacy Morrison

The nominations were closed and approved unanimously by the board. It was noted that co-secretaries may be needed in future as this position carries a lot of responsibility.

- Greg reported that the CADA handbook is almost ready and will be distributed shortly.
- The Special Events Committee (Molly, Roger and Brian) reported that there are several events in the works for an afternoon in-service or evening program on ATOD use. Those discussed were:
 - James Ginder, a Health Education Specialist with the Hamilton County Health Department, who talks about drug trends. Contact has been made with someone at the Health Department and this is a possibility.
 - Sgt Dan Mawhorr, Indiana State Police, is working on a presentation about prescription drugs and heroine. He is willing to make the presentation once it is ready.
 - "The Anonymous People", a documentary, about the 23.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery is available free of charge from DAC.
 - A panel discussion on drug issues to include: DCS, Judge, BPD Chief, WCSD Detective, Park Center was also deemed as a valuable option to show how everyone is impacted by drugs in our community.

New Business:

- The Grant Review Committee (Molly, Betsy, Vicki, Angie) noted that there were fewer grant requests made this year; however, the money requested still far outweighed the money available. There was a total of \$9,268.88 available; \$2,317.22 in each of the four categories (administration, education/prevention, judicial, treatment/intervention). It was noted that the random student drug testing funding was based upon the number of students in the pool. The 2014 Grant Request worksheet was distributed to the board as a recommendation by the Grant Review Committee. The recommendation was approved as written (Tammy motioned, Kim seconded, unanimously passed). The Fund Information report will now be submitted to ICJI for approval. Once approved by ICJI, it will then be submitted to County Council and County Commissioners for approval. If all goes well, funds may be distributed by late March or early April. Molly will prepare letters to be included with the checks.
- The Northeast Regional Advisory Board (RAB) has been awarded a grant through ICJI. The grant is to create a collaboration of LCC's (14 northeast Indiana counties) to work jointly to utilize expertise and resources to address underage drinking in the region; this includes everything from programming to media pieces. The counties can choose to do any part(s) of the grant, but participation is not required. Kelly Sickafoose was present to talk about opportunities available to our county with the grant. The grant runs through May.
 - Regional partnership to reduce under-age drinking
Newsletters, meetings, collaboration
 - Evidence Based Prevention Programming
Centralized trainers, training and resources for:
 - Project Alert (middle and high)
 - Strengthening Families (elementary and middle and parents)
 - Too Smart to Start (elementary and parents)
 - Too Good for Drugs (elementary and middle and high)
 - BACCHUS (higher education)
 - *region has the copyright for all materials
 - Media Campaign
 - Flyers, news releases, radio, social media, electronic links
 - Lifeline Law
 - Law Enforcement
 - Recognize retail compliance, lifeline law

Concerns/Trends:

- Park Center reported that nearly all of the referrals from DCS are either meth related or DV related.
- The committee charged with creating the Drug Protocol Manual is currently collecting Key Partner Surveys. The manual is scheduled to be distributed by spring.
- The 2013 Annual Meeting of Purdue Extension was held on February 10, 2014 with Sgt Dan Mawhorr serving as the guest speaker. The topic "The Dangers and Risk with Manufacturing Meth" was very informative and generated a lot of questions from those in attendance. The event was free and open to the public.

Membership Sharing:

- It was reported that the News-Banner wants to do a series of articles on Heroin (similar to the Meth series which ran in the fall).
- Kim conducted a training for Community Corrections on Mental Health and Substance Abuse issues.
- Mental Health First Aid is being offered on Tuesday, February 18th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; there are still 2 spots available. The cost is \$40 with lunch and workbook included. Denise Wells from DeKalb County will be conducting the training at the 4-H Community Center. Contact Molly if you would like to attend.
- Park Center announced a new hire, Brandon Evans. Brandon is currently doing in-home case management and once he is licensed will be a therapist. They are very excited that Brandon has joined the staff!

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 4-H Community Center



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

March 13, 2014

4-H Community Center

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells On Wheels), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension Service), Jen Simpson (Family Centered Services), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Greg Werich.

Grant Program Reports: Jen Simpson from Family Centered Services gave a report stating there will be copies and binders available on protocol for substance abuse to identify with community information. It would be modeled like domestic violence protocol. Also, CD's and live info available. They have \$14 left from the grant; however photocopying the manual still needs to take place. Tammy Schaffer made a motion, seconded by Molly Hoag for them to keep the money for their future use. (Approved 11-0)

New Members: None

Treasurer' Report: Greg Werich reported that Well County Council approved allocations for the 2014 grant.

Unfinished Business: Member handbook is on line. ACIG grant that was discussed, from report given last meeting. Discussion as to whether we want to use the ACIG press release and/or newsletter that was presented. The committee said they feel it would be a valuable resource. Angie Dial will send out the flyer and Molly Hoag will send info to the News-Banner for a newsletter link.

New Business: Angie Dial and Greg Werich went before County Council and County Commissioners for grant allocations. The state has questioned the signals request from House of Hope so Angie has spoken with the state and House of Hope to get questions cleared up, as the state has questioned if the request qualifies for treatment with licensed counselor. Working with House of Hope to see if they can provide counselor information licensing, if that cannot be done, the committee may need to redo the percentages to redirect the allocations which would require going before the County Council and County Commissioners. Claims will be on hold until grant information is changed. We will wait for state acceptance of the grant. If approval is granted, then checks will be processed for grant.

Also stated that groups who have not made a report, need to make it before more money will be granted.

Community Concerns/Trends: WRAPP meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Drug and Alcohol Consortium will provide training on Opiates and Opioids on Friday March 21, 2014, at the Allen County Library.

April 8 & 9, 2014 the Bluffton Middle School Student Council will be manning the station for CADA at the 1st grade field trip to the Health Fair

Tammy Schaffer will be speaking to the Rotary club about community drug usage.

Kim Butcher reported heroin is being used again very regularly in the community.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 11:30 – Wells County Annex.



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April 10, 2014

Wells County Annex

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Melissa Hayden (Wells County DCS), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Jim Paxton (Wells County Sheriff's Department), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension Service), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Greg Werich. Melissa Hayden from Wells County DCS explained and gave the group information about their website.

Grant Program Reports (2013): Alicia Hill gave a grant report for House of Hope. Help has been given through the CADA grant for tuition for student services, using much of the money for drug testing at the house. Many come from families with addiction problems. The new grant will be strictly used for drug testing for the boys. Jim Paxton reported that the Sheriff's department has purchased DARE book supplies for students in the schools. Also money was used for the canine training program. A.J. Campbell is a new canine officer and doing very well with his training. Randy Steele has been a canine officer in the past. The canine program is a drug prevention tool. Rick Mettler reported that the Bluffton Middle School does random drug testing every two weeks for extra-curricular and co-curricular students. Only about 180 seventh and eighth grade students are eligible. Last year 72 tests were administered, no positive results. Parents can ask for testing of their student at the parent's expense. They have done the testing for 4 or 5 years now. They use ASL testing services.

New Members: None, however, Tammy Schaffer said she is retiring and Nathan Huss, the new Chief of Police will be attending the CADA meetings.

Treasurer' Report: None

Unfinished Business: Claims have been filed. Money would be available in 2 weeks. The change was made for House of Hope and it was approved. Their grant will be used for drug testing. Update from Molly on the ICIA grant articles submitted to the News-Banner regarding the use of the press relief. It will be put on page 5. Angie has a new flyer to distribute from this grant also. We can use the program and flyers they provide for more information. Two community groups have expressed interest for classes, they are Megan Workinger (Southern Wells Guidance) and House of Hope.

New Business: Awards banquet is usually held in May. It was decided not to have a banquet this year.

Community Concerns/Trends: Information was given about a new high end, hydroponic marijuana drug called KUSH.

Membership Sharing: June 2, 2014 Tammy Schaffer will be retiring from the Bluffton Police Department.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 11:30 – 4-H Community Center

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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May 8, 2014

Community Building - 4H Park

In attendance: Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells on Wheels), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services – Teen Court), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation) and guest Jessica Williams (Bluffton News-Banner)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am by Greg Werich. The group welcomed Jessica Williams (Bluffton News-Banner) to the meeting; she will be observing the meeting and speaking with members for an article she will be writing on CADA in the 2014 Progress Edition of the paper.

Grant Program Reports (2013): All program reports for the 2013 funding cycle are now complete. The 2014 Program Report form will be emailed to all who received funding; it is encouraged to present the report as soon as the project is complete or when the grant has been spent down.

Presentation of Minutes: The April meeting minutes were approved as written (Tammy motioned, Rick seconded, unanimously passed).

New Members: None

Treasurer' Report: Greg reported that there has been no change in the checking account balance; it remains at \$59.84. He also reported that \$895.00 in drug and alcohol fees were collected in March (according to the Auditor's report).

Unfinished Business: Angie reported that the Strengthening Families training date has been set. It will take place on Friday, May 16 from 3-9 at DAC (Drug and Alcohol Consortium in Fort Wayne). This training is provided free of charge thanks to a 13-county regional grant.

Yard signs (talk to your kids about drugs) were distributed; these were also provided as a result of the regional grant. It is asked that the signs be displayed off and on during heavy traffic times of the year (back to school nights, events, etc). Do not dispose of them! We would like to move them around the county as needed. If you are done with your sign and do not want to store it for future display, email CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com or call 824-8574 and ask for Angie; we will get it to another location. There will also be compliance signs and clings, posters and magnets available in the near future.

New Business: CADA began the process of an address change at the end of April due to the cost of maintaining a PO Box. Greg arranged for CADA to have a collection box in the Auditor's Office of the Courthouse. A motion was made by Tammy; seconded by Betsy; and unanimously approved in support of the address change for CADA. CADA's new address is: 102 West Market Street, Suite 205, Bluffton IN 46714. Angie notified the Secretary of State as well as Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Stacy has agreed to notify IAB; Greg will update the website; and Alicia has completed the change of address forms with the Post Office. Other updates will be needed on the Grant Application, Letterhead, and Handbook.

There will be a Regional Training on Friday, May 16th; some of the topics will include a Legislative Update, Social Hosting, and Lifeline Law. Mark your calendars for July 31st! The regional grant will be hosting speaker Jermaine Galloway.

Jermaine is a police officer and talks about substance use trends and media. Also, 2014 is the 25th anniversary of LCC's. The regional board would like to celebrate this milestone during the annual meeting on November 10th at Indiana Tech by presenting more awards and speaker David Parnell.

Community Concerns/Trends: Tammy reported that heroine is on the rise. She also reported that our local doctors are doing better with prescription drug dispensation. She noted that around 80-95% of the prescription drugs dispensed around the world are dispensed in the U.S.

Kim shared that they see high treatment resistance with meth; the success rate is poor. Meth use is devastating and it is hard to have success with outpatient treatment. They are seeing multiple relapses. Kids are being removed and meth is becoming very expensive for communities. They are noting major medical concerns along with the addiction and seeing no access to care despite the Affordable Health Care Act.

Alicia noted that they are dealing with entire families struggling with addiction.

Membership Sharing: Tammy will be retiring as Chief of the Bluffton Police Department effective Monday, June 2nd. Thank you to Tammy for her many years of valuable service to CADA. Assistant Chief Nathan Huss will be taking her place as Chief as well as on the CADA board.

Betsy noted that she has been forwarding the regional flyers to an Ossian PTO representative. They appreciate the information and have been displaying it for adults in the elementary school. Thank you Betsy for sharing the information with the community! Everyone, please share this information with others as well!

Alicia shared that they are receiving wonderful support from the community. They have begun partnering with other community resources to offer healthy alternatives to their residents. A men's fraternity has been mentoring their boys about being a good husband, father and man; the Bluffton Parks Department is offering their programming to the boys free of charge; the YMCA has provided free membership for the boys to use the workout equipment and other services; Wells County Probation has been conducting the onsite drug testing. The results have been very positive.

Rick is noticing that good healthy parenting is becoming a thing of the past. He noted that families are having difficulty balancing discipline with love and respect.

Changes in the criminal code take place on July 1st. It was noted that the categories will be changed to murder and 6 levels of felonies. More information will be available soon.

Park Center in Fort Wayne has opened a new inpatient unit.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 11:30 – 4-H Community Center

There will be no meeting in July.

Submitted by: Angie Dial



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June 12, 2014

Community Building – 4-H Park

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Jenny Tsakkos (Department Child Services), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Greg Werich.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted.

Grant Program Reports: None given.

New Members: Nathan Huss, the Bluffton Chief of Police.

Treasurer' Report: \$59.84 balance

Unfinished Business: IRS form 990 has been filed for 2012 and 2013. This report will need to be done each year before April or May.

New Business: None reported

Community Concerns/Trends: Molly Hoag and Angie Dial reported the substance abuse protocol is almost ready. Notification was given to us that the Peace Counseling services are closing their doors permanently. To be recognized as a substance abuse program there are several steps to go through. Greg is working on 211 information and working with United Way, Pamela Beckford on this program. He is going to see if this would be a court approved program. Jenny Tsakkos has been seeing more alcohol abuse in the community. Veteran's officer has information on veteran's substance abuse. That information is available to our Veteran's. Up to \$2000 for substance abuse help is available.

Membership Sharing: June 17th Molly Hoag will have a food safety workshop. An encouragement for non-profit vendors to attend as the information would be a great asset as they do not have requirements for sale of food. With Street fair this would be a very good workshop for anyone to attend.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 14 – 4-H Community Center No meeting in July.

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE MINUTES
August 14, 2014
4-H Community Center

In attendance: Angie Dial (Family Centered Services – Teen Court), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Community Schools), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells County Council on Aging), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Dept), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School)

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order: Molly Hoag at 11:30 am

Grant Program Reports: None – Angie will send out an email reminder of reports that will need to be presented in the next few months.

Presentation of Minutes: The July meeting minutes were approved as written (Betsy made the motion, Stacy seconded, unanimously passed).

New Members: No one eligible for membership at this time (membership requirement: participation in 3 CADA meetings).

Treasurer's Report: Stacy reported the checkbook balance to be \$59.84; a \$20 check was written for Angie to attend the Northeast Regional Training.

Unfinished Business:

- Molly reported that Greg Werick suggest we drop our non-profit status. We only have to file the IRS Form 990 because of our checking account and those funds are small enough the bank would like to charge fees. He feels it is more of a liability. Angie will check on other groups to see if there would be a reason to continue the non-profit status. After more information we will make a decision on what we will do. The decision was tabled and will be continued at a later date. We will also find out how to terminate the status.

New Business:

Time to start community plans update of funds. Angie will get information out that we will need before October 31, 2014. Programming data also will be needed. November 10, 2014 will be the annual meeting with David Parnell, speaking. Nominations are needed for program of the year or person of the year.

Community Concerns/Trends:

Alicia Hill of Park Center has expressed a serious concern about the increase of heroin and meth patients who have been frustrated with detox and admission of services facilities. Doors get closed when they hear of people with abuse that need help. Inpatient and out-patient treatment for people who are admitted, then the patient leaves before treatment is served.

House of Hope is having problem with some of the boys and their families.

Suggestion to possibly have Sargent Mahore to speak and have a panel to discuss what is going on and educate all groups as to what is going on in the community with the increase of drug use. Need to also get the medical personnel involved. Molly has been invited to a group discussion at the hospital and feels there would be a lot to share with the group and community. Nathan Huss expressed the concern that there are no longer inpatient services for these people. The abusers are either put in jail or settled down and sent back home. Many

domestic violence calls are related to drugs, alcohol or relationship problems. The jail has been the inpatient service in recent times.

Membership Sharing:

- October 9, 2014, a luncheon meeting will be at the House of Hope. Molly has information on a free webinar for rural children's health and well-being. Molly and Angie went to a seminar on drug availability, given by Officer Jermaine Galloway on how individuals are using marijuana and processing it in different ways, such as vapors, and different devices. Also, on states that have legalized marijuana and how they are dispersing it.
- Ride for recovery is September 6, 2014 anyone can ride or volunteer to help.
- Regional grants have been used to purchase magnets and posters.

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 12:30 by Betsy, seconded by Kim. Next meeting at the Boys and Girls Club in Bluffton at 11:30.



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September 11, 2014

Wells Community Boys and Girls Club

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Wells Co. Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Melissa Hayden (Wells Co. DCS), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Greg Werich.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted. Motion made by Stacy Morrison, and seconded by Nathan Huss.

Grant Program Reports: Three reports were given. Angie Dial, Wells County Teen Court, reported the use for the CADA funds given were to help pay for juveniles to attend classes for Signals, Freedom from Tobacco and Detours. Nathan Huss, Bluffton Police Department, reported the money received from the CADA grant will be used for workbooks at the various schools for the DARE program. Officer Huss also presented a letter stating that the \$275 that was given to the Bluffton Police Department was not going to be used in 2014 for the K-9 training program but would be used in 2015 for the program. A motion was made by Stacy and seconded by Betsy to allow the Bluffton Police Department to use the money in 2015. Stacy Morrison, Bluffton Harrison High School, reported that the CADA grant funds were used for Oral samples through the ASL program of which they test 5 students per week. She also added that spice seems to be used more but no test will show that substance when being tested.

New Members: Vicki Bell joined the group as a new member as she has attended three meetings. Motion to accept Vicki as member was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Betsy Collier.

Treasurer' Report: \$59.84 balance. Greg also reported information from the Auditor's office, the balance in the CADA fund is around \$5000.

Unfinished Business: Greg has contacted Roy Johnson, the county attorney, for advise on whether to keep our non-profit status. Angie checked with the IRS and the 990 Post card is all we need to file. Indiana criminal justice institute states that the only reason we need non-profit status is for grants.

New Business: Norwell is now doing a random drug test. Grant application will be made available to Norwell to see if they would like to apply for CADA grant funds. The information for the comprehensive plan will need to be in to Angie as soon as possible. Nominations are due for the annual meeting. Nomination deadline is October 3, 2014 and the annual meeting is November 10, 2014. The guest speaker is very good and all are asked to attend.

Community Concerns/Trends: None

Membership Sharing: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the House of Hope for lunch.

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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October 9, 2014

House of Hope Bricker Farm

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation) Also in attendance were Kelli Myers and Bob Mosier from House of Hope.

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by President Greg Werich, after a wonderful lunch prepared by House of Hope employees.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Nathan Huss, and seconded by Betsy Collier.

Grant Program Reports: Report was made by Alicia Hill for House of Hope. She reported on the boys that are residence and the boys in the program. The CADA grant helps pay for drug testing on the boys. The next report was made by Brian McClish from the Ossian Police Department. The CADA grant funds are used for purchases and training on cell phone information that can be confiscated. Greg said the probation department has already used the technology for their purposes. Angie stated only 2 months to complete your reports.

New Members: A member in good standing must attend 4 meetings per year. Removal of member because of non-attendance was approved for Paula Beck, Adams Wells Crisis Center, Sargent Todd Reed and Jim Paxson, Sheriff's Department. Molly Hoag made the motion and Stacy Morrison seconded. Also a motion was made by Betsy, seconded by Alicia to make DCS an official member.

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account.

Unfinished Business: Comprehensive plan nearly completed. Rollout on manuals will be available soon.

New Business: Business entity report has been filed. Election of CADA officers will be in November. Greg Werich has stated he will not accept the position of president for next year. Northeast Region 19th Annual meeting will be November 10, 2014, in Fort Wayne. David Parnell will be the speaker. Angie encourages members to attend. Germaine Galloway will possibly be back next year. The region has 2 vertical banners available to be used in schools or areas for display. They are 7 feet tall.

Community Concerns/Trends: Changes in the court system. Judge Kirkoffe will have problem solving meeting. He is possibly going to offer a drug court. This will depend on availability of information and funds. He will meet with the Sheriff's department and probation to work on a substance abuse

program. Incentives would be possible for not using drugs. Criminal justice laws are changing, so Wells County will be looking to make some changes.

Membership Sharing: Domestic violence vigilance is in the evening on October 9, 2014.

Molly reported that the Wells County Health Fair is October 25th from 7-11 am at Lancaster Elementary.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45. Thank you House of Hope for the wonderful lunch.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2014 Wells County 4-H building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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November 13, 2014

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Wells County Boys & Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Elisa Turney (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am. Introduction of Elisa Turney, Adams Wells Crisis Center.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Molly Hoag, and seconded by Betsy Collier. Minutes from October 9, 2014, were approved.

Grant Program Reports: Report was made by Betsy Collier, Wells on Wheels. She reported that the CADA grant has been used to transport 6 participants to and from AA meetings or to Park Center. The AA meetings are held at local churches.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account.

Unfinished Business: Comprehensive plan has not come back from the state, it was sent in October 21, 2014. Angie reported some of the information that is in the comprehensive plan.

New Business Northeast Region 19th Annual meeting was on November 10, 2014, in Fort Wayne. David Parnell was the speaker. Wells County CADA received a certificate. Coordinator information (contract) was discussed as to the continuation of CFS contract. The grant application dates were discussed, timeline when the grant will be due, amount finalized through the county Auditor's office and due date for application. We have a committee for reviewing the applications. Committee members are Molly Hoag, Brian McClish, Betsy Collier, Vicki Andrews and Elisa Turney. Comprehensive plan committee was also set up, those members are Greg Werich, Nathan Huss, Vickie Bell and Stacy Morrison.

Election of offices also took place: President – Molly Hoag, Vice President – Betsy Collier, Secretary-Vicki Andrews, Treasurer-Stacy Morrison Brian McClish made a motion to close and accept the officers, seconded by Greg Werich.

Community Concerns/Trends: Drugs continue to be a problem. Heroin seems to be the drug of choice, as it is cheaper, makes you mellow and is readily available. Meth is bad for the community because of the chemicals and the cleanup. Heroin is easier for law enforcement clean up. Many heroin users will overdose on it, meth users will transition to heroin. Marijuana is abused also. In our community most

marijuana users have a small amount, not a large amount. A pain center opened in Bluffton and many are coming from other areas to use it, because of the prescriptions they are receiving. The Attorney General's office has speakers available to provide information on prescription drugs and heroin. Sargent Mahor will be speaking November 20, 2014, on protocol. Binders and CD's will be available. Angie has sent out a flyer about the drug gravel, it has been found in Adams County.

Membership Sharing:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 11:30, Wells County 4-H building

Grant committee will meet on December 11, 2014 at 11:00 am, at Wells County 4-H building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews