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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

January 8, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), 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)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:40 by President Molly Hoag.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Betsy Collier, seconded by Nathan Huss. Minutes approved by a vote of 6-0.

Grant Program Reports: Report was given by Vicki Andrews, representing Southern Wells Community Schools.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account. The Wells County Auditor has reported a balance of \$6806.72 in the grant fund.

Unfinished Business: Information was given by Molly on the grant applications. A few changes have been made on the application and they are due by January 26, 2015. Recommendations on the grant requests, by the grant committee, will be made at the February 12 meeting.

New Business: Quarterly reports are being submitted by Angie Dial. She would like any information from committee members regarding meetings attended and things going on in the community that can be reported to the state. Angie mentioned, pain clinic, trainings, events that are related to drug and alcohol abuse would be good information to put on the report. Some discussion as to adding some members to the CADA committee, a list of categories of who should be possible members, in the groups of medical, hospital, pharmacy, religion, community cares, corrections, youth, and parents. Someone from these groups attending the CADA meetings would be very helpful.

Angie filed the 990N for tax reporting. Comprehension Plan was approved November 25, 2014.

Community Concerns/Trends: Molly attended a conference call on the "Bitter Pill." It was information about prescription drug abuse. Unique information was about people going to house viewings and looking at medicine cabinets to steal the prescriptions. Molly talked about the drug protocol manual. This was geared toward extension educators. We were made aware of friends and family coming into your home as visitors. They may be looking in medicine cabinets and elsewhere looking for prescription drugs.

The signals class also speaks of this type of abuse, and possibly getting information to the community for the speakers who would be available, and possibly put an article in the newspaper to make the community aware of this type of drug abuse.

Membership Sharing: Comprehension plan needs revision to target specifics. Pulling information from reports will be helpful and some specific people could help with the plan, such as police officers and Park Center.

Pain clinic is open again.

Senior expo is in May.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 12, Wells County 4-H building

Grant committee will meet on February 5, 8:30 am, to go over grants submitted, at Wells County 4-H building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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February 12, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Lonnie Biberstine (Wells County EMS), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Ted Ellis (Bluffton Mayor), Zach Gaskill (Wells County EMS), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Deane Holderman (DCS), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Colten Jones (Wells County EMS), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Jennifer Meadows (Wells County EMS), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Mark Misch (Northern Wells Community Schools), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Rick Peperbrink (Wells County EMS), Renee Phillippe (Registered Nurse), Roger Scherer (Purdue Extension), Greg Werich (Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by President Molly Hoag. An introduction of attendees was made.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes of January 8, 2015, presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Stacy Morrison, seconded by Kim Butcher. Minutes approved.

Grant Program Reports: Report was given by Rick Mettler, Bluffton Harrison Middle School. He reported that the drug testing program started in 2008-2009 school year. Extra-curricular and co-curricular students are in the pool as well as parents can request their child be in the pool. This year they have tested 32 students, with one positive result.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account. The Wells County Auditor has reported \$750 posted to the grant fund in January.

Unfinished Business: The grant committee met and reported their recommendations. There are \$6806.72 available from the grant for distribution. Molly explained the division of funds to the different categories. Once funding is approved, Molly will go before the County Council for appropriating the funds. She will also report to the County Commissioners. Greg made a motion to approve the grant distribution as presented, seconded by Kim. Motion was approved.

New Business: The Comprehensive Plan revision is due the year and the committee needs to get together to start work on the plan. Education committee is working to get drug awareness to the community. These committees will meet. Riders will be coming to Bluffton June 27, 2015, for DARE awareness and will have a benefit to raise money for the DARE program. CADA group may be participating in this program.

Community Concerns/Trends: Mayor Ellis attended and asked the group for information as he will be giving his State of the City address in March. He asked for information, since the death of Owen Collins has brought much awareness as to drugs and abuse in the area. The question was asked as to what resources are available and are they being used to the fullest. Kim reported that Park Center has seen more abuse of females and severity of addictions in the last six months. Park Center is limited as what they can do, because of psychiatric professional and money, and would like to see something open up so counseling could be done locally. Nathan Huss expressed the concerns about the community being quiet about people on drugs and not saying anything until something major happens. No one wants to point the finger at their neighbor because of the need to live beside them. DCS reported they get calls to go to the homes and look into the matter regarding children. Substance abuse has been up for heroin, opiates and meth. Many abusers start with nicotine or pills, then marijuana then harder drugs. Education of the families and neighborhood involvement would be helpful. Stacy reported that schools are finding more children with drug issues at an earlier age. Some students are 17 years old and their parents accept it easier, sometimes the parents are using, so they use drugs with the child. It is a disease and needs medical treatment.

Membership Sharing: How do we get information out to the people? Nathan stated that heroine is cheap and coming from Dayton, Ohio as well as other places and is makes less trash. Rick Mettler said a lot of kids are in families who use and the children start at an early age and continue. Spice has been very hard to control in schools as it is not picked up by the drug testing. Prescription drugs alter their behavior. Children will have prescription pill parties where they through them together and pop pills as they grab them out of a bowl. The Mayor said he feels after care-after treatment is very important as well as prevention and treatment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:50. Protocol manual is available by CD or on line. Wells county.org, citizens against drug abuse and posters are all available.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 12, 11:30, at the Wells County Council on Aging/WOW (225 Water Street, Bluffton)

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March 12, 2015
Wells County Council on Aging / WOW!

In attendance: Vicki Bell (Wells Community Boys and Girls Club), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service - Teen Court), Deane' Holderman (Wells County Department of Child Services), Renee Phillippe (Registered Nurse), Elisa Turney (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), Betsy Collier (Wells County Council on Aging - WOW), Brandy Aschliman (Helping Hands Crisis Pregnancy Center), Carl Cook (Helping Hands Crisis Pregnancy Center).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:31 by Vice President Betsy Collier. Introductions took place.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the February 12, 2015 meeting were presented. Vicki motioned, Denea' seconded; minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Grant Program Reports: none

New Members: Rick Peipenbrink has attended 3 meetings and is now eligible for membership. Vicki motioned, Elisa seconded; membership was unanimously approved.

Treasurer' Report: The Wells County Auditor has reported \$0 posted to the Drug Free Community Fund in February; there is \$60.84 remaining in the checking account.

Unfinished Business: There was a small change in the grant requests. In order to maintain the Administration category at 25% of total available funds, \$50 was moved from miscellaneous admin expenses to Education/Prevention. The funds will be used to assist the Education Committee (Roger Sherer, Molly Hoag, Brian McClish) with any expenses needed in bringing a speaker to the community. The Fund Information Report was sent on February 17 and amended (with the above change) and sent again on February 23; the approval letter from ICJI to the Wells County Auditor was dated February 23. The 2015 Grant Requests were presented to County Commissioners on March 2 and County Council on March 3. Claims were submitted on March 10; checks will be ready to be mailed to grant recipients on April 6. This completes the 2015 grant process.

As a reminder, the Community Comprehensive Plan Committee (Greg Werich, Alicia Hill, Deane' Holderman, Kim Butcher, Chief Nathan Huss, Vicki Bell, Angie Dial) will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 11:00 at the Probation Department to begin the process of writing a new 3-year comprehensive plan. The current plan has been distributed to the committee members to review.

New Business: Since the February CADA meeting (with Mayor Ellis in attendance), we have learned that The Wells County Foundation board is supportive of doing an awareness campaign to help children or families with the dangers of drugs and has some money to assist in these efforts. This message has been passed along to Mayor Ellis and he seems to be leaning towards a billboard campaign ("If you see

something, say something”). It is hoped that the campaign will not only encourage people by giving them “permission to report” but also education them on what to look for and who to contact. The board discussed many questions about the campaign to make it as effective as possible. It was determined that it would be best to organize a committee with key players (police, DCS, CADA and mayor, et al) to address the focus and expenses of the campaign. We will contact Mayor Ellis to see what the next step would be to keep things moving while it is still an emotional issue in the community.

Angie highlighted a few minor changes in the CADA Handbook; none of which involved the bylaws. Updates were made to the membership roster, 2 tasks were added to the annual events, and reference to the open door law website was included in additional resources. Elisa motioned, Denea’ seconded; the CADA Handbook updates were unanimously approved. The revision will be sent to Greg to post on the website.

Community Concerns/Trends: Vicki shared that she is finding a lot of grant opportunities for drug abuse campaigns and wondered if we have ever considered pursuing this avenue of funding. It may be helpful to list some of the opportunities and bring them to the next meeting for discussion.

Membership Sharing: DAC (Drug Alcohol Consortium) in Fort Wayne is offering training on synthetics and heroin on March 20; training and lunch is \$10.

The Regional Advisory Board would like to bring Jermaine Galloway (Tall Cop Says Stop) back again this year. He speaks on current trends and provides many visuals on current drug/alcohol trends from all over the United States. It’s a very informative and relevant training.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. DCS is distributing 400 blue pinwheels to plant around town; there will be signs as well. They will be available to pick up at DCS in the near future and they will also bring a supply to distribute at the next CADA meeting.

Adams Memorial Hospital offered a free training on March 4th by Carla Gaff-Clark entitled “Indiana Running on Uppers, ADHD Medication and other Stimulants”.

Two drivers for WOW took the online Drug and Alcohol training to maintain compliance with agency policy.

Wells County Council on Aging will offer the Senior Expo in May.

Pastor Bell and Blake Poindexter are working together to get an NA group started in Wells County. There are currently 3 AA meetings being held each week and a Celebrate Recovery meeting on Mondays from 7-9 pm. WOW provides free transportation to AA meetings and would possibly be able to do the same for NA depending on the meeting time. It may also be possible to provide transportation to Celebrate Recovery if needed; transportation home would not be possible as they close at 7:00 pm.

A reminder that the Substance Use Protocol Manual is still available in disc format and online under WellsCounty.org (County Offices - Citizens Against Drug Abuse - Substance Use Protocol Manual 2014).

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:23.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 9, 11:30, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Angie Dial



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April 9, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Mark Misch (Northern Wells Community Schools), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Tammie Thompson (DCS), Greg Werich (Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President Molly Hoag. An introduction of attendees was made.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes of March 12, 2015, were presented but tabled as no one present was at the meeting except Angie and she wrote the minutes.

Grant Program Reports: There were no reports. Molly explained the report process for members.

New Members: Molly explained how new membership works.

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account reported by Treasurer Stacy Morrison.

Unfinished Business: The checks went out to grant recipients. Letters also were in with the payments.

The comprehensive plan committee met to work on any changes that need to be made. The revised draft will need to be done before October. April 30 will be the next meeting.

The Education committee met at 11:00am today to discuss educating the community about drug abuse. Ideas were – billboards, church help, panel discussions, and other community information disbursements through fairs and other events. Mark suggested putting statistics out on billboards with factual information about Wells County.

New Business: We will not have the recognition dinner this year.

Angie filed state taxes April 8 and had filed Federal taxes in January. June 27, is the date Freedom Riders will be coming through Bluffton.

Community Concerns/Trends: CPS reported April is child abuse prevention month. Tammie Thompson from DCS said pinwheels and signs have been made and placed throughout the county to make people aware of child abuse and information for prevention.

April newsletter has been distributed.

Powdered alcohol is something new, not too much is known about it at this time.

Membership Sharing: Circuit and Superior Court judges have been invited to come to our meetings and are interested in coming.

Drug testing for synthetic drugs is being explored.

Jermaine Galloway will be coming to the area August 17, he has written "Tall Copy Says Stop".

1st grade health fair was April 7 and 8. It went very well and several high school students help out with the health fair.

Youth leadership forum is coming up. They talk about what they can do to fight drug abuse programs.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 12:18 pm, was made by Vicki seconded by Stacy. Motion passed.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 14, 11:30, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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May 14, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: MEMBERS: Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging – WOW), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Alicia Hill (House of Hope NEI), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Deane' Holderman (Wells County DCS), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Officer Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension); and GUESTS: Dr. Gene Bell (First Reformed Church), Joan Moon (concerned citizen / nurse / midwife)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 by President Molly Hoag; introductions took place.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes of March 12, 2015 and April 9, 2015 were presented to the board. A motion was made (Chief Nathan Huss) and seconded (Officer Brian McClish) for the minutes to be approved as written; passed unanimously.

Grant Program Reports: No reports were presented.

New Members: Carl Cook has met the attendance requirement for new members. A motion was made (Betsy Collier) and seconded (Stacy Morrison) to add Carl to the CADA membership; passed unanimously.

Treasurer' Report: Treasurer Stacy Morrison reported a \$60.84 balance in the CADA checking account. The Wells County Auditor report shows \$900 posted to the Drug-Free Fund in March and \$300 posted in April.

Unfinished Business: The Freedom Riders (Chapter 7) will be holding the 2nd Annual Tye King Ride to Remember on Saturday, June 27, 2015. All proceeds will be donated to D.A.R.E. of Wells County. Registration will begin at 10:30 am and the ride starts at 12:00 pm in the City Parking Lots (Washington and Main Streets). The cost is \$10 per bike and \$5 per passenger. A meal will be held at 4:00 pm (good will donation). There will also be a raffle, DJ, kids games, biker games and vendors. Event t-shirts are also available. Questions can be referred to John (260-251-9539) or Charles (765-578-0864). A copy of the flyer will be emailed to CADA members; please post and share this information.

CADA has been invited to participate in this event. After a brief discussion, it was decided to donate water. Eight cases of water were pledged by various agencies represented at the meeting. Angie Dial will create a label for the water bottle to include the CADA logo and contact information; the students assigned to SOS (Students On Suspension) can attach the labels as community service after their school assignments are complete. The water can be dropped off at Family Centered Services (123 S. Marion Street) by Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

Education Committee update: Molly Hoag heard a presentation by a speaker with “The Bitter Pill” campaign during a recent training session at Purdue. After the presentation, she spoke with the presenter (Michelle Sybesma) who explained that speaker services are provided free through the Attorney General’s Office. Michelle suggested inviting a speaker named Rigo (a recovering addict from the Northern Indiana area) in combination with a panel discussion. Michelle is also willing to come and talk about drug trends. Molly will get more information and bring bios for Rigo and Michelle to the June meeting. A brief discussion took place on when (summer or fall) and where (4-H park, schools, etc) but no decisions were made at this time. Stacy Morrison suggested scheduling the event in the fall so that it can be promoted during announcements, back to school events, and registration.

Michelle Sybesma was impressed to learn about the Wells County Substance Use Protocol Manual. She advised Molly that it doesn’t matter what you do as long as you do something; just pick something and go with it. Molly shared the encouraging message that you don’t have to do everything but can still make a difference by doing something.

Community Comprehensive Plan Committee update: Chief Nathan Huss reported that the committee is making progress and hopes to have a draft of the plan by August or September for the October 31, 2015 deadline. The committee is working towards consolidating goals in order to make data collection easier for the agencies that report yearly statistics (preferably using data that is already being tracked) used in the CCP. Anyone is welcome to participate in the process.

New Business: Steve Higgins (Boy Scouts of America) and John Cole (The Connecting Center and Park UB Church) have been added to the email list. They were both unable to attend the meeting today but have expressed an interest in attending a meeting in the future.

Community Concerns/Trends: Joan Moon shared the story of her grandson who was addicted to opiates from the age of 18 through age 26. They have found success (and hope) with Vivitrol (more information can be found at vivitrol.com); he has now been clean for 3 months. Joan reported that the user has to initially be off of opiates for 14 days before starting treatment. A shot is administered once/month for a recommended period of 2 years for best results. The shot can be administered by a doctor and a treatment center is not required. Vivitrol works by filling the receptors in the brain, blocking the pleasurable feeling associated with opiate use.

Joan also recommended the book “Dreamland” by Sam Quinones (more information can be found at samquinones.com). The book tells the evolution of America’s opiate epidemic over the past 15 years.

Alicia Hill shared that addictions are a big concern. House of Hope is working on targeting the whole person and focusing on the neurochemistry in the brain. She noted that teens are savvy and they are working on teaching parents what to watch for on social media and asking families to designate time to shut down devices. House of Hope is providing a program on gaming this week to bring awareness to how addiction to devices affects the brain.

Chief Nathan Huss reported that Governor Mike Pence signed Senate Bill 6 making it illegal to possess, purchase, sell, or use powered alcohol in Indiana.

Joan Moon recalled stopping at a convenience store recently where various paraphernalia items were for sale at the cash register. A sign noted “for tobacco use only”. A discussion took place as to how someone could find it morally acceptable to sell such items. Similar conversations have taken place in

the past with merchants who sell such things; it was clear that it didn't matter if there was money to be made.

Dr. Gene Bell reported that weekly Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are now being held at the First Reformed Church on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00. Please pass the word!

Molly Hoag suggested that we invite a representative from Celebrate Recovery to an upcoming CADA meeting to learn more. It was noted that Celebrate Recovery is open to everyone and addresses all addictions (not just drugs and alcohol).

Chief Nathan Huss reported that heroin is continuing to replace meth as drug of choice in the community. It's easy to get and cheaper than manufacturing meth.

Deane' Holderman shared that Department of Child Services in Wells County is currently conducting over 200 drug tests each month (last year ran around 70 tests per month). Of those tests, there is over a 40% positive outcome for some type of drug. She noted that they are doing more screenings because they are experiencing more concerns that justify a screen; with that, comes additional follow up screenings.

Membership Sharing: Molly shared a letter written by a drug addicted high school student. A copy of the letter will be emailed to CADA members.

Greg Werich reported (via email) that the Probation Department staff attended the annual PO Meetings in Indianapolis this month; there were several sessions on identification, intervention and treatment of substance abuse. Collectively they received 45 hours of continuing education on the topics.

Jermaine Galloway (Tall Cop Says Stop) is scheduled back in the area on Monday, August 17, 2015 from 8:30-3:00. The cost is \$40 per participant (if more than 3 people from an organization attend, the cost is reduced to \$35 per participant). His presentation last year was partially funded by the Regional Advisory Board grant and was very well received. Mark your calendars!

April was Child Abuse Prevention month . . . Thanks to all who displayed signs and pinwheels! Please return any signs to DCS for use next year.

Adjournment: A motion was made (Carl Cook) and seconded (Betsy Collier) to adjourn at 12:35 pm; passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 11:30 am at the 4-H Community Building.

Submitted by: Angie Dial



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June 11, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Kathy Deckard (Celebrate Recovery), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Citizen), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Candace Neuenschwander (Celebrate Recovery), Roger Sherer (Purdue Ext), Susan Valorich (Celebrate Recovery), Gene Valovich (Celebrate Recovery), Greg Werich (Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President Molly Hoag. An introduction of attendees was made.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes of May 14, 2015, were presented and approved, with motion made by Nathan Huss, seconded by Betsy Collier.

Grant Program Reports: There were no reports.

New Members: None

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account reported by Treasurer Stacy Morrison. As of May 1, 2015, \$2351.50 in County Grant fund.

Unfinished Business: Molly gave information about the Freedom Riders DARE benefit. Bottled water was donated by CADA for the Freedom Riders.

New Business: Gene Vavolich was in attendance and gave the group information about Celebrate Recovery program that is offered in the county. Celebrate Recovery meet at Hope Missionary Church and encourage those in recovery after being arrested for OWI to attend. Gene's wife, Susan is now on the leadership team.

Joan Moon reported that she is trying to bring awareness of medication and how young people are using and abusing it. She has done a considerable amount of research on this subject.

Community Concerns/Trends: Dare program is not currently being offered at Southern Wells. If an officer can be found for the program they will start it up again. An intension supervision program started in Probation, it is not going as well as hoped but working through the program, five people are the most on the program at one time, they are all high risk. It is a volunteer program. The program is geared for recovery.

Vivitrol has not been tried but we would like to know more about the drug.

Membership Sharing: Ride for Recovery is September 12, 2015.

Jermaine Galloway will be coming to the area August 17, he has written "Tall Copy Says Stop".

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 12:35 pm, was made by Greg seconded by Stacy. Motion passed.

Next meeting: No meeting in July. Thursday August 13, 2015, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews



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August 13, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: MEMBERS: Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service/Teen Court), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Officer Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Women's Health Dynamics), Megan Sheueler (for Alicia Hill, House of Hope NEI); and GUESTS: Dr. Gene Bell (First Reformed Church) and Steve Higgins (Boy Scouts of America)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:33am by President Molly Hoag; introductions took place.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the June 11, 2015 meeting were not available and will be presented at the next CADA meeting; no meeting took place in July.

Grant Program Reports: No reports were presented. To remain eligible for future funding, a grant report must be given on previous grant awards and each applicant must attend 3 CADA meetings. Grant Report forms are sent out periodically as a reminder.

New Members: Joan Moon has met the attendance requirement for new members. A motion was made by Carl Cook to add Joan to the CADA membership; passed unanimously.

Treasurer' Report: As per the July 31, 2015 bank statement, a \$60.84 balance remains in the CADA checking account. The Wells County Auditor report shows that \$400 was posted to the Drug-Free Fund in June and \$508.50 was posted in July; \$3,210 has been posted to date in 2015.

Unfinished Business: The Freedom Riders (Chapter 7) held the 2nd Annual Tye King Ride to Remember on Saturday, June 27, 2015. Members of CADA donated 240 bottles of water to the group. All proceeds from the ride went to DARE; a photo of Officer Bruce Holland receiving a check for \$2,300.30 was in the July 27th edition of the News Banner. The group plans to continue to support the DARE program with this annual event!

Education Committee update: Molly Hoag reported that Rodrigo (A Bitter Pill) has offered to speak at a community event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7 and also separately at the 3 county schools on either Thursday, October 1 or Friday, October 2 during the school day. The 4-H building is currently available for the community event. The next step is to contact the schools to see if they are interested in sharing Rodrigo's message with the students. There is funding available from both the Wells County Foundation and LiGHT to help offset any costs involved with the event(s). Costs may include: a small gift/lodging/mileage/food for the speaker, advertising, \$100 set up/clean up charge for the large meeting room, and refreshments. The committee currently consists of: Molly Hoag, Roger Sherer, Brian McClish, Vicki Bell. Anyone else interested in helping, please contact Molly!

Community Comprehensive Plan Committee update: Chief Nathan Huss reported that the committee meets again on Thursday, August 20 to complete the CCP draft. During the CADA meeting on September 10, the members will be asked to help provide objectives for the document. A final draft will be presented at the October CADA meeting with a deadline for completion for ICJI being October 31, 2015. An update on the current plan also needs to be submitted by October 31.

New Business: There was no new business to discuss.

Community Concerns/Trends: Joan Moon shared that she just spent a week with her grandson. He used opiates/heroin for 7 years and has now been drug free for 21 months. He found success with vivitrol and has now been off of vivitrol for the past 3 months. He is working and doing well!

Joan also commented that Judge Kiracofe is interested in learning more about vivitrol.

Joan has been speaking with Paul Smith (BRMC); Paul has a physician's group who is interested in inviting a Fort Wayne physician to come speak with them about vivitrol. It has been a slow process, but physicians are learning about this option and are willing to talk about it.

Kim Butcher reported that their DCS referrals have surpassed probation and community corrections referrals for heroin/cocaine/meth.

Kim also commented that transportation barriers to treatment are a big issue. The medication-assisted withdraw program for active users is located in Fort Wayne.

Joan reported that since vivitrol requires 14 days clean of any drugs, the best time to get people into the program is when they are released from jail.

Gene Bell reported that DHMA has set aside \$50,000 for a vivitrol initiative. He noted that vivitrol is a topic on the agenda at the next Community Corrections board meeting.

Gene reported that weekly Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meeting has 6 regulars in attendance. The meetings are held at the First Reformed Church on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00. It is also in the works to begin holding a weekly NA meeting in the jail; Sheriff Fisher and Blake Poindexter are supportive of the idea.

Kim shared that she has a list of all of the weekly support groups in the community. She will email the list so that it is available to CADA as a resource.

It was noted that The Jennifer Act was recently passed. It provides procedures for the involuntary commitment of a person due to alcohol or drug abuse and requires the division of mental health and addiction to maintain and operate or contract for alcohol and drug rehabilitation facilities, including faith based facilities. It also requires the law enforcement academy to provide training regarding persons with alcohol or drug addictions, including training for involuntary commitments for alcohol or drug use. The bill requires the department of correction and county jails to provide alcohol and drug rehabilitation to all offenders with alcohol or drug addictions.

A brief discussion took place about the Recovery Unanimous (RU) support group. Kim has contact information and the board was interested in inviting a representative to a future CADA meeting to learn more about RU.

Membership Sharing: Carl Cook reported that Helping Hands now offers a state-funded program entitled Baby and Me Tobacco Free. The 12-month program is designed to help a family quit smoking during pregnancy. A monthly test is administered to the mother; a clean test nets a \$25 diaper voucher. The father or other significant adult in the household can also participate in the program to be eligible for an additional diaper voucher. Carl reported 6-8 people currently in the program; they have had a high success rate with the program at this time.

A discussion took place that it is difficult to paint a clear picture of the effects of substance use on the community. The numbers reported may not include underlying issues that come in to play for why a crime is committed or why a medical run is needed, etc; too often, substances are the root of many of these problems.

Jermaine Galloway (Tall Cop Says Stop) is scheduled back in the area on Monday, August 17, 2015 from 8:30-3:00. If anyone did not get registered and still wants to attend, please let Angie know today.

Molly shared that the 6th Annual Drug Abuse Symposium: A Community Approach is scheduled for October 28-29 in Indianapolis. More information to come!

Steve Higgins is offering Quiz Bowl to scout troops in Adams and Wells Counties. They will have a winner from each troop compete at the county level then those winners will advance to the regional level. The Regional Quiz Bowl takes place in the spring.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Carl Cook to adjourn at 12:35 pm; passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 11:30 am at the 4-H Community Building.

Submitted by: Angie Dial



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AGENDA
September 10, 2015
11:30 – 12:30 PM
4-H Community Building / 4-H Park

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order:

Grant Program Reports:

Presentation of Minutes:

June 11, 2015
August 13, 2015

New Members:

Treasurer's Report:

Drug Free Community Funds: \$1,162.96 posted in August

Unfinished Business:

Education Committee update (Rigo)
CCP Committee update (objectives)

New Business:

Community Concerns/Trends:

Membership Sharing:

Adjournment:

October 8



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October 8, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Carl Cook (Helping Hands Crisis Pregnancy Center), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension Service), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Greg Werich (Probation), Tim Wilson (Norwell Middle School)

Guest: Carl Steffen (Reformers Unanimous)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President Molly Hoag. An introduction of attendees was made.

Guest Speaker: Carl Steffen made a presentation on RU (Reformers Unanimous). RU is based out of Rockford, IL where they provide (100 bed/men and 40 bed/women) in-house services. The faith-based program has been in existence for 20 years and has an 85% recovery rate. In the 8-month program, participants are expected to work 40 hours/week and follow a very disciplined set of guidelines. The RU Chapter in Wells County is only about 4 weeks old. The faith-based support group meets on Friday evenings at Grace Baptist Church from 7:00-9:00 with fellowship time after for whoever wants to stay. The meetings also feature recovered addicts sharing about their addiction as well as dvd's of testimony. A packet of information was distributed ... please share with others.

Grant Program Reports: Mark Misch presented a program report for Random Student Drug Testing at Norwell High School (student population of 770). The report was a summary of the first year of student drug testing at Norwell. There were 140 students randomly tested throughout the 2015-2016 school year (5 students each week); there were no positive results for drugs. They currently test for amphetamines, benzodiazepines, cocaine, opiates, methamphetamines and THC; they do not test for nicotine. Two students were also tested due to reasonable suspicion; both of those tests came back positive for marijuana. Communication with the parents can be difficult and time consuming. Norwell currently calls each parent to inform them they were tested on that given day; they also conduct follow up calls to the parents to report results.

Tim Wilson presented a program report for Random Student Drug Testing at Norwell Middle School (student population of 580). There were 52 students randomly tested throughout the 2015-2016 school year (2 students each week); there were no positive results for drugs. Two students were also tested for reasonable suspicion. Middle school parents have provided positive feedback about the program. The school reported that the program promotes the health and safety of students; can provide access to treatment programs when necessary; and testing helps to undermine peer pressure (when a student enjoys a sport or activity, the possibility of being tested give them another excuse to say no). Both schools use ASL for a testing company.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the September 10, 2015 meeting were presented and approved, with the correction of the meeting date from June 11 to September 10 in the header. A motion was made by Greg Werich and seconded by Mark Misch; unanimously passed.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: Molly reported that CADA recently received a LiGHT grant in the amount of \$387 for expenses incurred for the presentation, Today's Addict. That money has been deposited into the CADA checking account. Another grant from LiGHT has been requested for expenses related to the upcoming school speaker in the amount of \$317; this will be deposited in the CADA checking account as well.

The CADA checks are no longer valid. IAB provided 8 checks to use for the time being; but with the recent and upcoming presentations, these will be used up quickly. A motion was made by Greg Werich and seconded by Mark Misch to spend up to \$20 for checks; unanimously passed.

It was reported that \$187 was posted into the Drug Free Community Fund account in September.

Unfinished Business: Today's Addict: An Insider's Look at Prescription Drug Abuse took place on October 7. Rodrigo Garcia (a nurse anesthetist) and his wife Claudia talked about the ease in becoming addicted (his own addiction began with an injury and a doctor prescribed pain killer) and how the brain so quickly becomes dependent and so slowly transforms back during the recovery process. He stressed that the 28-day detox is not long enough to fix the receptors in the brain. The Garcia's have recently opened a treatment center for professionals (Parkdale) in South Bend. House of Hope hosted the Garcias for dinner; Mayor Ellis opened the program by introducing Rodrigo and Alicia Hill closed the program by thanking Rodrigo and his wife and talked a bit about LiGHT and CADA. There were 19 people in attendance. Survey results are attached.

Molly asked that the water left over from the event be donated to the Wells County Health Fair on October 24, there were no objections.

The school speaker (Dustin Noonkeeper) has offered to speak at the 3 county schools on Monday, November 23. Molly will be in contact with the 3 schools to confirm. Dustin's son died 2 weeks after high school graduation; he was an athlete, good student and had many friends. He was at a friend's house when he took some pills that would end his life. Check out Dustin's website: Brady's Hope.

A draft of the new Community Comprehensive Plan was sent to CADA board members on Tuesday, October 6th. It is ready with the exception of several missing data points. The update for the current CCP is also ready once several more pieces of information are received. A motion was made by Greg Werich and seconded by Mark Misch allowing the 2 plans to be submitted upon completion; unanimously passed.

New Business: Invitations to the Northeast Regional Advisory Board of LCC Annual Meeting were distributed. This year, the event will take place during the day and offer training CEU's. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 13 from 10:30-1:30. Sgt Dan Mawhorr will speak about "Prescription Drugs to Heroin" and a speaker from The Bitter Pill (a program of the Attorney General's office) will provide a motivational speaker. The event cost is \$10 (includes lunch and 2 CEU's) and is due by October 28th. Nomination for awards (Program/Agency of the Year and Individual of the Year) are also due by October 28th. Please be thinking of the wonderful things people are doing to fight ATOD use in Wells County ... let's nominate!

Community Concerns/Trends: A sheet containing photos of edibles was passed around. Edibles are food, candy or beverage items that contain marijuana or marijuana oils. The items are marketed in colorful packaging and sometimes designed to look like popular name-brand items. This is especially appealing to children and young people.

A vape store has opened up on the corner of US224 and StRd 1 in Kingsland. It was noted that vape pens are treated as drug paraphernalia in some schools.

Red Ribbon week is scheduled for October 23-31. Sam's Watch, Brady's Hope and Overdose Lifeline, Inc are offering speakers to school to raise awareness among students regarding deadly synthetic drugs, prescription drugs and heroin.

Membership Sharing: The Wells County Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 from 7:00-11:00 am at Lancaster School.

Family Centered Services is celebrating 25 years with an Open House on Tuesday, October 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm. CADA members are welcome to attend!

Please consider serving CADA in an officer capacity . . . nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be accepted at the November meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm

Next meeting: Thursday November 12, 2015, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Angie Dial

Today's Addict:

An Insider Look at Rx Drug Abuse

October 7, 2015



1) Did the speaker provide (check all that apply):

(15) motivation

(14) information

(11) resources

2) Do you anticipate doing anything differently because of what you learned?

(2) no

(12) yes

what:

- Become involved in CADA
- Being more straight forward about addiction problems people may have
- Watch my grandchildren more closely
- Talk about addiction to my great-grandchildren
- Share the story
- Never give up on educating others and learning more
- Realizing addicts need professional help
- We need to get some type of speaker for the schools
- Use it for education for teens; act differently towards addicts
- Talk more to others about drugs and addiction

3) Would you like to see similar events held in the future?

(0) no

(14) yes

topics:

- Teens/families and addiction
- Presentations in school at all grade levels
- Topics to reach the school students
- Programs for school kids
- A variety of programs to help educate
- More frequent great programs like this to inform the community

COMMENTS:

Awesome!

Great information!

Speaker was great ... easy to listen to and good information!

(16 surveys returned/19 attendees)



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

November 12, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Bell (Wells Community Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension Service), Deane' Holderman (Department of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Joan Moon (Women's Health Dynamics), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension)

Guest: none

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am by President Molly Hoag. No introductions were needed.

Grant Program Reports: Angie Dial presented a program report on ATOD programs offered through the Teen Court program. No students attended the Freedom From Tobacco classes since the last report; however 20 students attended DETOURS and 5 students attended SIGNALS. Each of these educational opportunities helps youth to see the negative impacts of ATOD use and provides important tools to resist pressure of using in the future. The CADA grant helps to off-set the cost of the class to assist the juveniles to have affordable access to these opportunities. Due to low referrals, Angie asked that \$100 of the grant be carried over to use in 2016 for the same purpose the funds were awarded. The board unanimously approved the request.

Molly suggested focusing on program reports at the December meeting in an attempt to get them all done prior to the next grant cycle. Angie will send out the 2015 Program Report form as a convenience and a reminder.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the October 8, 2015 meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Mark Misch and seconded by Roger Sherer; unanimously passed.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: It was reported that \$348.50 was posted into the Drug Free Community Fund account in October. Collections are \$4,908.46 year to date with 2 months of collections remaining before the grant cycle.

The checking account balance as of October 30th is \$212.84. There has been recent activity with receipt of the LiGHT grants (\$387 in October and \$317 in November) and payment of expenses (room set up fee and hotel) related to the Today's Addict presentation in October; similar expenses will be incurred in November with the school speaker.

Unfinished Business: Plans have been finalized for Dustin Noonkester (Brady's Hope) to speak at the 3 public schools on Monday, November 23 (BHS at 8:45 am; SW at 10:30 am; NHS at 1:30 pm). It was decided that a representative from the school will be asked to introduce the speaker. Dustin does not want his son's death to be mentioned in the introduction as it is part of his presentation. Molly will get a bio from Dustin for the schools to use. Chauffeur and meal plans are yet to be decided. Vicki Bell, Joan Moon and the residents/staff of House of Hope plan to attend the presentation at BHS; Jessica Williams (News Banner) plans to attend at Southern Wells (SOS students may also attend at one of the locations). Please contact Molly if you would like to attend one of the presentations.

Molly reported that a man called her office after reading about Rodrigo Garcia's presentation in the newspaper. He was seeking help for someone who he believes is an alcoholic. Molly gave him information on Parkdale (a treatment and rehabilitation facility) then emailed Rodrigo to let him know that his presentation made a difference.

It was reported that the UPDATE to the current CCP was emailed to ICJI on October 29th. The NEW (3-year) CCP was emailed on October 28th. Our representative (Sonya Carrico) from ICJI didn't see any areas of concern; however suggested using "youth use" data over "AOD arrests in comparison to overall arrests" data. It was decided that we do not have a good tool to measure "youth use" in the community and that the arrest data, though not the best indicator in statistical data collection, is presently our best indicator of a reduction/increase in ATOD use at this time. We have not yet received a copy of the approval letter for the auditor to release the funds. A huge thank you to the committee and to everyone who provided data for the CCP's!

A survey was developed by the CCP committee for use in the new comprehensive plan. Results of the survey were distributed (80 responses were received). A similar survey will be distributed annually throughout the life the new plan.

The Regional Annual Meeting/Training is Friday, November 23. This is usually an evening event that features a motivational speaker; county nominations are recognized and regional winners are announced. This year, the event is a luncheon and includes 2 continuing education hours. Speakers are: Sgt Dan Mawhorr, Dustin Noonkester and Phil Zink. The Intensive Supervision Program was nominated in Wells County for program of the year; Jen Simpson was nominated as individual of the year for her work with the Substance Use Protocol Manual. Five from Wells County are registered to attend the event!

New Business: Molly explained that with the implementation of a new CCP, the entire grant application process will need to be reviewed. A Grants Committee (Nathan Huss, Vicki Bell, Betsy Collier, Mark Misch, Molly Hoag) will work to change the grant instructions, grant application and grant report to reflect the new CCP. The committee will meet on Friday, December 4 at 9:00-10:00 at the 4-H Community Building to revamp the grant paperwork and to set dates for the grant process (application distributed end of December, applications due the end of January, grant review early February, grant recommendation to the CADA board at the February 11, 2016 meeting).

Nominations for 2016 CADA officers are open. Several members present were willing to serve next year. Nominations will be open until December 1st; the slate will be put to a vote at the December 10th CADA meeting. So far, nominees include: PRESIDENT – open; VICE PRESIDENT – Joan Moon; SECRETARY – Deane' Holderman; TREASURER – Mark Misch. Interested parties may email: CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com to get their name on the slate.

A December meeting will be held. Agenda items will include: Program Reports, Grant Process Update, 2016 Officer Elections, Reaction re: School Speaker.

Community Concerns/Trends: Deane' reported that Forensic Fluids sends information sheets about current drugs. Kratom, an opiate based drug in white powdered form is beginning to show up. Deane' offered to share the information. They will be distributed to the CADA board via email as they come in.

Joan shared that a physician from Fort Wayne will be speaking about Vivitrol to BRMC physicians/administration in January. In April, Joan and Tom Allman will be presenting to the Family Practice Residents regarding addiction and the success of Vivitrol.

Joan has made initial contact with the county Health Department with hopes that this will prompt further communication in the future.

Joan reported that Paul Smith (BRMC) tried to find someone to represent the medical field on the CADA board; an Advanced Practitioner Nurse or ER staff would be ideal.

On November 17 at 1:00, Joan will share the book "Dreamland" with ladies (60's, 70's 80's) in her book club. The author Sam Quinones plans to skype in on the discussion.

Cravin' Vapes is advertising opening a vape store in Bluffton. It is unsure if the owner also owns the vape store at 224 and 1 in Kingsland called Custom Vapes. It was discussed to what extent the laws and ordinances have caught up with all of the new vaping trends.

Someone asked if a rumor was true that a homemade cocktail of a salt solution was being used by addicts to save other addicts when they OD. No one could confirm that as true.

Membership Sharing: Roger shared that the "Backpack Program" is packing 109 backpacks this week. They rely on volunteers/groups to pack and distribute the bags to areas schools and agencies.

The Career Expo is coming up on Thursday, November 19 at the 4-H Community Building. They expect 1100 students and 54 exhibitors (colleges, professions, industry, etc) to attend. The 3 public schools as possibly some private will participate.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm; Betsy moved and Nathan seconded.

Next meeting: Thursday December 10, 2015, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Angie Dial



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

December 10, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension Service), Deane' Holderman (Department of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Women's Health Dynamics), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Guest: Judge Kent Kiracofe (Wells County Circuit Court Judge)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:33 am by President Molly Hoag. No introductions were needed.

Grant Program Reports: Nathan Huss (BPD) presented the program report for D.A.R.E. Over 400 elementary students and 200 high school students participated in Wells County schools (196 - 1st grade; 296 - 5th grade; 116 - 10th grade). D.A.R.E. strives to delay or prevent 1st use of ATODs. Students are a captive audience for the year around program which culminates with D.A.R.E. graduation.

Brian McClish presented the program report for D.A.R.E. on behalf of the OPD. The program provided drug and alcohol education and prevention to 100 - 5th grade students last semester.

Betsy Collier presented the program report for WOW. Through November 12, WOW provided 84 trips to recovery programs held at churches around the county (AA and NA); taking away transportation as a barrier to these services. The average cost per trip amounts to \$13.07 and includes costs for salary, insurance, vehicle maintenance, fuel, etc.

Southern Wells is the only program report outstanding.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the November 12, 2015 meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Joan Moon and seconded by Betsy Collier; unanimously passed.

New Members: none

It was suggested to add Mayor Ellis, Phil Hudson and Stephanie Tucker to the CADA email list.

Treasurer' Report: It was reported that \$937.00 was posted into the Drug Free Community Fund account in November. Collections are \$5,845.46 year to date with only 1 month remaining before the grant cycle. Due to grants from LiGHT for community education programs, the \$50 earmarked in 2015 for CADA to provide education will be rolled over into the 2016 grant fund.

The checking account balance as of November 30th is \$120.03. There has been activity in the account with receipt of LiGHT grants for and expenses related to the Today's Addict presentation in October and Brady's Hope presentations in November that have not yet cleared the account.

The new checks have been received for the CADA checking account at iAB. It was discussed that since the board approves all expenses, only 1 signee is necessary. A motion was made by Carl Cook and seconded by Betsy Collier; unanimously passed. It was also discussed that additional approved signees may a convenience in certain situations; the current president, secretary, coordinator as well as the treasurer will be allowed to sign checks for board approved CADA expenses. A motion was made by Carl Cook and seconded by Greg Werich; unanimously passed.

Unfinished Business: Dustin Noonkester (Brady's Hope) spoke at the 3 public schools on Monday, November 23 (BHS at 8:45 am; SW at 10:30 am; NHS at 1:30 pm). Feedback was very positive from both the schools and from board members who were able to attend the presentations. Molly suggested following up with the principals and counselors at each school to see if there were any conversations, consultations or lasting impact from the presentation.

Molly recommended that the Education Committee (Molly, Roger, Brian) meet after the grant cycle is complete to discuss future events. Please email Molly with any suggestions on speakers for formats.

Nominations for 2016 CADA officers are:

PRESIDENT – Molly Hoag
VICE PRESIDENT – Joan Moon
SECRETARY – Deane' Holderman
TREASURER – Mark Misch

A motion was made by Greg Werich to close the slate and seconded by Nathan Huss. Molly noted that she appreciates new involvement and encourages more in the future. A motion was made by Greg Werich to adopt the slate of candidates and seconded by Joan Moon; unanimously passed.

The grants committee (Nathan Huss, Vicki Bell, Betsy Collier, Mark Misch, Molly Hoag) met on December 4th tasked with revising the grant application process to align with the new Community Comprehensive Plan. The CCP has only 2 problem statements and significantly less objectives which is now echoed in the proposed application. Other changes include: the tax id # and the fax # were removed from the front page; and the 3 categories set by statute and date received was added to the "for office use only" section on the last page. The maximum request was reduced to \$800 due to a significant decline in collections throughout 2015. Seven copies of the application are due by Friday, January 29, 2016. It was requested that we check with the county auditor and ICJI before removing the tax id #; Angie will do that before distributing the application. A motion was made by Joan Moon for approval of the new grant application and seconded by Greg Werich; unanimously approved. Angie will distribute the application before the end of the year and again as a reminder on January 8, 2016. The grants committee will review grants on February 8 at 9:00 am; the grants committee will make a recommendation to the CADA board on February 11, 2016.

It was reported that the new CCP has been approved by ICJI and an approval letter was sent to the commissioners on November 18th.

New Business: Progress House (a half-way house in Indy) sent information to CADA and requested to make a presentation at an upcoming. After a brief discussion, it was decided not to pursue more information about Progress House at this time.

Information has been received to file taxes for 2015; Angie will file the federal and state tax forms for CADA.

Community Concerns/Trends: It was shared that that testing of a heroin vaccine is being done on rats.

Molly shared a vaping flyer. She will be sharing information on vaping, tobacco, smokeless tobacco and e-devices with the residents of House of Hope (a 2 session class). Michelle Sybesma from The Bitter Pill has been helpful in providing information for the presentation; it is currently difficult to find researched-based information on vaping.

The December newsletter from the Regional Advisory Board highlighted The Dark Web. The illegal online marketplace can be accessed by downloading the anonymous browser called Tor and purchasing the digital currency Bitcoin. These websites sell significant amounts of drugs, opioids and other prescription medications.

Membership Sharing: Judge Kiracofe shared that the drug interdiction fee is set at a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$1,000. Total fees may include: restitution, court costs, home detention, probation, etc. Angie will check to see how much of the drug interdiction fee stays in the county and how much goes to the state.

Joan recently presented at a Governor's Task Force Meeting. It was noted that there seems to be a barrier in getting information to people who need it. Discussion took place as to how to reach people at risk; possibly families of drug abusers may be more receptive to help.

Joan also shared that they are still trying to get a physician that administers Vivitrol to present to mid-level providers at Grand Rounds at BRMC. She believes that there is a Nurse Practitioner in Decatur that administers Vivitrol; it may be possible for her to facilitate getting treatment to those in this areas. It's a concern that we know about Vivitrol but don't seem to have a system in place to administer and supervise a program.

Joan reminded the group that the state has funding for Vivitrol.

The Intensive Supervision program began in January and has produced its first graduate! The individual underwent around 65 drug screens (and was drug free) and maintained employment for 6 months.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday January 14, 2016, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Angie Dial