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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

January 14, 2016

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), 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), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Andy Carnall (Wells County Prosecutor), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Vicki Bell (Wells Boys & Girls Club), Vickie Andrews (Southern Wells Schools)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:31 am by Vice President Joan Moon. No introductions were needed.

Grant Program Reports: Vickie Andrews presented the program report for Southern Wells Schools. The program provided drug testing kits. Of the tests done there were no positive results. She stated that they felt it was successful and wanted to continue. A question was raised about testing students when drug use was suspected. Vickie will be getting more information about the specifics from the principal for CADA.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from December 10th, 2015 meeting were presented and approved.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: It was reported that the balance as of the last meeting was \$124.03. Grant monies were received and deposited in the amount of \$317. Expenses for the month included \$10.95 for bank checks, \$88.81 to the Comfort Inn for speaker lodging and \$228 to Brady's Hope. The balance as of 12/31/15 was 113.27. A motion was made and seconded then unanimously passed.

Unfinished Business:

There was a reminder that Grant applications are due by Friday, January 29, 2016. Monies for CADA come from the Wells County Court Drug Interdiction Fees of which 75% of these offender fees go to CADA .

New Business: Taxes have been filed. Angie Dial reported that there is a new updated CADA Handbook with a new cover and updated membership roster. The new roster reflects three new members including Carl Cook from Helping Hands, Mark Misch from Norwell High School and Joan Moon from Women's Health Dynamics.

The proposed 2016 CADA officers are: President – Molly Hoag, Vice President – Joan Moon, Secretary-Deane' Holderman and Treasurer – Mark Misch.

Chief Huss made a motion to approve the updated handbook as well as the new officers, and Joan seconded the motion and all approved.

Community Concerns/Trends: Joan Moon reported that Bluffton Hospital will be having Dr. Kelly do a presentation on January 27, 2016 for the presenting physicians. She reported that Dr. Kelly is on the Governor's Drug Task Force on Heroin and will share information about his program in the Indianapolis area and also supports the use of Vivitrol in treatment.

Joan also discussed the need to work with the systems organization of coordinating treatment for Wells county residents to ensure that they get access to all information needed for substance abuse treatment. She shared that she is to be interviewed by the News Banner in regards to the heroin abuse and also the use of Vivitrol with the addiction.

Membership Sharing:

Wells County Prosecutor, Andy Carnall reported that the annual prosecutors report for 2015 will show a sizeable increase in drug charges in Wells County specific to schedule 1 narcotics including heroine. Most charges are relating to dealing and possession.

Bluffton Police Chief Nathan Huss also shared that their 2015 statistics would also show an increase in drug possession charges including an increase in heroin and marijuana in the community.

Joan Moon spoke about a community need for support services or group for the families of the individuals with the addiction issues.

It was reported that the NA support groups have recently gone from 6 to 21 attendees.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm

Next meeting: Thursday February 11, 2016, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Deane' Holderman



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February 11, 2016

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Carl Cook (Helping Hands), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Deane' Holderman (Department of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Vickie Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Alicia Hill (House of Hope NIE), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension); and **GUESTS:** Mayor Ted Ellis and Jana Taylor (Adams Wells Crisis Center)

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

Grant Program Reports: There are no new grant reports due to it being the beginning of grant cycle.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the January 14, 2015 meeting were presented. Corrections were made as to the date on the minutes to reflect January 14 2016. Another correction was made for misspelling for heroin. Otherwise the minutes were approved

New Members: Jana Taylor from the Adams Wells Crisis Center joined the meeting. Also Major Ted Ellis was present for the meeting as a guest.

Treasurer' Report: The current balance from the checking account is \$113.27 as reported by Treasurer Mark Misch. There was no January deposit.

Drug free Funds, no additional funds deposited. Mark Misch needs to be added to the account as treasurer.

Unfinished Business: Grant recommendations: The Grant committee met and received more grant requests than current funds. The Grant Worksheet was presented by Molly. She explained that the State requires that 25% get spent in each of the four categories. (Admin, Education/Prevention, Treatment/Intervention, and Judicial. Since there were more grant requests in Education/Prevention and less in Treatment/Intervention and Judicial, it was recommended that funds from these be moved around to accommodate the grant needs. The State CADA was contacted to allow funds to be shifted from Judicial and Treatment to Education/Prevention and this was approved.

Molly reported that the grant request from "Baby and Me Tobacco Free" program included diapers which could not be covered, so the grant amount for this was adjusted.

FCS had some monies left over last year from their grant and the monies this year were reduced to accommodate the current need.

The grant monies for drug testing in the schools were adjusted based on the percentage of students being tested and the Board only approved the monies for DARE workbook and supplies.

The board would be reviewing the current grant requests submitted.

Molly took comments and input. Vickie Andrews with Southern Wells Schools asked about the DARE program not currently being available at their school. Bluffton Police Chief Huss stated that he was hopeful a deputy may be available for this in the future.

25% of the grant monies previously were put aside for Administration/Other. These monies have gone to the CADA coordinator position of which Angie Dial is serving as. The current grant requests includes this to continue for 2016.

A Motion was made by Alicia Hill, seconded by Mark Misch and approved by board. Grants will likely be received in April and get paid out then when funds are received, then grantees will be responsible for presenting report and also attending 3 meetings to serve as a member for the year.

New Business: Molly started a discussion about having recognition awards at the Annual meeting. These had been done at one time, but was not done in recent years due to funding or lack of interest. There had been awards for friend of CADA, worker in the field award and volunteer award. They were able to get donations and funding for lunch and this was scheduled for regular CADA meetings with community members invited.

Responses included: Betsy stating it was a good idea, maybe picking 1 or 2 categories and getting a plaque. The Friend of CADA award in the past went to the 4H Park for allowing CADA to use building for meeting. Professionals included CAT officers and DARE, also student council officers for health fair. The categories could be changed.

Who might be nominated for awards? Molly thinks that we would have potential candidates. Giving an award to Jessica at the News Banner was recommended for her continued support with her articles. Also having the awards/recognition luncheon would also get news attention and would bring attention to CADA for new membership and future participants.

Previously they had pizza donated and some people that put it together and added drinks and salad for the meeting and cookies and snacks. Pizza Hut donated the pizza. The monies from LIGHT to bring in speakers could be recognized. Prior to this event LIGHT was not aware of CADAs role and activities.

Betsy Collier, Roger Scherer and Alicia Hill are interested in being on the committee with Vicki Andrews. More discussion in future about when the event would be held at future meeting. May look at having the luncheon in May or April. The Committee will agree on a date to meet and bring to the board ideas about awards and application form for nomination. Board members can submit possible nominations as well.

Community Concerns/Trends:

Chief Huss shared that other crimes are being committed that are not being attributed to drugs such as burglaries, having a need to get money for their addiction. Sometimes this gets lost in the shuffle that these may be drug related. They are seeing more desperation with residents using drugs in the community.

Mark Misch stated that they are seeing more kids that have mental health issues, cutting, suicidal ideation and self-medicating due to being in environments that might have underlying substance abuse as an issue.

Vickie Andrews shared that a family member got their house broken into and questions were asked about if they knew anyone that would be indicated. She stated that their needed to be more awareness that crimes may be related to substance abuse.

Alicia Hill stated that she valued her participation in CADA as well as echoing what members were discussing. She stated that their program is having more emphasis on working with families and addressing substance abuse issues in families. Alicia stated that drug issues have increased a lot over the last year. She appreciated Governor Pence's acknowledgment.

Deane' Holderman reported that the current trend with drugs (heroin and methamphetamines and multiple drugs at one time) are taking a bigger toll with DCS families. Drug addicted parents are harder to reach and harder to get

them to consider getting into treatment to address the addiction. There are more concerns with clients continuing to use with more concerns about situations ending in an overdose causing death.

Membership Sharing:

Molly shared information from Phil Hutson of Park Center for substance abuse training that Parkview is offering in Fort Wayne. The training is called "Journey from Addiction to Hope" and will be on March 3rd from 8am to 3:30pm at Parkview Mirro Center. Cost is \$20.

"High in Plain Sight" is another training available as shared by Angie Dial. This training will be held on April 12th from 8:30 – 3:30pm. There is not cost for the training. It will be held at IPFW's Walb Ballroom. Jermaine Galloway will be presenting and offered through the Indiana Dept. of Education.

Angie also shared the WRAPP Flash Networking Event that will be at the next WRAPP meeting on Tuesday March 1st @ 9am. Breakfast will be provided and all agencies are invited to attend and bring business cards to network.

Molly Hoag shared that she went to a vaping training in Adams County. She shared that Nancy Cripe from Allen County spoke about vaping and ecigs. Since unregulated, the trends from the companies are going back to marketing these like cigarettes to youth and adults similar to the 80's. They are targeting youth to get addicted and then they can convert to using tobacco or cigarettes. Nancy works for a tobacco prevention grant. A police officer spoke about what they were seeing locally. There was discussion from the board about possibly having her come to Bluffton/CADA to speak or get the presentation information with statistics.

Alicia Hill shared that she had recent presentation on ecigs/vaping that she will send to Molly. Mark Misch stated that the vaping is restricted like tobacco and 4H is also updating wording to prevent vaping. Vaping in on the rise with the high school students.

Angie Dial reported that there is going to be a weekly NA meeting at the jail in the near future.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:34pm

Next meeting: Thursday March 10, 2016, at the 4-H Community Building

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March 10, 2016

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Vickie Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension), Vickie Bell (BGC)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:39 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: none

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the February 11, 2016 meeting were presented. Deane’ will correct the date under the presentation of minutes. Otherwise the meeting notes were approved.

New Members: none

Treasurer’ Report:

Drug Free Community Funds: January deposits \$553, February deposits \$837

Checking Account: \$113.27

Unfinished Business:

Local Recognition – The Committee has met and decided to do a May 12th date which will be an awards luncheon with food. In April, we will have a sign up list for contributions for the luncheon. They have looked at previous luncheon info to see numbers of participants and who donated. Committee will utilize donations for the food. Request for CADA members to RSVP and also others encouraged to RSVP to plan on amounts of food to have. Location could be in 4H meeting room. Also reviewed categories, including CADA professionals, CADA volunteer and friend of CADA. Volunteers needed for presenting and recognition. Possible to invite others outside of CADA to attend. Will send out to grant applications and get invitation to send out.

Vickie inquired about who usually comes. Usually CADA members or community partners, with opportunity to invite to CADA. Phil Hutson should be added and he is on the email from Park center should be invited. Dare officers, invites to EMS and possibly allow CADA members to forward. Judges are notified. Probably will have invitation before April meeting more info to come with email to members.

County Commissioner’s and County Council Update – Angie and Molly attended. There was not much discussion or questions to them in regards of CADA and approved the report. CADA is approved for another year and completes the grant cycle with the checks to be sent out in about 2 weeks. We have received letter from state, both county entities and waiting on checks.

New Business:

Community Education Committee — The Committee has not met yet, but group will be getting together to promote awareness to the community, possibly some speakers or get different ideas. Molly will take members feedback or let her know if you are interested in participating. Roger stated that someone at the schools may be interested in participating or an activity or contacting someone again at the Bitter Pill.

Nancy Cripe from Allen County might be an option for a local presentation as she spoke on vaping. Molly attended her presentation at Adams Memorial and reported that it was informative. Discussion about doing something more as informational for CADA members and open up to others in community. Maybe get a medical person to talk about what they are seeing. Possibly someone from the hospital or thinking about a panel discussion on different drug trends in community with possibly LEA, EMS, Prosecutors, Fire Dept., medical etc. and have specific questions as to how each responds to situations. Presentation should be outside of lunch hour. Can contact Derrick Hoopengardner at Bluffton hospital to see who they could send. She will speak to him and get more information.

Maybe have panel present their information and then open up for questions, for drugs in general. Vape presentation would be good for the fall and possibly the panel for a spring presentation. Possibly in afternoon to get better school participation or reach out to CADA school members to find out good times for an event. Morning would likely be best for school participants. Roger wondered if Foundation could be utilized to sponsor an event or mini grants through United Way or providing breakfast or food for the event.

Maybe look at mid-to late June for panel discussion and late August for the vaping presentation possibly last week, Vickie to be on committee, Deane' can assist with contacts and Molly will send out for a meeting, include Probation and Bluffton PD in the discussion.

Community Concerns/Trends:

Vickie went into vape shop to see what it looked like. She shared her experience

Molly presented at House of Hope on vaping and ecigs. TCH can also be put in the vape pens.

Membership Sharing:

Molly did a training webinar for engaging officials and professionals.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 pm

Next meeting: Thursday April 14, 2016, at Family Centered Services

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April 14, 2016

Family Centered Services

In attendance: Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Vickie Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension), Nathan Huss (Bluffton PD), Tim Wilson (Norwell MS), Mark Misch (Norwell HS), Greg Werich (Bluffton Probation), Lauri Logan (Adams/Wells Crisis Center), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton HS), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Gene Bell (First Reformers Church), Joan Moon

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: All grants monies were received and there were no grant reports at this meeting.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the March 10, 2016 meeting were presented and the meeting notes were approved.

New Members: This is Tim Wilson with Norwell Middle School's third meeting. He was approved as a new member.

Treasurer' Report:

Drug Free Community Funds: no activity reported

Checking Account: \$113.27

Mark will need to be put on the account as the new treasurer.

Unfinished Business:

- The Awards Luncheon Committee met before the last meeting and will meet after the meeting today. The CADA Awards Luncheon is scheduled for 5/12/16 at the 4H Park. A sign-up sheet was circulated for supplies and foods to bring for the luncheon from CADA members. Items can be brought the day of the luncheon. Brickhouse Farms has donated hamburgers, buns and condiments for the event. They will also be grilling the burgers. Invitations will be emailed to members to share invites with others in community. Please RSVP for those attending.
- Panel Discussion for June – CADA would like to put together a panel to speak in regards to drug trends in the community. A request for volunteers for a Panel Committee was made and Mark Misch and Joan Moon volunteered. Mark recently saw Germaine Galloway's presentation on trends with youth and can share the information from this presentation. CADA members can contact Molly if interested in participating in this committee and a meeting date will be set.

New Business:

- Jenn Simpson (FSC) reported on the updated Substance Abuse Protocol Manual for Wells County that was recently finished. Greg has uploaded to the CADA site and will also put information on CADA site for luncheon information.

Community Concerns/Trends:

- Vickie Wells reported that Southern Wells will have Chad Bradley as their new Dare Officer. They have not had a Dare Officer for the last 2 years.

Membership Sharing:

- House of Hope is now doing outreach work with Allen County Schools and was recently at Northrup HS presenting to a high school class and speaking about issues with substance abuse. Alicia reported that the students spoke about drugs being pretty easy to get and that the students have shared a lot with them during their sessions. House of Hope will be going to other school and talking to other classes in the Fort Wayne area and sharing information about their program. House of Hope will be rebranding themselves as Brickhouse Family Ministries. They have always worked with families but will continue to expand their services in working with parents.
- Chief Huss shared that heroin is still around and readily available. There was recently fake Xanax being sold in the area.
- Mark Misch shared information from the presentation that he was at. He stated that ecigs are being used to abuse THC and is called (shatter when used in the vape pen). When put in a ecig, the "shatter" may not be smelled and is easier to hide. He stated that cough medicine is being mixed with sprite and then being drank to get high. Big eyed cats with dilated eyes on tshirts are also potential signs of individuals that may be abusing drugs. Mark also reported that they were adding nicotine to the drug screens at the school.
- Joan Moon will be presenting to the Board of Health and also to the family practice residents with Park Center. She shared information that there is a device to assist with detoxing that is worn on the ear, but not sure how this works and if it is effective.
- The Friday NA meeting was discontinued at the jail. The Thursday evening meeting is still occurring with around 15 participants.
- Molly Hoag made a "Thank You" to Bluffton High School for their participation in the poison station at the health fair. High school students participated and assisted with the younger students.
- Deane' Holderman shared that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and that there will be blue pinwheels around town and signs to promote this. DCS will be participating at a station for the Domestic Violence Taskforce Walk/Run on 4/30.
- Betsy Collier shared that the WOW/Senior Expo will be on May 5th and will be open to the public. The event will be held at the 4H Park. Members are encouraged to attend.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm

Next meeting: May 12, 2016, at the 4H Park for the Awards Luncheon

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



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May 12, 2016

4-H Community Center

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Mark Misch (NHS), Betsy Collier (WCCOA/WOW), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Margie Horner (FCS), Terri Miller (FCS), Evelyn Ringger (Legal Shield), Angie McKean (NMS), Lauri Logan (AWCC), Gene Bell (First Reformed Church), Scott Holliday (WCSD), Nathan Huss (BPD), Deane' Holderman (DCS) Tammie Thompson (DCS), Joan Moon (community), Jessica Williams (News-Banner), Barb Barbieri (News-Banner), Vicki Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Angie Dial (FCS), Monte Fisher (WCSD), Valerie Runyon (Park Center / NMS), Jinny Broderick (Park Center), Ted Ellis (City of Bluffton), Jan Vogleman (Norwell), Diane Johnson (WCED), Kelli Myers (Brickhouse Family Ministries), Alicia Hill (Brickhouse Family Ministries), Bob Mosier (Brickhouse Family Ministries), Andy Carnall (Prosecutor's Office), Brad Hoag (community).

Welcome: The event began at 11:30 am with a welcome by CADA President Molly Hoag. Molly briefly explained the history of CADA, the mission and noted the funding that was awarded towards 11 causes during the current grant cycle. There were 29 people in attendance (4 RSVP's were unable to make it)

Prayer: Dr. Gene Bell

Lunch: A big thank you to Brickhouse Family Ministries for providing the burgers, buns and condiments; all other food and paper products were donated by members of CADA (the food line was set up in the hallway)

Awards: Mark Misch, CADA Treasurer, presented the 2016 awards

Professional Leader - Mayor Ted Ellis
Volunteer Leader - Joan Moon
Friend of CADA - Jessica Williams

CADA Officer Recognition: Betsy Collier, CADA board member, recognized the officers of CADA for their service

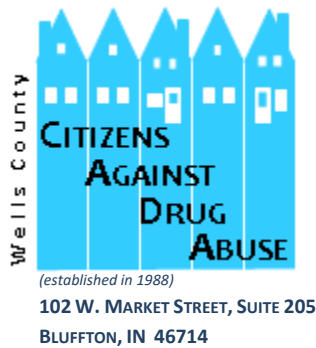
President – Molly Hoag
Vice President – Joan Moon
Secretary – Deane' Holderman
Treasurer – Mark Misch

Concluding Remarks: The event was concluded by Betsy Collier. Betsy invited those in attendance to join the efforts of CADA, highlighted an upcoming event (Drug Impact Discussion) and thanked everyone for attending the event and supporting this year's award winners

Adjournment: The event was finished by 12:40 pm

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 9, 2016

Submitted by Angie Dial



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

June 9, 2016

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Deane’ Holderman (Department of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Mark Misch (Norwell High School), Andy Carnall (Wells County Prosecutor’s Office), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Vickie Bell (Boys & Girls Club), Evelyn Ringger (Legal Shield), Lauri Logan (Adams/Wells Crisis Center), Joan Moon (Community Member), Cassie Henderson (Indiana Criminal Justice Institute), John Cole (FSC/Connecting Center).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by vice president Joan Moon. Cassie Henderson from Indiana Criminal Justice Institute joined us for the meeting.

Grant Program Reports: There were no grant reports presented. Angie will email the report form to encourage grant recipients to begin scheduling their reports.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the April 14, 2016 meeting and the May 12, 2016 recognition luncheon were presented and approved.

New Members: Andy Carnall has met the attendance requirements for membership and was voted in as a formal member.

Treasurer’ Report: Mark Misch reported that there is no change in the check book balance from prior month; as of 5/31/16 the balance remains \$113.27.

Angie reported the Drug Free Community Funds balance as \$4,346 with \$930 being deposited in May.

Unfinished Business:

The Recognition Luncheon on May 12 went well with 30 people in attendance. The following people were recognized for their role in the fight against ATOD use in Wells County: Professional Leader - Mayor Ted Ellis, Volunteer Leader - Joan Moon, Friend of CADA - Jessica Williams. A huge thank you to all who planned the event or donated towards the very nice lunch!

New Business:

Cassie Henderson is new community program manager with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and is assigned to Wells County. Cassie can assist the LCC and is available to answer any questions we may have.

Joan spoke about the possibility of sentencing changes for drug offenders. Andy Carnall (prosecutor) stated that sentences are actually being reduced in regards to drug related charges.

It was noted that the Governor’s Task Force met recently in Fort Wayne. Cassie will send information about these meetings so members can attend if they wish.

Greg Werich (Probation) and Blake Poindexter (Community Corrections) are working on areas to get other support for those struggling with substance use. An update on Community Collaboration Effort was presented. Their efforts are to focus on the family of addicts and educate them and assist them in order to reduce barriers to treatment.

Joan Moon has talked to Lemuel Vega about his work with Christmas Behind Bars and working with those recently released from prison. Joan will invite him to the next meeting.

Community Concerns/Trends:

Freedom Riders is holding the 3rd Annual Ride To Remember on July 23. They will contribute all proceeds to DARE programming in Wells County again this year. CADA members generously donated water for the last year's event and were favorable with doing it again this year. Nathan Huss (BPD) will check with Officer Holland to see if they would like water. Watch for more information via email regarding this event and the possible need for water donations.

Joan would like more information about vapors and had a new article with more medical information.

Mark encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming DID (Drug Information Discussion) that will be held on Thursday, June at 7:30 am. Donuts and coffee/water was donated by CADA members for the event. Law Enforcement (WCSD SRO Chad Bradley), Treatment (Jinny Broderick, Park Center), Medical (Rick Peipenbrink, WC EMS), and Human Resources (Lane Gerber, Trusted Supply Chain) will be a part of the panel. They will be sharing their perspectives about impact of substance use in their fields and also answering questions from the audience. Molly will be contacting the participants with 4 topic questions. Mark will likely moderate the event. Angie will check with Molly about a flyer or more information to distribute.

Recovery Works is a new program that is available to assist transition from jail and help make lifestyle changes along with supportive case management. Funding is through the Indiana Department of Justice. Funding for Vivitrol and necessary support also qualifies under this program.

Membership Sharing:

Kim Butcher (Park Center) shared about the changes that drugs make on the brain development and ability to impact cognitive abilities. Kim also shared that there may be some other drugs that are beneficial during treatment.

Laurie Logan (Adams/Wells Crisis Center) noted that there is a Nurse Practitioner in Decatur who is able to prescribe treatment medication; she is assisting the Drug Court in Adams County. More discussion about drug court.

Greg Werich is certified to administer naloxone.

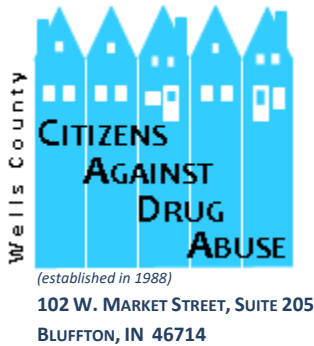
Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension) stated that they wrapped up their backpack program for the summer. They distributed 3,400 bags of food over the school year; an average of about 110 bags each week. A flyer was included in the last bag of the school year with information on food sources for the summer. Kids who qualify for free lunches can get the bags on a weekly basis. Roger explained that groups assist with donating, packing and delivering the food; the process takes place in the new Jr Leader booth on the fairgrounds. Anyone interested in participating can contact Roger.

Vicki Bell reported that the Boys and Girls Club started a Meth Smart program which the kids are attending this summer; it has been well received and well attended.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm

Next meeting: THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY. The next meeting will be Thursday August 11th at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

August 10, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/WOW), Deane' Holderman (Dept of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Community Member), Phil Hutson (Park Center), Jessica Williams (News Banner), Greg Werich (Probation), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Andy Carnall (Prosecutor)

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

Grant Program Reports: Stacy Morrison presented a grant report for Bluffton HS; they received \$460 in the 2016 grant cycle. They use ASL testing/oral swabs and 160 tests were completed last school year, an average of 3-5 students per week. Students participate voluntarily; a letter is sent home for parents. If a screen is positive they meet with student and then meet with parents followed by contact from the curriculum director. 433 students enrolled last year, they must participate in the program in order to drive to school or be involved in extra-curricular activities. This is a non-punitive program but may have consequence for extra-curricular. Of 160 tested 92.5% were negative 11 positive for tobacco and one marijuana. If a student is 18, the expectation is to be nicotine free for any school clubs or sports. If the only activity they participate in is driving to school than there is no offense if they test positive for nicotine.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the June 9, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: No new members, but several on list are one meeting away.

Treasurer' Report: Molly reported that there is no change in the check book balance from prior month; as of 5/31/16 the balance remains \$113.27.

Molly reported the Drug Free Community Funds balance June as \$5,378.54 including the June deposit.

Unfinished Business: June's Drug Impact Discussion panel had 38 attendees. There was discussion about another panel with schools as a participant. Other input included that it was well done and full of information. Need to see if morning was a good time for participants and also could think about other options. Joan stated that it was good and was a really great networking opportunity.

Joan reported concerns about an overdose situation as well as a situation in the emergency room which she had heard. She voiced her concerns that Wells first responders may need some information about compassion fatigue and secondary trauma. Joan wants to head up committee for fall about secondary trauma and asked for volunteers. Deane' will participate and Joan will call Julie Thompson at the hospital. Phil will look at options for speakers.

The Freedom Riders had another ride and CADA collected about 120 bottles of water to donate for this year's event. The Freedom Riders raised about \$4000 for DARE.

New Business: The CCP update is due at the end of October; members can email statistics for the annual update.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing: Molly is doing program for the students at Brickhouse Ministries/House of Hope, a 2 part series on tobacco.

Phil reported that on 8/25/16 there will be a Youth Mental Health First Aid training for anyone interested. This can be used toward Suicide Prevention Training. The full day training 8 hours is made possible from a SOC grant through WRAPP. Schools can also connect with NAMI for this free training. They will be hosting another one this year as well.

Greg is going to a conference where there is to be a Vivitrol presentation.

Jessica Williams asked about the elephant tranquilizers that were in the CADA flyer and if any had been seen locally.

Chief Huss said that they had not seen the elephant tranquilizer, but said there was a bad batch of spice around. He stated that they saw combativeness among abusers, but most of the time they are combative due to first responders eliminating their high.

Andy Carnall stated that the law is trending toward lower sentencing times. Drug involved adults are being seen more as a victim vs as a criminal; Joan asked about incarceration.

Pastor Lane Sanders at Sunlight Church is now offering counseling services including substance abuse counseling which is understood to be reasonably priced.

Dockside will also have a store front in the community and have substance abuse services and groups. Deane' can bring more information at next meeting.

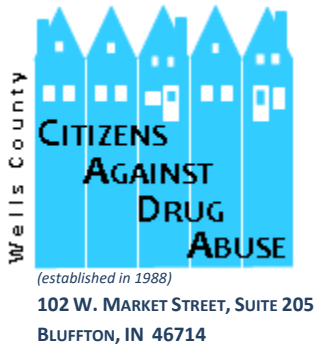
We need to make sure that 211 United Way has the current provider information.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be September 8th, 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Lemuel Vegas will be speaking on Christmas behind bars.

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

September 8, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging/WOW), Tammie Thompson (Dept. of Child Services), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), , Joan Moon (Community Member), John Cold (Family Centered Services), Mark Misch (NWCS), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Julie Thompson (CNO Bluffton Regional) Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: No reports this month.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the August 10th, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: No new members this month.

Treasurer' Report: Treasurer Mark Misch reported that there is no change in the check book balance from prior month; as of 9/8/16 the balance remains \$113.27. Angie reported that the July deposit was \$1020.50 and in August there was a deposit was made for \$883.50 into the Drug Free Community Fund.

Molly reported the Drug Free Community Funds balance as \$7282.54 through August.

Unfinished Business: If you have data to submit for the comprehensive plan submit to Angie by October 1st. She reported that the prosecutor's numbers are increased. Joan would like to set up a meeting regarding setting up a program for first responders regarding secondary trauma/compassion fatigue. Joan will be talking with Deane Holderman and Phil Hudson and will bring more information back to the team.

New Business: Angie shared a brochure developed for CADA to give out basic information to the public. She requested any input regarding the brochure be emailed to her.

Nominations for the Northeast Regional Advisory board award/training event in November are being accepted. A nomination form will be sent out. The date they will need to be returned will be in Mid-October. This team will review the nominees at the next meeting. The event date has not been set for November. Angie will email event information as soon as it is finalized.

Phil shared a new program available called Recovery works which is a state funded program run by Park Center that helps persons who are currently incarcerated obtain insurance and funding to help with job retention, counseling and community connections once they are released.

Molly shared that twenty-five percent of the money generated from the drug addiction fees, that is received into CADA must go to the state. Now the State is offering the counties the ability to apply for grants. The grant applications must follow the comprehensive plan. Angie shared that CADA is allowed to apply for the grant and put the money into the checking account. This grant cycle is due by the end of the month. Angie will email the information out to the team for further review. Angie suggested that Greg Werich may want to apply for his intensive supervision program as he was

not there last year. Joan suggested the use of Vivitral as a possible grant, and said that she would talk with Park Center to see if that would be a viable option for our community.

Tammie shared information about Dockside services that provide homebased counseling, substance abuse counseling/groups and Homebased case management services. Tammie shared that they have an office at the back of the DCS building and they are planning on putting out signage.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Tammie shared about the body safety program with Victor that will be presented in the schools the last week of the September. Tammie shared that the team is welcome to attend a presentation to see his program. Tammie or Deane' will give a schedule of the presentations so team members can attend if they would like to.

Molly shared that the Wells County Health fair will be on October 8th

Angie shared about the Warsaw/Kosciusko training being held October Oakwood Resort and Event Center Syracuse, the cost is \$10.00. Angie sent out information previously.

Phil shared about a training for youth workers on October 27th at the Adams Co. hospital Decatur, Understanding the Effects of Trauma. Another training will be held in the spring

Julie shared how she went to a three day training and learned that Heroine is the number one drug of choice right now.

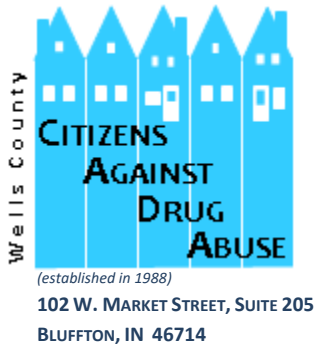
Molly shared how there is a training tonight on general information on how prescription drug use has led to the use of other drugs including Heroine. As of this morning there are nine registered participants.

Jermaine Galloway will be back on February 27th, 2017. It is believed that he will be presenting in Fort Wayne.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be October 13th 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Tammie Thompson



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

October 13, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Community Member), Greg Werich (Probation), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Tammie Thompson (DCS), Mark Mish (NWCS), Liemuel Vega (Christmas Behind Bars), Brandi Bywater (Christmas Behind Bars), Vicki Bell (WLBAC), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: Nathan Huss reported out regarding the Bluffton Police Department and the DARE program. Lemuel Vegas reported out regarding the Christmas Behind Bars program. He stated that it is an outreach program of prison ministry. He stated that they would like to have the program help address helping people in the community to find their way out of the criminal justice system. He said that he has recently had a lot of help from individuals in the community. They have a warehouse in the old Freemont building. He provided a CD to the team members.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the September 8, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: No new members.

Treasurer' Report: Mark reported that they would like to change banks due to charges, the fees charged at the different banks were discussed. Greg made a motion to approve the change in banks to 1st Bank of Berne, Joan seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The decision was passed.

Unfinished Business:

CCP update:

Angie needs to gather from member's information for the CCP plan. She stated that no funds can be given until she submits the requests. She stated that Reminders were sent out for those who need to submit. The following are community members she still needs information for: Bluffton Middle School, Northern Wells Middle School, Department of Child Services, WCSD, Wells on Wheels, Health Department, Helping Hands, and Park Center.

Regional Nominations:

Trusted Manufacturing was suggested as the agency to be nominated. Jessica Williams (News Banner) was nominated as the individual nominee. June agreed to complete the nomination paperwork for Jessica. Angie will send her an example. The nomination requests must be completed by next Friday. Molly will contact the Trusted Manufacturing representative (Lane Gerber). Joan will contact Jessica. The awards ceremony and training is on November 18th at Indiana Tech. Jessica and Lane will be requested to attend and will get recognized at that ceremony. The cost is \$20.00 to attend. Angie is the contact person if any members wish to attend. Joan and Kim acknowledged that they would be able to go. A motion was made that CADA pay for the nominee's fees to attend. All members agreed. Molly will ensure that payment is available.

New Business:

Officer Nominations:

There was discussion regarding who would want to be on the ballot for the officer positions. The vote will occur in December. Contact Molly if you have an interest in having your name on the ballot.

Business Entity Report was filed 10/7

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Family Centered Services- Galloway will present at the regional meeting on February 27, 2017.

There is also a quiz bowl on April 29' 2017 where participants can answer drug related questions.

Kim Butcher, Park Center- As of September 1st, Kim is only working part-time. Valerie Runyon will be filling in and is in the process of finishing her MSW. Phil Hudson and Kim will be providing a training at Adams Memorial Hospital on 10/25/16. The training is free and is an all-day training regarding mental health and substance abuse in youth. Registration is required.

Lemuel Vega: said thank you and that he is glad to be a part of Wells County.

Greg Werich:

He met with the Vivatrol Representative and will be looking at how to use it with probation. He does not have any progress to report and they need to have a Doctor to prescribe the medication. He is working on finding a doctor.

Vicki Andrews:

Pastor Lane Sanders has started to offer counseling at Sonlight church. He is providing low cost counseling to the community.

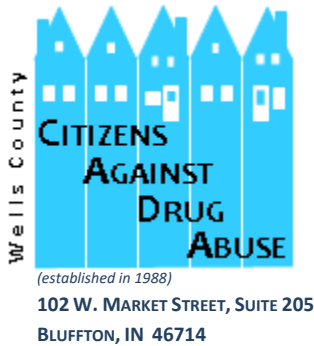
Mark Misch:

Mark ask if it would be possible to host the mental health training that Kim is providing in Adams Co to Wells County members. He stated that he would welcome it at his school and would offer to use their building. Kim will look at the possibility.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be November 10, 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Tammie Thompson



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

November 10, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Mark Misch (NWCS), Vicki Bell (WLBAC), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Charles Redwine (Dockside Services), Linda Gerber, Terry Gerber, Jessica Williams (News Banner), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Andy Carnall (Wells Prosecutor). John Cole (FCS)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports:

Ossian PD presented their grant progress report. Stephanie Tucker is the DARE officer and has purchased 100 workbooks and RX workbooks with funding. She serves 112 students in the 5th grade and educates on negative consequences for drug abuse and positive behaviors with a 3 month curriculum and graduation. Report provided by Brian McClish Ossian PD

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the October 13, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: New participants included, Jessica Williams, John Cole and Valerie Runyan and have participated in their three meetings and are eligible for membership. Jessica has declined as an official member but is invited to attend. Valerie and John were voted in as official members. Charles Redwine, Terry Gerber and Linda Gerber were also present for the meeting. .

Treasurer' Report: Mark reported that they would like to change banks due to charges, the fees charged at the different banks were discussed. Greg made a motion to approve the change in banks to 1st Bank of Berne, Joan seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The decision was passed.

No changes with the accounts since last month. Deposit from 9608.00 total for the year from court fees from drug and alcohol related offenses. 25% goes to the state and 75% stays in Wells County.

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), has now started a grant process to apply but CADA has not chosen to participate at this time.

Unfinished Business:

CCP update: Angie needs to gather from member's information for the CCP plan. She stated that no funds can be given until she submits the requests. She stated that Reminders were sent out for those who need to submit. The following are community members she still needs information for: Bluffton Middle School, Northern Wells Middle School, Department of Child Services, WCSD, Wells on Wheels, Health Department, Helping Hands, and Park Center.

Regional advisory board is next Friday and several people are going from Wells CADA. Registrations are still being accepted and Jessica Williams and Lane Gerber will be recognized for their community efforts. Luncheon is \$20

Regional Nominations:

Trusted Manufacturing was suggested as the agency to be nominated. Jessica Williams (News Banner) was nominated as the individual nominee. Joan agreed to complete the nomination paperwork for Jessica. Angie will send her an example. The nomination requests must be completed by next Friday. Molly will contact the Trusted Manufacturing representative (Lane Gerber). Joan will contact Jessica. The awards ceremony and training is on November 18th at Indiana Tech. Jessica and Lane will be requested to attend and will get recognized at that ceremony. The cost is \$20.00 to attend. Angie is the contact person if any members wish to attend. Joan and Kim acknowledged that they would be able to go. A motion was made that CADA pay for the nominee's fees to attend. All members agreed. Molly will ensure that payment is available.

Officer Nominations:

Nominations are being accepted for CADA Chair, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Names may be submitted. Deane' and Mark have offered to remain in current positions, Molly offered to be vice president. Nominations will be accepted for the president and vice positions. This will be on next month's agenda.

New Business:

Grant review committee: Requesting participants for the committee. Grants are due the end of January and recommendations to board for February to review the grants. Meeting in December and February. Mark, Betsy Andy Molly, & Deane' have volunteered for the committee. A meeting for the committee will be scheduled for December. Discussion with participants will follow the meeting today.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Charles Redwine/Dockside service: Charles worked at Bowen Center prior to working as Regional Manager at Dockside. They now have local office which is located on Market Street behind the DCS office. They offer Substance abuse groups, family visitations and therapy. Their focus is to provide more options for substance abuse treatment. Staff is from Allen County and they have 3 full time addiction therapists. They offer the Seeking Safety Program which they utilize with woman and domestic violence issues as well as addictions and mental health issues. They will work with clients to identify underlying issues as well as the impact that substance abuse has on children in the homes where this is occurring. Teen suicides are also a focus and how to address this in the community. Teens have decreased use of cigarettes but increased the use of marijuana which impacts their functioning and developing brain.

Referral can be self-referrals or from community partners. Email Charles with any questions. They are also working with probation and community corrections.

John Cole is the Systems of Care (SOC) Coordinator through Wells WRAPP (Wells Resources Available for People and Providers). WRAPP meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9am at the Wells County Main Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Information is shared by providers and community partners as to current services in Wells County.

Terry Gerber and his wife Linda Gerber have personal experience in their family as well as being adoptive parents. They participate in a group called " Parent's about Drug Abuse ". They are familiar with impacts of drugs on families and sees the recent legalizations of marijuana contrary to common sense. He saw a magazine for marijuana but was upset about these being available to our youth in the community. He has seen the impact on their sons with early drug use. Double standards. He wrote up a cover letter to CVS of his concerns and is distributing it locally with his concerns. Now the magazines are no longer on the shelves at CVS. His son has drug history and was on probation and brought back to Indiana and made contacts with drug users through rehab and his AA meetings. Charles responded to concerns

that it is important in recovery to have internal and external supports in order to be successful upon their discharge from incarceration.

Mrs. Gerber spoke about their involvement in Reformers Unanimous and their support to parents in the community. They advocate finding ways to support their children going through addiction issues.

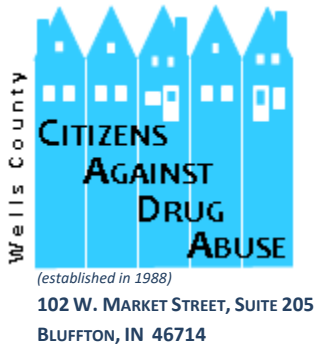
Valerie Runyon with Park Center spoke about Recovery Works and seeing some success locally with this program. She is in her 3rd year of her MSW and wants to expand substance abuse services and also has a Life Skills Group at Park Center. There is also a seeking Safety group which will be coming at some time in the future. Park Center is busy with substance abuse referrals and also working with the Recovery Works program through probation and community corrections and began in September.

Angie Dial share that Family Centered Services is now in their new offices at the old Youth for Christ Building.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:41pm

Next meeting: The next meeting will be December 8th, 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Deane' Holderman



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

December 8, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane' Holderman (DCS), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Charles Redwine (Dockside Services), Jessica Williams (News Banner), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Andy Carnall (Wells Prosecutor), John Cole (FCS), Nathan Huss (Bluffton PD), Jana Taylor (AWCC), Joan Moon, Betsy Collier (wow), Greg Werich (Wells Co Probation), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Tandra Johnson (Attorney).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: There were no program reports to be presented. There are several that are needed to be completed prior to requesting a new grant for 2017.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the November 2016 were presented. Corrections were made

New Members: There were no new members at this meeting.

Treasurer' Report: The December stated showed an addition \$1083.54 with a total of 10691.54 in the Community Drug Free Fund. Which are the monies collected through the courts with fees from offenders with drug related charges. The checking account 113.27 that will need to be closed out and open an another account at the 1st Bank of Berne and that responsibility will be assigned to the 2017 Treasurer.

Unfinished Business:

CCP update – We need a report from Rick Mettler regarding the comprehensive plan and the information from his school for data regarding his grant from 2015. Once information is submitted to Angie Dial she can submit the CCP to the state.

Regional Annual Meeting Updates: Joan stated that the presentations were informative and there was excitement in the community. She stated that sometimes there is more networking in the larger communities. Jessica was nominated from Wells and there was a lot of information presented. Lane Gerber with Trusted Manufacturing received an award. We will present him with the award at Trusted Supply Chain Partners at his locations, 12/13th at noon to him and his colleagues. Members are invited to attend the presentation..

Officer Nominations: Officer Nominations for 2017: President - Mark Misch is nominated as president, Vice President – Molly Hoag was nominated for vice president, Treasurer - Greg Werich was nominated for Treasurer, Secretary - Deane' Holderman is nominated as president

There was a motion to close nominations and confirmed and voted unanimously

New Business:

Tandra Johnson is a local attorney and has a personal interest in prevention and goes to the Governor's task force. Wells County wasn't a part of the problem solving court system. She recently attended a program in Huntington that was a positive program that had a lot of attendance. She wanted to learn more about services and treatment in Wells County and is also interested in Problem Solving Courts and Drug Courts to help the offenders as opposed to moving them into the criminal system. She is interested in having a community meeting like they had in Huntington and have something similar in Wells County. She has talked with Monte at Wells County Sheriffs and possibly at Life Church and possibly talk with ISP Daniel Mayhorr. Her family has been impacted by heroin addiction. She is a RN and an attorney and looking for resources and supports.

There was a discussion around how people get started on drugs. Concerns were voiced about how patients are being given drugs in emergency rooms that may pose a problem later. There was discussion around opiates in our society and how we get information to community and continuum of a program for Wells County this year. There is interest in having a community presentation again this year and forming a committee for this.

Charles, Joan, Tandra, Valerie and John Cole are interested in forming a committee, and could possibly utilize some grant monies for community education.

Charles has shared about how we deal with pain as a whole. With addictions and opiates this is much different and is an epidemic. We are lacking the programs to treat and have effective programs.

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Joan shared the information she got from Tracy Brooks at Manchester College which broke down the information about what drugs to be familiar with at the meeting that she attended.

The grant committee met today and Grants are \$1000 maximum and due to CADA by 1/27/2017 which has to meet the CPP goals. These will be sent out to members and will be shared with the community.

CADA can get grants themselves for possible programs and events through local organizations such as LIGHT or Wells County Foundations.

Meetings for 2017 can continue at the 4h complex. March 9th and August 10 are dates which we will need to find alternative spaces. John Cole stated that both can be done at Family Centered Services 1515 North Sutton Circle Drive at the new Family Centered Services location. The time will remain the same.

Recovery Works has decreased need for clients to self pay, which has been encouraging a reduction in barrier to services.

John Cole, SOC coordinator for Wells County reported that there will be a Community Needs Assessment which will be sent out to members and community partners for mental health and addiction services which focused on youth under 18.

Nathan stated that there has been a decrease in heroine calls, since there has been scares with overdoses on fentanyl and an uptake in the meth calls.

Angie sent out the Hide in Plain Site Program information which was sold out last year as well as a packet from a nity program from a local church which she shared.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm

Next meeting: The next meeting will be January 12th, 2017 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Deane' Holderman