

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes January 10, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Brickhouse Ministries

Attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Lyle Breeding, (Sonlight Wesleyan), John Cole (FCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Jade Glover (FCS), Jeremy Heckel (Wells Sheriff Dept), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Holly Morgan (Norwell MS), Valerie Runyon (ParkCenter, Roger Scherer (Purdue Extension), Natalie Swineford (Norwell HS), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Greg Werich (Wells Probation), Keith Adams (New York Life), Marjorie Tipton (BPD)

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

Brickhouse Ministries – Alicia Hill gave information about their program. IT is a residential program ages 13-17 boys. Family involvement is required. January of 2017 brought on the issues of more drugs other than marijuana, without treatment, drug addiction, prison or death. In 2018 they made significant changes to their program to address heroin and opiates. etc.. Adam Carroll is the new executive director, but Alicia continues to be involved. They have added more wraparound support services and aftercare into their program Their CADA grant has been used for drug screens. They have only used \$433 of their funds and would like to roll over the rest of the grant monies for the upcoming year. They continue to do drug testing with their boys after their return home to assist with aftercare. They received \$1200 and used \$433. They test for tobacco and alcohol as well.

New Members/participant – 3 new members, Kari Adams (Bowen Center) and Holly Morgan (Norwell MS)

Presentation of Minutes:

December minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: 3,371.52

Memorial Fund: \$ 2810.00

Drug Free Community Funds/YTD Balance: \$ 17,274.50 for the year

Unfinished Business:

Grant Review Committee Update - The new grant applications were sent out. They are due the last of this month and will be reviewed by the Grant Committee prior to the next CADA meeting and proposed amounts for granted submitted at that time.

Groups have paid the membership dues for CADA to be a Chamber Member.

New Business:

Recognition Luncheon – Discussion was tabled until next CADA meeting in February.

2019 Member Handbook – Changes were made with updated dates, members, awards and were approved.

Ty Long Memorial Fund – New fund for CADA. CADA will be sending a Thank You to the family.

ICJI has new Division Director Michael. The comprehensive plan was submitted for approval. Grants for the current year cannot be approved until the comprehensive plan is approved.

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

• Jade Glover – Brianna's Hope had their 1st meeting in January and had 24 participants attending. The meeting is on Monday's at Sonlight Wesleyen Church with dinner at 6pm and the meeting following from 6:30-8pm. Brianna's Hope can pay up to 4 weeks of a recovery program.

• Anti-Human Trafficking Training coming up. Details will be emailed to CADA members.

• Brickhouse – Alicia reported that their program is working on having additional services for nonresidential recovery. Brickhouse currently has 2 residents in their residential program.

Sonlight Wesleyan Church shared about the Bike – A- Thon coming up on 4/27/19

Next Meeting: February 14, 2019 4-H Park



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes February 14, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Pastor Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Ben Burman (Southern Wells Schools), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse Family Ministry), John Cole (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging / WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Laura Donatelli (ITVAP), Jade Glover (Family Centered Services), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Anita Miller (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Shawna Scott-Hamilton (Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation).

New Members: Anita Miller and Laura Donatelli have met the meeting requirement and have agreed to become official members of CADA. Ben Burman made a motion; Stacy Morrison seconded; motion passed unanimously. Welcome Anita and Laura!

With the completion of the new grant cycle, everyone will be asked to complete a new Conflict of Interest statement. This process will continue throughout the year.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

Family Centered Services requested to rollover \$487.50 of funding received in 2018 towards 2019 programming. The funds will be used for the same purpose they were awarded; to offset the cost to juveniles attending SIGNALS, DETOURS and Freedom From Tobacco classes when referred to do so by Wells County Teen Court. In 2018, only 5 juveniles attended DETOURS and no juveniles utilized the SIGNALS and Freedom From Tobacco classes. Only \$112.50 of the \$600 grant was spent.

So far in 2019, 13 juveniles have been referred to Teen Court. Currently, 1 juvenile has been assigned to take the SIGNALS class (\$90); 2 are in the process of taking the Freedom from Tobacco classes (\$90); 8 juveniles attended DETOURS in January (\$180); and 12 juveniles are registered for DETOURS in March (\$270) for a total spent of \$630 so far in 2019, depleting the rollover funds.

If the 12 juveniles referred for MIPA are assigned the SIGNALS class, another \$1,080 will be needed to help cover the cost of those classes. Juveniles pay 25% of class costs with CADA picking up the remaining 75% to help keep the costs reasonable for a typical teenager to pay.

John Cole moved to allow the surplus to roll over into 2019 to be used for the same purpose; Molly Hoag seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Presentation of Minutes:

The January 10, 2019 minutes were approved with the following additions: Adam Carroll, Alicia Hill and Laura Donatelli were in attendance; and a date change from January 10, 2018 to January 10, 2019. Molly Hoag made a motion; John Cole seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$3,371.52

Memorial Fund: Scott Lee fund (\$2,730) and Ty Long fund (\$80) / Total to date \$2,810.00

Drug Free Community Funds/YTD Balance: January (\$990.91) and February (\$1556.25) / Total to date

\$2,547.16

Unfinished Business:

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center has requested to rollover \$684.50 in unused funds due to the discontinuation the original program, Baby and Me Tobacco Free (a CO2 meter is no longer needed). They requested to put the funds towards a 17 week program entitled: Parenting Classes for Parents in Substance Abuse Recovery. The classes offer parenting skills with a focus on treatment and recovery; with a curriculum for the children as well. They hope to reach 10-12 adults and 20-24 children with the new program. The classes are meant to complement existing treatment and support options the family may already be utilizing. They would like to provide the class at no cost or low cost to the participants. The funds would be used to purchase workbooks, print pdf resource materials and to provide developmental resources for the children. The class would also be offered to parents or partners of those in recovery. Shawna Hamilton plans to attend future CADA meetings and hopes to have an update in May after the pilot.

Molly Hoag moved to allow the surplus to roll over into 2019 to be used for the Parenting Classes for Parents in Substance Abuse Recovery; Stacy Morrison seconded; motion carried unanimously.

The Grant Review Committee (Stacy Morrison, Molly Hoag, Vicki Andrews, Deane' Holderman, Holly Morgan) made a recommendation to the board. It is as follows:

\$17,272.50 - 2018 collections \$500 - unused funds from Real Recovery **\$17,774.50 - funds available** \$16,143.57 - funds requested

Administration (\$100 admin cost / \$4,343.62 coordinator contract) \$4,443.62 / 25%

Education/Prevention (\$1,200 BHS; \$500 BMS; \$1,200 NHS; \$1,200 NMS; \$1,200 SWJr/SrHS) \$5,300 / 29.8%

Treatment/Intervention (\$1,200 ABL-BH; \$1,200 Brickhouse; \$1,200 WOW) \$3,600 / 20.3%

Judicial (\$1,200 DETECT; \$1,200 WCP; \$399.95 WCSD) \$2,799.95 / 15.8%

\$1,630.93 - funds remaining / 9.1%

It was discussed that all grants submitted meet the requirements. The Grant Review Committee recommended to fully fund all grants as requested; then open up another grant cycle mid-year in Treatment/Intervention and Judicial to try to distribute the remaining funds (\$1,630.93). Greg Werich made a motion; Pastor Lyle Breeding seconded; motion passed unanimously.

CADA is on the March 4th agenda for County Commissioners (9:00 am) and the March 5th agenda for County Council (7:00 pm). Everything is pending approval of the Comprehensive Plan and the Fund Information Report from ICJI. Funds cannot be released until that approval is received.

New Business:

The Annual Recognition Luncheon has been set for Thursday, May 9 at 11:30. A planning committee was appointed (Kari Adams and Jade Glover).

Nominations are also needed for:

Professional Leader - A career professional that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County in the course of their vocation

Volunteer Leader - A person that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuses in Wells County in the course of their volunteer work

Friend of CADA - A person or organization that has supported CADA in its endeavors to combat drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County

Please contact Angie at CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com if you are willing to help with the event and/or have someone you would like to nominate for an award.

No action was taken on the handbook as it was previously adopted at the January 10, 2019 meeting.

Angie Dial reported that the taxes for CADA were filed (990N-epostcard and NP-20) on February 22, 2019.

Angie also reported that Grace Dickinson is the new Region 2 Program Manager. All documents that were previously sent elsewhere for approval have been sent to Grace as of February 11, 2019. Michael Ross (our previous contact) is now the Division Director.

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

- Angie shared a question from Kosciusko County regarding where law enforcement disposes of the
 deposits in Rx drop boxes; Betsy suggested contacting their local Triad Council or Indiana State
 Police post for more information. Sheriff Holliday or Assistant Chief Ellis may also be able to help.
- Molly gave an update on the proposed vaping tax. It has passed the House and will go on to the Senate. The tax will be attached to the purchase of the liquids used in electronic cigarettes (4 cents per milliliter). The hope is to discourage vaping, especially with young users. The tax could bring in as much as \$2-4 million per year to the state.
- Molly also invited anyone to the Purdue Extension Annual meeting on Thursday, February 21 at 6:00. The meal is free; however, RSVP's need to be called in to Purdue Extension by Friday, February 15th (824-6412). The speaker is Peter Goldsbrough from Purdue who will be speaking about GMO's.
- Jade reported that A Better Life Brianna's Hope (ABL-BH) is taking place on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at Sonlight Wesleyan Church. All is going well. The meetings are open to all who struggle with addiction and their support systems.
- Pastor Lyle distributed information packets for the upcoming "Break the Cycle" Bike-A-Thon to benefit DARE and A Better Life-Brianna's Hope. The ride is scheduled for April 27 at Ouabache State Park. The event is for all ages and many activities will be offered along with the ride. You may register online at www.sonlightwesleyan.org or by calling the church at 824-0068.
- Betsy reported that the Senior Expo is scheduled for May 2nd. WCSD will have a booth and offer an opportunity for Rx drug disposal.
- Greg reported that the number of drug tests given through probation increased greatly last year. In 2018, 1,100 drug tests were given with that number being down around 300 in recent years.
 Marijuana use is up, creating a wider margin between that (as most prevalent) and the second most abused drug used by probationers.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Dial

Next Meeting: March 14, 2019 @ 11:30
Family Centered Services, Inc
1515 N. Sutton Circle Drive
Bluffton



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes March 14, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Family Centered Services

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Chris Benedict (Bluffton MS), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse Family Ministry), John Cole (Family Centered Services), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Jeremy Heckel (Wells County Sheriff's Dept), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Anita Miller (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), Roger Scherer (Purdue Extension), Marijean Tipton (Bluffton PD), Natalie Swinford (Norwell HS)

New Members:

There were no new member at this time.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

There were no presentations this month.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: (from February meeting)

Checking Account Balance: \$3,371.52

Memorial Fund: Scott Lee fund (\$2,730) and Ty Long fund (\$80) / Total to date \$2,810.00

Drug Free Community Funds/YTD Balance: January (\$990.91) and February (\$1556.25) and March (\$2,622.94)/

Total to date \$5,170.10

Unfinished Business:

<u>Grant Review Committee Update</u> – The fund information was submitted and approved by ICJI. It the proposed grants and monies will be submitted to the County Council for final approval. Once approved the checks for the grants can be sent out. There is \$1600 surplus of grant money available. It was discussed that it could be used later in the year towards a proposed grant in Treatment Intervention or Judicial category.

Recognition Lunch Committee Update: The awards luncheon is scheduled for May 9th at regular CADA meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around to the members to provide items/food for the luncheon. Nominations/suggestions for the recognition awards are being accepted for the following.

Professional Leader - A career professional that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County in the course of their vocation

Volunteer Leader - A person that has demonstrated resolve and leadership in combating drug and alcohol abuses in Wells County in the course of their volunteer work

Friend of CADA - A person or organization that has supported CADA in its endeavors to combat drug and alcohol abuse in Wells County

Please contact Angle at CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com if you are willing to help with the event and/or have someone you would like to nominate for an award.

New Business:

<u>Coordinator Contact</u> – This will need to be signed to approve Angie to continue as the coordinator. It was submitted to the Secretary for signature.

<u>Quiz Bowl</u> - A local team can be formed for the Quiz Bowl again this year. Questions are geared toward drug and alcohol topics. The information to have a group compete at the quiz bowl is available from Angie. Groups can be formed with 4-5th and 6-7th grade students. Groups can study/meet individually or as a group. Contestants can win prizes.

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

- Brickhouse Andy said that the store is open and has a special right now for all the taco fixings for \$25
- Schools are seeing more trends with kids using Juul's with the lower age kids. Juul's are e-cigarettes that are nicotine vaping device. Kids can smoke in the bathroom and flush the toilet and the vape will go down to disguise the vaping. They are seeing it in 6th grade and middle school. The chargers look like a flash drive. They are sold at convenience stores and Walmart.
- Wells County Sheriff's Department has a Facebook page. There were recent arrests for drugs including methamphetamines and cocaine.
- Adams/Wells Crisis Center Anita Miller shared that the government shut down has impacted their ability to fund salaries. She stated that they are still submitting grants but due to the delay and new system payments are running 6 months behind. She asked CADA for ideas on how to get community support and funding to fill the gap. Suggestions were made to get in touch with Jessica from the News Banner as well as local radio stations. It was also suggested to contact other shelters in area and Fort Wayne Women's Bureau to see how other agencies are dealing with the funding issues. The Wells Foundation was also given as a resource to reach out to. At least \$60,000 of their funds have been delayed and they could potentially have to close if they can't find options to either get more monies or have a loan for the monies they should have received that are delayed.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman

Next Meeting: April 11th, 2019 @ 11:30 4H Park Bluffton



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes April 11, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Family Centered Services

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Wendelene Garrett, (Wells County DCS), Angie Dial, (Family Centered Services), Anita Miller (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier, (Council on Aging), Anita Miller, (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), John Whicker, (City of Bluffton), Jade Glover, (Family Centered Services/CADA President), Valarie Runyon, (Park Center), Chuck King, (Bluffton/County Council), Jessica Bricker, (Bluffton News Banner), Joan Moon, (Citizen), Pastor Lyle Breeding, (Sonlight Wesleyan Church).

New Members:

There were no new members presented at this time.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

There were no presentations this month.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: (from April meeting)

Checking Account Balance: \$3,371.52 (includes Memorial Fund)

Memorial Fund: Scott Lee fund (\$2,730.00) and Ty Long fund (\$80) / Total to date \$2,810.00

Drug Free Community Funds/YTD Balance: January (\$990.91) and February (\$1,556.25) and March (\$2,622.94) and

April (\$2,690.97); total to date is \$7,861.07.

Unfinished Business:

<u>Grant Review Committee Update</u> - The fund information was submitted and approved by ICJI. A presentation was made to the County Commissioners on April 1, 2019; the County Council gave their approval on April 2, 2019. Angie reports the grant recipients should be receiving their checks within a couple of weeks.

Recognition Lunch Committee Update - The awards luncheon is scheduled for May 9th during the regular CADA meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the last meeting to provide items/food for the luncheon. As of this date all the needs are covered. At this meeting, Joan Moon volunteered to bring chocolate for the luncheon. Brickhouse Ministry will be providing the meat for the luncheon.

Nominations for Professional Leader, Volunteer Leader, and Friend of CADA, were made at the last meeting. Awards will be announced at the luncheon on May 9, 2019.

Angle asks for RSVP's by May 2, 2019, to the Purdue Extension office, as to your attendance at the luncheon. Participants are encouraged to invite a guest to attend.

Angie will send a notice out regarding the luncheon and notes that sharing on social media is welcome.

New Business:

<u>Quiz Bowl</u> - A local team can be formed for the Quiz Bowl. Questions are geared toward drug and alcohol topics. The information to have a group compete at the quiz bowl is available from Angie. Groups can be formed with 4-5th and 6-7th grade students. Groups can study/meet individually or as a group. Contestants can win prizes. So far, no one has signed up to participate from Wells County.

Survey – Angie will put out a Survey Monkey to ensure those on the list-serve would like to continue to receive CADA emails; it will ask for suggested training topics ideas as well.

Grace Dickinson will be visiting on July 17, 2019, 12-1pm. If you are interested in meeting with her please let Angie know in advance.

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

- ❖ Jade shared her concerns regarding hypodermic needles being found, on a regular basis, in our community by city workers, police, and citizens. She shared her concerns for community safety, as well as, her compassion for those persons finding themselves deep within the grasps of addiction. She suggested a committee could be established to address this issue within our community. All attendees agreed that a committee was something that should be established. Valerie, Joan, Jade, Kari, Molly, Angie will serve on this committee.
- Roger Sherer wondered about a panel of folks, including other communities, coming together to talk about what is working in their communities to address this issue. He also suggested vaping and the use of Juules in the schools be discussed.
- ❖ Valarie reported the Resource Center in Fort Wayne could be contacted in regards to how they handle issues with needles in their community. She said they had reached out in the past to Wells County and were met with some resistance. She can provide contact information. Valarie also updated the group that initial assessments are now 2 week out at Park Center and medical assistance treatment (seeing a doctor) are 1-2 days out.
- ❖ Jade shared that Breanna's Hope is going very well. She reported meeting are at Sonlight Wesleyan Church on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. She reported a meal is served at 6pm. She shared the meetings are attended by folks with addiction issues. They are seeing folks, with issues relating to heroin, methamphetamine, alcohol, and pills. She says the meetings are a place of learning, encouragement, and support. She was pleased to report there is transportation assistance for the meetings and financial assistance for recovery. She said she was especially pleased to share that they received an anonymous donation that will pay for one person's full recovery.
- ❖ Joan shared a bit of her personal story involving her grandson and his journey through heroin addiction. She was able to share that he has been drug free for 2 years. Jade asked if she would be willing to share her story with the Breanna's Hope group and she said she would do that.
- A Pastor Lyle shared information relating to the upcoming Bike-A-Thon that will be held at the Quabache State Park on April 27, 2019. He advised that proceeds from the event will be donated to DARE and Breanna's Hope.
- ❖ John Whicker supported the discussion at the meeting. He said the effects of addiction is a state and community issue and that "it effects all of us."
- Chuck supported the conversations shared regarding addiction and the effects it has on the individuals using, the families associated with these persons, and the community as a whole. He considered communicating with local groups and educating and educating some more!
- Jessica shared that the community can drop off unwanted medication/or other drugs, anonymously, at the Sr. Expo on May 2, 2019 at the 4-H building.

Minutes submitted by Wendelene Garrett, DCS



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes June 11, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Wells County 4-H Park

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), Anita Miller (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension), Anita Miller, (Adams-Wells Crisis Center), John Whicker, (City of Bluffton), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Valarie Runyon, (Park Center), Pastor Lyle Breeding, (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Greg Werich (Wells Probation)

John Cole VP presiding

New Members:

John Whicker is present for his third meeting and was voted in as a member.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

No presentations

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: (from April meeting)

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Grant Fund Balance: \$11325.24

No activity or changes reported by Treasurer Greg Werich

Unfinished Business:

Needle Exchange Committee Update: next meeting coming up. They are looking at other communities and their programs and assistance from Health Department. A person from the state health department has been contacted. It was also shared that communities that had programs saw that addicts were more willing to accept help with their addiction. Decrease in hepatitis is also an outcome with counties that has this service. Greg suggested that Wells prosecutor be involved in this discussion as to the legal issues with having syringes.

New Business:

NO ICJI Visit with Grace Dickinson – Wednesday, July 17 from 12-1, she has recently resigned her position

Community Comprehensive Plan update – Angie will begin requesting data from the community partners in regards to the next update to the new.

Grant Review Committee- Molly stated that the funds that were held over as surplus would be available for a grant midyear. She would like volunteers for grant committee to review any applications that get submitted. Judicial and Treatment Intervention areas are open.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Angie/FCS recognition luncheon went very well with 38 attendees. Steve Pastore-Wells Probation/professional leader, ABLBH volunteer leader/Jade Glover, Friend of CADA/Brickhouse Ministries
- A vaping speaker came to Norwell 4th grade to 12, Michael DeLeon and several CADA members were at his presentation. Information and DVD was shared with members as possible future presenter sponsored by CADA.
- Sonlight Wesleyan completed the Bikeathon which was successful and monies donated to ABLBH and they
 may be planning another Bikeathon
- Adams/Wells Crisis Center has closed at this time. It is hoped that they will be able to re-open in the
 future. Their goal is to raise \$30,000 currently. They have \$17,000 and are working to reach their goal.
 Grace of Mercy has also taken some referrals in need. They have gotten oct/nov 2018, but not funding
 after that. Some new grants have been done, but monies are only available once the shelter is opened
 again
- Valerie and Deane' attended training around the SMART model focusing on addiction services and
 partnering in the community. Valerie stated that she can speak in regards to the referral process and
 what is involved.
- Greg reported that Judge Kiracofe is putting a group together as to Justice Partners Addictions Response
 Grant \$60,000 is available in this grant. Judge was also noted in the paper as to a case where the
 sentencing was reduced for the offender based on successful substance abuse treatment.
- Community partners awarded grants to ABLBH and Mentor Moms.
- John ABLBH is going well, they have a certified Peer Recovery Coach and is attending.
- Roger stated that fund raising is hard as the shelter and inquired about fund raising. They may apply for a gaming license to do a giveaway. The state is behind several months with their payments.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary

Next Meeting: August 8, 2019 @ 11:30 4H Park Bluffton



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes August 8, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Wells County 4-H Park

Attendance: Andy Carnall (Prosecutor), Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Jade Glover (Family Centered Services), Jeremy Heckell (Sheriff's Dept), Joan Moon (citizen), Marijean Tipton (Bluffton PD), Valarie Runyon, (Park Center), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), John Whicker (City of Bluffton), Lee Golani (Aspin)

New Members: Lee Golani with Aspin was in attendance

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

No presentations

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 15,373.33

July deposits \$1931.61 August deposits \$2116.48

Unfinished Business:

Harm Reduction Committee/Needle Exchange Committee update: They would like to get a group to get more information for CADA that would best fit the community. If you are interested in participating in this group, please let them know so you can be included.

Lee Golani with Aspin stated that Fort Wayne had needle exchange program that was very successful. He also have connections in Ft. Wayne to share so it can be given to the group.

New Business:

Grant Screening Review Committee - The grant committee met last month to open up grants for the remaining \$1643.67 for judicial and treatment intervention categories are going to be open for grant monies. An email was sent out to CADA members with the new application form. A minimum amount was not sent. Applications are due at the Purdue extension office with 5 copies and are due 8/31/19. Instructions are on the applications and grant requests should not be duplicates for earlier grants for this fiscal year, but for a different need. Grant monies would need to be spent in the next year or 12 months from when the grant is received.

Memorial Committee: Greg is interested in chairing a committee to disperse the memorial funds that include \$ 2731 from Scott Lee and \$80 from Ty Long Fund. Joan and Molly are both interested in participating. Greg will be emailing as to scheduled dates for the committee to meet.

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

- Molly Health Advisory Board meeting discussed pressing health needs of Wells County. One of the topics of concerned were around vaping and drug issues. The Board will meet again in November
- Deane' They have two new FCM hires coming in August and September. DCS will be staffed at 14 FCM's and anticipates an additional supervisory position in the future.
- Joan Shared success story that her family member continues to maintains his sobriety. Joan is also involved in the Indiana Mother's Against Addictions Group. Recovery does happen!
- Lee Golani from Aspen He works with Medicaid and medicare grants. They do education through HIP and marketplace. He is at the rescue mission one day a week to assist participants with getting health insurance. He works Adams, Allen and Wells County. He is available to assist with enrollment or education and can be contacted.
- Andy Andy did some research and looked up syringe charges for previous years: July 2016 to June 2017 9 syringe charges, 2017 2018 11 syringe charges and 7 for possession of methamphetamine, 2018 -19 45 syringe charges and 58 charges for methamphetamine. They are not seeing meth labs as this is being shipped from Mexico. Not seeing heroine, but are seeing more methamphetamine as the trend would show.
- Valerie There is a new peer support recovery group on Sunday "Smart Recovery" and can be found at
 www.smartrecovery.org. They work on different issues as opposed to traditional 12 step programs. The
 meeting is at Family Centered Services on Sunday at 5pm. This group can be used with faith based
 models. This is a free meeting and starts this Sunday.
- Park center now has a MAT Suboxone program now. Clients are seen on a weekly or bi-weekly basis by Park Center. There is also a vivitrol option but this has not been as popular. They are also working closely with probation and jail on having a better transition for clients as they move from incarceration and receive services. Sheriffs are able now to transport county inmates to some appointments. Efforts are focused on getting people enrolled in insurance. There is also a component to have a nurse on staff 24/7 in order to have a MAT program during incarceration as this would be a requirement to provide MAT at the jail.
- Angie Dial Charles Redwine has reported that Dockside will no longer be offering services in Wells
 County and their office is closing in September.
- There was a new local coordinators meeting, at which questions were asked: what does LCC look like in your community? , what does substance look like in your community? and how can icji assist in your community?
- Angie will update the meeting resources pamphlet with the new "Smart Recovery" Sunday meeting
- Duck Race tickets are available for FSC's fundraiser.
- ABLBH meet every Monday and they have sent 3 individuals to rehab at this time. 2 have been successful and there has been a total of 7 inquiries into getting assistance with treatment. 18-26 attend the weekly meeting with 1-2 new people each week. They discuss topics and steps. They are always looking for speakers. Topics include, coping skills, triggers and stressors. The CADA grant has been fully utilized by ABLBH. Questions were asked as to the length of inpatient treatment: Detox is 2 weeks, which could be MAT or other, Residential can be from 30-45 days and then to transitional housing where they can stay for up to 18 months. Harbour Lights is one such transitional program utilized.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes September 12, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Family Centered Services

Attendance: Greg Werich (Wells Probation) Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Jade Glover (Family Centered Services), Jeremy Heckell (Sheriff's Dept), Joan Moon (citizen), Marijean Tipton (Bluffton PD), Valarie Runyon (Park Center), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Carrie Adams (Bowen Center) Natalie Swinford (NWHS), Ben Burman (SoWells School), Kameron Handschy (Groups), Abby Shipley (Groups), Shane Feemster (Park Center), Marlene Hoag (BOH)

New Members: No new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: No presentations

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 17,582.92

Sept Deposits: \$2,209.52 August deposits \$2116.48

Unfinished Business:

Harm Reduction Committee update: This is a subcommittee that is talking about a needle disposal program and also safety/health issues around substance abuse in our community. On 09/11/19 a meeting was held with community partners including ISBH, local Board of Health for Adams & Wells, Bluffton Regional Medical and other community participation. Focus was on educating the health and safety risks around substance abuse. Syringe and non-syringe Harm reduction programs offered through ISCH. Anita from Blackford from BOH, talked about their increase in HIV and infectious diseases associated with an uptick in substance abuse their and their responses and successes/barriers in implementing their harm reduction. Marlene Hoag also sent out questions from other counties with feedback. Per our prosecutor, syringe and methamphetamine charges have continued to rise this year 2019. Jade also surveyed ABLBH with questions relating to substance abuse and shared the information that she collected as to needs in Wells County. The committee would welcome other participants. Marlene was able to get one of each of the kits to look at as well as the list of what is available in the kits. Kits can be modified as to the contents. Discussion about if there is a syringe disposal issue in the community.

Sharps disposal is available at the police station, but there are no others in the community at this point.

New Business:

<u>Grant Screening Review Committee</u> - Molly updated as to the current grant cycle and requests. Applications were due on 8/31/19 and got three applications. Monies were offered in Treatment and Judicial categories. Two of the grants were in treatment, Grace of Mercy, and the second ABLBH toward treatment scholarships. Judicial submitted a proposal from teen court. The committee has recommended funding these. Amounts were divided up between the three to allow for each to receive a portion of the funds. Teen Court was fully funded based on the amount requested.

Motions were made and approved the funding for these grants. These will be on the October council agenda.

Memorial Committee: No new updates. A meeting to be scheduled in the near future.

<u>Comprehensive Plan</u> – information coming in. Angle will send out a reminder to agencies to submit their information. These are due by October 10th. Please send your information if you haven't already.

<u>Vaping</u> – Joan asked if there needs to be a committee and what schools are seeing. Natalie stated that yes they are seeing more vaping in the schools. It can be very small and hidden easily. She stated that they are having education several times a year to do presentations. They are still drug screening. The school has changed their policies around vaping with a counseling component. Joan expressed that there is a public health crisis that needs to be addressed to ensure that more adverse effects are known by kids and may prevent deaths or other health issues. Michael Day Young came in the spring and he was at all the schools earlier this year. Ben shared that it is a problem, but possibly not as widespread and have some incidents at Southern Wells. They issued a citation for minor consumption which could end them up in teen court. Angie stated that they had added more information on vaping in the Detours Course that is a requirement for teen court, but is open to anyone to attend.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Molly shared that Roger Scherer will be retiring, a card was passed around as well as the information for his retirement party
- Groups Inc., Kamara they are seeing an upswing in persons getting treatment at their location. They have around 20 participants at this time. Office hours are on Thursday from noon to 7:30 or may call the location for more times and services.
- Shane Feemster (Park Center) Shared about his Education Group and skill building. He is excited to be participating
- Greg Judge K sent a team for Opioid Summit and follow up meeting. Discussions about using some grant monies. Greg and Jinny Broderick from Park Center.
- Molly- Oct12th Wells County Health Fair at Lancaster School. Health screening are offered and you need to register. Flyer was shared as to the event
- MJ with BPD, she stated that they have money left in the grant which they proposed to use toward another piece of equipment. They would just need to turn in receipts as it applies to the grant category.
- Freedom Riders have raised more money for DARE
- A support group list is available form Angie which can be sent out and printed or shared.
- Deane' DCS has 14 FCM's fully staffed with 3 new in position in last few months
- Jade ABLBH Monday meetings with food and free child care and transportation

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary



October 10, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Wells County 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Greg Werich (Wells Probation) Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Marijean Tipton (Bluffton PD), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Kameron Handschy (Groups), Shane Feemster (Park Center), Chris Benedict (BMS), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Stacy Morrison (BHS), John Whicker (City of Bluffton), Robert Frank, Megan Jinnings (AWCC)

New Members: No new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: No presentations

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 18,861.80

Sept Deposits: \$1278.88

Unfinished Business:

Harm Reduction Committee Update — Review of presentation for State BOH and Blackford presentation in September. The committee met and discussed where Wells might go with this information. There is not support for syringe exchange and will start with more information to share. They are considering a kit or syringe disposal box. Kits would not include anything that might be considered paraphernalia. The current plan is to explain the committee to community partners, due to the confusion after article in the News Banner, have a community forum, and then provide resources and free HIV testing, and possibly a disposal box, some sort of kit and follow with community forum to wrap up. Kits may go to recovery groups. 11-6 and 12-4 at noon FCS. The is a grant being sought for Intercept model that has an advocate in the community that works with individuals who are in the judicial system and can assist with getting them connected with substance abuse supports.

<u>Grant Screening / Part 2 Committee Update</u> - CADA is approved for the second half of grant cycle and claims can be submitted for payment.

<u>Memorial Fund Committee Update</u> – The committee met and brainstormed about ideas to utilize the fund monies. Ideas included doing something around working with teens and youth. Possible educational programs or information that might be good. They will meet again on 10-30. Feel free to contact Greg with any ideas for good speakers or information.

<u>CCP Data Requests</u> – Angie will send a reminder to get information to her. She is still in need all submitted by the 15th of October. She is missing for 12 agencies. This information is utilized for the CCCP plan for CADA that gets submitted every three years. Information is collected annually.

New Business:

Molly Hoag did a presentation with Jade for a community meeting spotlighting CADA's role in the community. They summarized how educators could be involved with the LCC information and local CADA's. They shared positive ways to talk about substance abuse and correct language when speaking about substance abuse.

- Molly also talked about training youth workers Mental Health First Aid Program coming up in Adams County. This is designed for individual that work with youth. They are talking about bringing this program to the community to have more people trained here. The information as to the workshop was shared.
 - Mental Health Training for Adults Workshop was shared and will be in Wells on 12-10-19. The is a limit of 30 to attend

Member sharing / Community Concerns and Trends:

- Angie Roger Scherer had 10-13th open house for his retirement
- Mentor moms is collecting books for Christmas and information was share about how to donate
- Bowen Center shared Remedy live at School Tour which was a positive event.
- Adams/Wells Crisis Center is due to be open again in January 2020. It will be set up as a short term 72 hour shelter. She will be executive director. She is new director and will be getting more information
- Molly Safety Frist Curriculum was sent out for information, this curriculum is developed for teen and is shared with schools contacts of CADA.
- Molly Wells Health Fair is this Saturday 10-12 from 7am to 11am.
- John Sunday 10-13 2-5, Fundraiser for to raise awareness for Community Care that includes Grace of Mercy House, Community Connections and other support services in Wells County.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 14, 2019 @ 11:30 Wells County 4H Park



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes November 14, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Wells County 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Greg Werich (Wells Probation) Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Chris Benedict (BMS), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Holly Morgan (NMS), Natalie Swinford (NHS), Stephanie Tucker (Ossian PD), Heather McFarren (Helping Hands), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands)

New Members: No new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

BHS - Stacy Morrison BHS presented for Student Drug Testing Grant. They complete 5 tests per week and start after Labor Day and continue through Labor Day. They are utilizing Forensic Fluids for the oral screens. Last year they tested 146 times. 88% had a negative result, 14 tests were positive for nicotine probably juul use, and 1 for suspicion and 1 for marijuana.

BMS - Chris Benedict with Bluffton Middle School, presented for their Student Drug Testing. They complete 2 tests per week during the school year with a total of 72 tests during school.

NHS – Natalie Swinford presented for Norwell High School. They use Forensic Fluids and tested with 15 positive results. The consent for testing was online and they are educating parents more about consenting for the random testing. There is an increase from last year 7 - 8-% in the vaping, 6 were positive on a second offense, which are they addressed with more outreach to the family. They complete 5 per week. Every positive requires a follow up test within a week. If that is negative then there would be another random within 6 months.

NMS – Holly Morgan presented for Norwell Middle School random screens. They also are purchasing through FF and testing 2 students per week. 62 students were tested, 4 positives for amphetamines consistent with the medication prescribed by the students. There were none for nicotine. There are working on making sure that the testing procedure is consistent the procedure at the high school.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Memorial Funds: \$ 2,810.00 no change Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 20,777.62

October Deposits: \$ 1915.82

Chamber Membership for 2020 \$120 annually – question as to CADA will continue as member. Angie will be asking to see if Groups will continue to support. Greg suggested that if Groups does not support then to utilize the funds left over from the Sam Quinones Presentation for the membership. There was a motion and second for paying the membership for 2020.

Business Entity report is not due to October 2020 \$30 and is not due annually.

Unfinished Business:

<u>Grant Screening / Part 2 Committee Update</u> — The current grants were presented to council and approved with claims submitted and checks have been sent out and completed

Memorial Fund Committee Update – The committee met and is still working on ideas. They will be asking schools about ideas and needs as to educating students and parents. A letter from the foundations will be sent out to the schools for their input. Suggestions was to send to assistant principals as well as principals and guidance.

<u>Harm Reduction Committee Update</u> — Committee has met recently. Jessica from News Banner was present. Clarification was made that the program is not up and running but still in the works to clarify that the focus in on education with some sort of harm reduction kit. They are discussing having a community forum and a disposal box. They are still in the discussion phase with all aspects. The committee meets in December 4th.

<u>CCP Update</u>– It was due on October 31st and submitted.

New Business:

Helping Hands Grant 2018 (\$684-50) They were the baby-me tobacco free program and discontinued the program. They discontinued the purchase of the drug screens and were returning the money to CADA, but now found that they still has the unused grant money. The discussion was around starting a new smoking cessation for mothers and fathers or refunding the money. They are currently looking at some different programs or how to educate their families. They could do up to 5 visits prior to birth and six following with follow-up for six months. They complete breathalyzers during this time and also incentivize the program. This might be diapers/wipes/gift cards. Funds would be used for pamphlets, booklets and a breathalyzer and could go toward some incentives. Molly shared that previously the grant monies could not go towards incentives but more to the educational components. The discussion was to table the discussion until next month to see how all the funds can be utilized within the appropriate categories.

CJI-BH Update (Sadia Magsood, Program Manager for Regions 2, 4, 6/ (Focus Group Results are in) This is available for review and also information as to a new format for the CCP 2021. There is a draft that can be reviewed as to the new format.

Officer Slate for 2020 – Need to find candidates and take nominations for the officers. Greg Werich was nominated for Treasurer, Deane' Holderman for Secretary and John Cole for Vice President and Jade Glover for president for the officer slate. Other nominations for officers can be submitted to CADA for the slate and voting

Appoint Grant Committee for 2020 – There will be 2 meetings to participate in for December and February. A meeting will be scheduled for December to review the form and dates for submission for 2020. Please contact CADA if you wish to participate.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- CADA of Wells County Facebook page ... like, share, follow!
- Helping hands has rebranded to family pregnancy and community.
- DCS will have and open clerical position
- The Chamber will begin participating in the monthly CADA meeting
- Molly- There was an informational article in the News Banner about Indiana State Museum Opiate addiction and treatment exhibit - Open February 2020.
- Mental Health First Aid for Adults Scheduled for December 10th, \$20 per person registration. Maximum of 30 participants. Information was passed out with a flyer.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes December 12, 2019 11:30 – 12:30 PM Wells County 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), John Cole, (Family Centered Services), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Holly Morgan (NMS), Heather McFarren (Helping Hands), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Betsy Collier (WOW), Jade Glover (FCS), Marijean Tipton (BPD), Diane Johnson (Wells Chamber of Commerce)

New Members: No new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

• **BPD** – Marijean Tipton presented. Detect Drug Task Force. They received \$1200 which they utilized, Equipment include test kits, covert cameras and voice recorders. There have been multiple arrests for possession and dealing. They are primarily with heroine. The equipment is instrumental in their success.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3371.52

Memorial Funds: \$ 2,810.00 no change Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 20,777.62

Unfinished Business:

<u>Grant Screening / Part 2 Committee Update</u> — The committee met prior to the CADA meeting and will be updating the new process and applications for grants for 2020. Applications will be due January 24, 2020. The applications will be due to Molly at the extension office with 7 copies or mailing them to the courthouse address. There is a maximum grant amount of \$1500 this year.

<u>Memorial Fund Committee Update</u> – They are working with the foundations to provide mental health education and utilizing the memorial fund for this project. Emails are being sent out to the schools to get more information and look at options. This training is focused for providing information for youth.

Harm Reduction Committee Update — The committee met last week and included Jessica with the News Banner so there could be more community awareness about what might be needed or utilized in Wells/Bluffton. They are working on a community event with a video and possibly a panel that can speak to the drug addiction issues in Wells. They would like to distribute kits that would not have any paraphernalia included. The focus of the kits is to reduce the spread of disease. Wells Health Department also provides services to the community for HIV. Discussions are around getting a sharps disposal box for Bluffton. The community will continue to meet to work on planning a forum for later in the year 2020. They are stressing that they are not supporting a needle exchange program for Wells.

Officer Slate 2020 -

Nominations: Greg Werich – Treasurer

Deane' Holderman – Secretary

Molly Hoag & John Cole - Vice President

Jade Glover – President

Voting was held and all were voted in with Molly Hoag being voted in for Vice President

<u>Helping Hands Grant 2018 (\$684.50) — They have been discussing options for utilizing the grant monies.</u> They can utilize some toward fliers, a display for hazards for using during pregnancy, CPR training and other supplies. They presented the information and amounts being utilized for each. There was a motion to approve and granted.

New Business:

Regional Nominations - Angie reported that each year they nominate someone locally for the regional luncheon. We will a nomination a program of the year and individual of the year. There is a nomination form available.

ABLBH – new group this year and have sent 4 individuals to treatment. 1 successfully, 1 is still participating.

Canine Drug Dog Leo - Deputy Campbell - with Wells County Sheriff.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- CADA Facebook page CADA of Wells County Check it out
- Schools using random drug screens as deterrent, addressing new trends in the school such as the vaping,
 Micheal De Leon was brought into the school for teachers, and parent
- Green Eggs and Ham Detect Drug Task Force had great success with the drug raid and 21 charges on 14 individuals with confiscating meth and heroine. It was named since most of the drug buys were happening outside of the library.
- Helping hands, every pregnant woman gets asked about smoking nicotine, and promote smoking ressation
- Molly mental health first aid training and 19 attended. There was positive feedback for those who
 attended. It was teaching individuals how to recognize individuals that might present in a mental health
 crisis and assist them with locating services. Topics were around anxiety and depressions as well as other
 mental health diagnosis. Wells county was tagged high for alcohol use in the Health Rankings
- Jade Pastor Wayne and Jade lead the ABLBH meetings and had a record high of 35 on several Monday evenings. She also will be training to be a Recovery Specialist for Wells County. A grant was written by Wells Court by Judge Kiracofe to be utilized when responding to substance abuse in the community.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary

Next Meeting: January 9, 2020 @ 11:30 Wells County 4H Park