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102 W. MARKET STREET, SUITE 205
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
January 9, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Wells County 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), John Cole (FSC), Kameron Handschy (Groups), Bria Lester (Groups), Jeremy Heckel (Wells County Sheriff), Deane' Holderman, (Wells County DCS), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan Church), Megan Jinnings (Adams Wells Crisis Center, Stacy Morrison (BHS), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Marijean Tipton (BPD), Diane Johnson (Wells Chamber of Commerce), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Greg Werich (Wells Probation), Lane Sanders (ABLBH) , Jenny Schultz (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Arley Higgenbotham (Helping Hands)

New Members: Arley Higgenbotham has interest in applying for a Grant. They are looking to open a youth center for teens that is focused on activities to keep kids drug free.

Jenny Schultz – Is part-time Adams/Wells Crisis center

Bree Leslie – Groups Recovery

Lane Sanders, Sonlight Wesleyan Church

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Steve Pastore – Wells Probation for drug testing. They switched to charging a flat fee for probationers. In 2018 they collected 1117 tests and in 2019 they have collected 1217 tests. Their challenges going forward are providing the services to high and moderate risk cases and increasing drug testing and awareness around substance abuse issues.
- Jeremy Heckel (Wells Sheriff) – Grant for Canine training programs. They purchased equipment for dog training (Leo). They reported 136 canine deployments where Leo was used. Also trained for building searches and other deployment. Leo alerted on a vehicle that contained illegal drugs and syringes including cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamines
- Lane Sanders (ABLBH) – one year since starting meetings. They have consistently averaged 20+ in attendance at weekly meetings. Attendance has continued to grow over the year. They have served 1300 meals as a part of the weekly meetings. Also funds that go towards recovery treatment for participants. They have sent 4 individuals to treatment over the last year and 3 are still focused on their recovery.
- Angie (FCS) – They received second round funding monies and other monies \$922.30 and have spent in excess. 12 and 33 students in the Detours program. They have included a vaping component to the Detours program at the request of the schools due to referrals for positive screens. This is a project through Teen Court.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3346.52

Memorial Funds: \$ 2,810.00 no change

Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 21932.53 at the end of 2019 which will be used for 2020 grants.

Jan Deposits 1565.54

Check to Chamber for Membership

Unfinished Business:

Grant Screening / Part 2 Committee Update – 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.

Memorial Fund Committee Update – Tammie has put out emails to counselors and waiting for response and also will set a new meeting

Harm Reduction Committee Update – The focus of the kits is to reduce the spread of disease. Wells Health Department also provides services to the community for HIV. The committee will meet January 22, 2020 noon at FCS.

New Business:

- Joan asked to formally invite someone from the City Council and Majors' office as to coming to the CADA meetings. Angie will be emailing them as a reminder about future meetings.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- CADA Facebook page – like share and follow, a place to add community events.
- Adams Wells Crisis Center/ still getting things set up for emergency placement and can set individuals up in hotel and be utilized until house is reopened.
- Sonlight Wesleyan will be having the Bike-a-thon fundraiser in 2020 again
- Starting in Feb 3, 2020 – GROUPS will be taking more insurance options.
- Valerie - Park Center – MAT clinic on Weds. Current or new clients can talk about MAT options. They have seen 2 -3 people get started. They can walk-in on Wed am for emergency needs.
- John Cole (FCS) – Jade training for Recovery Coach. John is working with Court for a Quick Response Team which is similar to Jay County where someone would respond after have a first response. It is under review for state approval at this time.
- Joan – Shared update. 3 years ago he got clean off heroine. He began using suboxone off the streets and now is using MAT as an option. It has been a process for him and he is now going to counseling and really making progress. Always need to be supportive to recovery and progress as it takes time and patience .
- Applications are due January 24th, 2020

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary

**Next Meeting: February 13th, 2020 @ 11:30
Wells County 4H Park**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
February 13, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Wells County 4-H Community Center

Attendance: Chris Benedict (BMS), John Cole (FSC), Betsy Collier (WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Jade Glover (FCS), Kameron Handschy (Groups), Jeremy Heckel (Wells Sheriffs Dept), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Valerie Runyon (Park Center), Marijean Tipton (BPD), Greg Werich (Wells Probation), John Whicker (Mayor City of Bluffton), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Diane Johnson (Wells County Economic Dev)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Helping Hands - They purchased a new breathalyzer for their smoking cessation for pregnant moms. And also models of how smoking impacts during pregnancy.
- Brickhouse Ministries – Adam reported that they merged with Loving Shepard Ministries and have changed in 2019, they worked with 27 families for counseling and residents. They are offering free counseling to foster and adoptive families in the community this year. Plan for the future are have a foster home for boys on the farm and a foster home for girls at the home in Bluffton.
- WOW Transportation – providing transportation 580 trips to 20 different individuals for community based treatments related to substance abuse services during 2019. CADA grants 1200 are to offset the over 8000 utilized for these transportation services.

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3346.52
Memorial Funds: \$ 2,810.00 no change
Drug Free Fund Balance: \$ 21932.53 at the end of 2019 which will be used for 2020 grants.
Drug Free Fund for 2020 - \$3306.95
Jan Deposits 1565.54
February Deposits – 1741.41

Unfinished Business:

- Annual Meeting and Training – Save the Date of March 13th Friday. CADA nominated Leo and Sgt. Campbell as well as ABLBH. Registration should be available soon. All are welcome to attend. There will be a vaping presentation and info will be sent out which includes lunch and 2 workshops and regional awards.
- 2020 Grant Committee Recommendations – Information for proposed monies was handed out. All applicants were qualified. The request vs grant monies amount was close and was adjusted so all grant requests would receive monies. March 2 is the county commissioners meeting and March 3 county council meeting when the grants will be put for final approval.

New Business:

- 2020 Handbook – updates were reviewed. The 2019 recipients for luncheon were listed as well as member updates. There were no other changes.
- 2020 Coordinator Contract – \$5096.41 was approved by membership and will be signed.
- Greg proposed moving the funds from Sam Quinones and Real Recovery to the administration accounts with would be \$449.58 and \$8.67 totaled together. This was also voted in and approved.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Molly presented in Allen County in regards to Opioids in November and did the same presentation with “know the O” campaign, so the club members could share the presentation forward
- Angie is working on planning the annual training and meeting
- Betsy WOW – when new drivers are coming aboard they receive online substance abuse training through INDOT and ARTAP (Rural transportation and assistance program)
- Continue with random drug testing at the schools
- MJ (BPD) – They were successful with a citizen report that called in a drug deal which they were able to respond to and arrest. Most often by the time they get to the reported place, there is no one there.
- John Cole – Wells Mobile Response Team/court project, will be run from FSC and is getting set up and more information to come. Trained recovery specialists, coaches and others will assist with going out to follow up with individuals that were involved in drug related calls.
- Valerie – Park Center – MAT is continuing to grow and there is a peer recovery coach coming from FW
- Jade is now a certified recovery specialist and will be a part of the Well Mobile Response team. ABLBH had 54 participants and last Mondays meeting. Many participants coming up to 1 year mark to celebrate their recovery.

Minutes submitted by Deane’ Holderman, Secretary

**Next Meeting: March 12, 2020 @ 11:30
Family Centered Services**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
March 12, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Family Centered Services

Attendance: Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Angie Dial (FCS), Jade Glover (ABLBH), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), John Whicker (Major Bluffton), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Kelley Householder (Community Care)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

None presented

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3346.52 (\$552 admin)
Memorial Funds: \$ 2794.52 total
Drug Free Fund for 2020 - \$4434.07
March Deposits 1127.12

Unfinished Business:

- Annual Meeting and Training – Save the Date of March 13th Friday. CADA nominated Leo and Sgt. Campbell as well as ABLBH. All are welcome to attend. There will be a vaping presentation and info will be sent out which includes lunch and 2 workshops and regional awards. CADA can reimburse funds for the registration for luncheon for the nominations. (2 registrations \$50 total) Motion granted and approved funds to be paid.

New Business:

- 2020 Annual Recognition Luncheon Committee – A committee needs to be formed and the luncheon will be in May 14th at the regular CADA meeting. The committee is responsible for choosing awards including Friend of CADA, Volunteer of the year and Professional of the year as well as making arrangements for location and food for luncheon and flyer.
- New Support Group list has been sent out to members. The Thursday and Sunday meetings have been eliminated
- ICJI has started a new process as to the comprehensive plan. If you have applied for a grant then monies aren't release until after April now. It should be turned in by April 1st which will make current grant monies available after that for the current year which have been approved.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Remember the CADA page on Facebook
- CADA received a Thank You Card from Breanna's Hope for the monies for the current grant cycle. Jade has new business cards that have
- CARE – new quick response team for community which would provide a recovery specialist to citizen's in need
- DCS shared continue to see abuse of methamphetamine and fentanyl
- Valerie shared that stimulants and alcohol have cross addictions. Clients should be screened for alcohol as well when issues with stimulants
- Valerie passed out pamphlets for MAT

- BPD has seen more use in the more affluent population that are dealing with substance abuse.
- Jade – Harm Reduction Committee – a brochure is being worked on for addiction and recovery services. There will be an event on 8/27/2020 where recovery stories will be shared. This will be held at the 4H center with speakers and workshops.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman, Secretary

**Next Meeting: April 9 2020 @ 11:30
4-H Community Building**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
May 14, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Virtual Zoom meeting

Attendance: Angie Dial (FCS), Jade Glover (ABLH), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), John Whicker (Major Bluffton), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan), Michelle Hubble (Grace of Mercy), Stephanie Tucker (Ossian PD), Greg Werich (Wells Probation), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Joan Moon, Laura Donatelli, Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

None presented

Presentation of Minutes:

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 3,321.52 (\$441.52 admin)
Memorial Funds: \$ 2794.52 total
Drug Free Fund for 2020 - \$7,787.50
April Deposits \$1,520.23 May Deposits: \$1,787.50

Unfinished Business:

- Harm Reduction update: Treeboy Productions have released 3 of the 11 videos made highlighting recovery journeys. The videos are sponsored by First Bank of Berne, Bowen Center and CADA. The videos can be viewed on the CADA Facebook and the ABL-BH Facebook pages. The 11th video will be released at the Harm Reduction event planned for August 27, 2020 scheduled to take place at the 4-H Community Building. Harm reduction kits are on hold due to the difficulty to obtain some of the supplies such as hand sanitizer and wound care supplies such as alcohol pads.

New Business:

- Most CADA committee meetings are on hold or being held via Zoom.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Jade asked people to share how services and clients have been affected during the pandemic:
- Michelle Hubble: Grace and Mercy has remained open. They are at capacity (can take 9 people) and have a waiting list. They have 2 bunk bed room that need adopted (for mother and children). Grace and Mercy helps women transition into being a new and productive part of the community.
- John Whicker: The park system has had to make some difficult decisions. The summer is typically a busy time for the park department. They have decided to not open the pool due to strict municipal pool guidelines brought on by the pandemic ... a swimmer must immediately put on a mask every time they exit the pool and must practice social distancing at all times. There would be a large revenue loss as well.

- Lyle Breeding: Sonlight has conducted virtual services since mid-March (also ABL-BH). He reported that attendance has been good with more watching virtually than were attending in house. They will begin services in phases beginning May 24 and plan to be completely open by July 4.
- Betsy Collier – WOW has not started transportation services as yet
- Deane’ – DCS office is still closed to the public, but responding to calls and family’s as usual with safety precautions.

Minutes submitted by Deane’ Holderman, Secretary

**Next Meeting: June 11th @ 11:30
ZOOM**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
June 11, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Virtual Zoom meeting

Attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), John Whicker (Mayor Bluffton), Adam Carrol, Kari Adams, Joan Moon, Stephanie Tucker (Ossian PD), Angie Dial (FCS), Laura Donatelli, Tammie Thompson (Wells DCS), Hattie Wondercheck and Kristen VanDeman (Helping Hands), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan)

New Members: no new members and no conflict of interest statements.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: none reported

Presentation of Minutes:

John Whicker made motion to approve minutes as presented. Tammie Thompson seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Werick was not present to report, Angie Dial reported out for the Drug Free Fund:

Drug Free Fund for 2020 - \$9,023.24

June posting: \$1235.74

Unfinished Business:

- **The comprehensive plan:** Angie Dial received an email on Monday from the program manager and was told the grant did not meet the 25% requirement. Angie resubmitted the grant and was told that it should be fine but may be able to make some adjustments later if needed. If it is not approved then any areas over the 25% will have to be changed. This plan needs to be approved before funds can be released. The approval period changed this year to April 1st so CADA may need to change the grant cycle. Molly and Angie discussed what the new process might look like for next year. The team will await what the decision is regarding what Angie resubmitted plan. The team discussed moving the grant cycle to mid next year. Now all counties are due on the same date of April 1.
- **Harm Reduction:** Joan reported the project is coming together. The event is for August 27th 7-8 pm at the 4H building. There will be a speaker. Working to have the event in person with social distancing practices in place. There are videos on Facebook. Molly encouraged everyone to forward and view.

New Business:

- CARE- Community action response and engagement: Jade Glover is a part of and working with recovery specialist to help people who are working on recovering. Accepting new people now, call 260-307-5799 or jglover@fcs.inc.net to refer people.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Stephanie said on 6/20/20 there will be a softball tournament by FOP for benefit Sgt Springer @ Wilson Field 8am-3pm. Contact Amanda Baller, AJ Campbell, James Agler @ Wells County Sherriff's Dept. to make donations.
- Angie reported Teen Court is still on pause due to the courthouse closure. The program will start back in July.
- John Whicker said he was proud of Bluffton and Wells Co. LEA
- Adam said that they opened the female foster group home a few weeks ago, being ran from Brickhouse.
- Kari Adams- their agency is starting face-to-face services slowly and will continue to offer virtual services.

- Joan-seconded John's thoughts on our local police departments. She also spoke about there are many people peacefully protesting.
- Laura spoke about services available to individuals that have been involved in sex trafficking- She can set up people with help if they have been trafficking.
- Molly reported that the office is still open but she is mostly working from home. The 4H will present projects but it will only be open to the kids and their parents. Each specific show may look different from the others. The extension office is still working out all the details. Each county's plan may look different.
- Hattie- presented Kristin Vandeman, who is the new nurse on staff at Helping Hands.

Minutes submitted by Thompson, Filling in for Secretary Deane' Holderman

**Next Meeting: August 13, 2020 @ 11:30
ZOOM, possibly in person**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
September 10, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
Virtual Zoom meeting

Attendance: John Whicker (Mayor Bluffton), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Laura Donatelli, Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Greg Werich and Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Jade Glover (ABLBH/CARE/FCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier (WOW), Bree Murua Cuney (Choices), MJ Tipton (BPD). Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan), Joan Moon, Jeremy Heckel (WCSD)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: no grant presentations today

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from June meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Werich was present to report out for the Drug Free Fund:

Drug Free Community Funds – \$14841.35
Checking Account Balance - \$ 3321.22

Unfinished Business:

- **The comprehensive plan: Harm Reduction:** Angie shared that ICJI approved the grant in July and is at the auditor's office and should be ready for check to go out in the next couple weeks. Thought about changing the grant cycle that we currently have. Angie reported that CP is due April 1st each year and then monies will be distributed after that with ICJI and county approvals. Grant awards could be pushed out maybe a month or two. We could review grants and accept in March/April and approve in May/June as options. The monies would be from the 2020 calendar year.
- **Harm Reduction Committee Update/Video:** In June we were still planning on doing it but currently is postponed for now based on the current issues with COVID. Molly stated that a new date could be proposed when things are more conducive to having a public event. There are no harm reduction supplies available through the BOH due to COVID as well. Jade reported that there will be a Naloxone training through SHIP and maybe scheduled Oct/Nov at FCS with more information to come. Last training was in 2017 through Lifeline. This will be open to the public and professionals.
- **2020 Recognition Luncheon:** Molly reported that this also had been postponed due to COVID. The committee has not met. Angie stated that this may need to be skipped or scheduled later for this year. It is difficult at this point due to COVID concerns to schedule a public event. The Ride for Recovery is occurring this weekend. Angie/Greg suggested that something could be done virtually locally for CADA as an option. Jade Kari Molly

New Business:

- **National Recovery Month and National Suicide Prevention Month Activities:** Molly stated that Huntington Purdue Extension is having suicide prevention information and can be sent out to members. This will be a Zoom event.
- **2020 Officers (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary)** possible ballot names for 2021 officers. Greg will be leaving his position as treasurer. Greg will be turning over participation in CADA to Valerie Runyon in her new position as Wells County Probation.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Deane' – shared that DCS is working on services to keep children in in their homes through Family Preservation Program.
- Greg – Valerie Runyon has joined the probation staff and they are moving toward a incentive model for their clients. Valerie will be taking over for the role of probation in CADA
- Hattie – Kristen is there new nurse and doing ultrasound training at Helping Hands. 18002738255 Suicide Hotline
- Jade – CARE program 260-307 5799 for referral. Jade can transport and work one on one on a weekly. Email is jglover@fcs-inc.net This is for those in active addiction, recently overdosed or those ready to change the course of their lives.
- Major Whicker – He has more interest in National Suicide Prevention information and how we can educate and help prevent in our community. 1800273talk (Angie provided
- Valerie – looking forward to her new role at CADA
- Kari – Bowen Center, As of 9.12 Brick and mortar offices will be open. They have an emergent assessment team and can call 800 number 3425653. Bowen Center is also partnering again with the Lutheran Foundation for the Get Schooled Tour at Norwell Middle School on Sept. 22nd.
- Betsy - my sister-in-law has a website www.clearlyhope.org -- her son committed suicide 4 years ago... you can also check out her podcast.apple.com/us/podcast/stick-around-a-suicide-discussion/id1515950102?i=1000490559679. WOW also deals with clients who have substance abuse issues and periodically have to deal with situations related to substance abuse. WOW is still looking to hire more drivers.
- Bre – Choices – Annual symposium topic is about children affected by substance abuse. She will send link to go out to members. 9/28 & 9/29th 8- 5. There is a cost for the symposium

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman

**Next Meeting: October 8th, 2020 @ 11:30
4H Park Facility**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
October 8, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
4-H Community Building

Attendance: John Whicker (Mayor Bluffton), Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Greg Werich and Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Betsy Collier (WOW), Angie Dial (FCS), Stacy Morrison BHS, Stacy Herrold (BMS),

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation: no presenters today

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from September meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Werich was present to report out for the Drug Free Fund:

Checking Account Balance - \$ 3417.93
Memorial Funds: \$ 2810.00
Drug Free Community Funds – \$14,841.35

Unfinished Business:

- **2021 Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)** – Need officers for 2021 to create the slate for names and approve to begin in January 2021. No new nominations were received at this point. Greg will be resigning as Treasurer
- **Harm Reduction Committee Update/Video** – The original program was put on hold at this time, but the video can be seen on CADA's Facebook page. There is also work being done on another recovery video being produced through Treeboy Productions.
- **2020 Recognition Luncheon** - The committee was able to meet and discuss. Nominations are still being accepted for awards for all three categories. Friend of CADA, Professional and Volunteer Nominations can be emailed.

New Business:

- **Business Entity Report Filed (10/07/2020)** - This will not have to be reviewed for 2 more years. The current quarterly report asks for what the barriers and what are the successes in our community as comments in this report to be submitted. Any barriers or successes that members are seeing in the community can be shared to put in the report. Angie also stated that funding is usually a barrier. She also reported that a success could be the CADA Facebook page.
- **Naloxone Training** – Nov 13th 1 -3 p, at FCS. Please sign up if interested, this is a free training. Information will be sent out to CADA members with details. Shiphappens is the sponsor for the training.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Stacy – BMS – There is a student whose parent is incarcerated due to substance abuse.
- John Whicker – he stated that someone pulled up to city hall and there was a passenger passed out in the car. 911 was called and Narcan was given when the passenger and came around. Thought to be an overdose.

- Angie - Shared that Park Center, Jinny share via email– they are seeing clients both virtually and face to face, Groups are meeting and they are face to face only, MAT services are increasing and they will be adding additional hours in the month of January. MAT services for pregnant women are available at Fort Wayne location. Jinny will be presenting at November’s CADA with service updates and more information.
- WOW – still providing transportation to services for substance abuse. Drivers are noting that clients at time sound and appear impaired at times.
- DCS has seen most positives for with methamphetamines, THC and fentanyl

Minutes submitted by Deane’ Holderman

**Next Meeting: November 12th, 2020 @ 11:30
4H Park Facility**



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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
November 12, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
4-H Community Building

Attendance: Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Angie Dial (FCS), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Adam Carroll (Loving Shepard Ministries), Jade Glover (FCS, ABLBH), Jeremy Heckel (Wells County Sheriffs), MJ Tipton (Bluffton PD), Vicki Andrews, Angela Hulvey (Norwell HS)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- ABLBH – They received \$739 – They sent one individual to Harbor Lights at 674 for inpatient treatment. They would like the remainder to be rolled into 2021 for treatment. This was voted in and approved. Attendance is anywhere from 23 – 40 and just recently went back to virtual attendance due to COVID.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from September meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Werich was present to report out for the Drug Free Fund:

Checking Account Balance - \$ 3395.93
Memorial Funds: \$ 2810.00
Drug Free Community Funds – \$19307.30

Unfinished Business:

- **2021 Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)** – Need officers for 2021 to create the slate for names and approve to begin in January 2021. No new nominations were received at this point. Deane' is willing to continue on the ballot for secretary, Molly is willing to continue on the ballot as vice president,
- **Harm Reduction Committee Update/Video** – There is also work being done on another recovery video being produced through Treeboy Productions. The committee is working on kits. The Narcan training was well attended and will be done again in the future as it was very successful. They are discussing about doing an event in the spring.
- **2020 Recognition Luncheon** - The committee was able to meet and discuss. Nominations are still being accepted for awards for all three categories. Friend of CADA, Professional and Volunteer Nominations can be emailed. They have received several nominations. They have decided to put this on hold may 13th 11:30 – 1pm for the Recognition Luncheon to occur due to COVID.

New Business:

- **Quarterly Report filed on 10/13** - They have gotten this back and got good feedback for providing assistance to Helping Hands as prevention.
- **Park Center/MAT Programming Presentation** - This has been rescheduled for December
- **Region 3 DMHA** - This will also need to be rescheduled
- **Grant Committee** – A new committee for 2021 needs to be formed in the near future. Deane' Holly, Jade, Vickie have volunteered at this point. CADA would like to have 5 and will put this out to membership and also

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Jade shared that there are more difficulties with rehab options with client that are positive for fentanyl. Jade will be spokesperson for DMHA for needs and interests and contact here. The Region 3 DMHA Prevention Coordinator was supposed to attend, but will need rescheduled.
- Joan Moon is moving to Michigan next month and will not be participating in CADA, but has shared that she enjoyed participating as shared by
- Molly – Mental Health First Aid – This training is now being offered virtually and there will be another training in the future. There has been discussion about doing youth training for the area. Molly will share when future trainings become available. Mental health first aid for Youth is more about identifying individuals/youth in a crisis and to provide and direct them to resources. This is a good training for individuals volunteering and working with youth, including church programs, sports, etc..
- Angie received 2 referrals for Teen Court Program at FCS. FCS has a new director, Paige Hamilton who has started in November. Paige is a Bluffton native and has years of experience at SCAN
- Adam – They have one home open for teen girls in Bluffton. They are currently working with 20 girls. They are still looking for foster parents for the farm. The farm store is getting stocked up again.
- MJ BPD – Heroin is being seen in the area. The narcan training is very helpful since there is an uptick. LSD has also been seen. There has been an increase in the schools as to the marijuana vapes. They go on the end of a vape stick with amber colored liquid. They are called “carts”. She reported that there are no drug and alcohol programs being offered at the jail. There would be a need for video meetings if any are any possibilities. Another thing is “wax” which can be smoked. This can look like in a lip glass container/small container
- Jade – Methamphetamines remain the main substance abuse and also iv use is more prevalent. There is a high need for rehab. She shared a success story about a 12 year heroine/meth user. She had been working with her since May through the CARE program. Jade initially helped her with getting Medicaid and housing. She eventually got her into rehab and successfully finished the 75 days of rehab and then is on MAT and 140 days clean of substances and is changing her lifestyle.

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman

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4H Park Facility**



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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE Minutes
December 10, 2020
11:30 – 12:30 PM
4-H Community Building

Attendance: Deane' Holderman (Wells DCS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Angie Dial (FCS), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Adam Carroll (Loving Shepard Ministries), Jade Glover (FCS, ABLBH), Jeremy Heckel (Wells County Sheriffs), MJ Tipton (Bluffton PD), Vicki Andrews, Janey Haney (Region 3 DMHA), Stacy Morrison (BHS), John Whicker (Mayor), Lyle Breeding (Sonlight Wesleyan), Jinny Broderick (Park Center), Hattie Wondercheck (Helping Hands), Greg Werich (Probation), Darcie Herron (Park Center/Parkview), Stephanie Tucker (Ossian PD)

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Helping Hands – Grant monies were used toward purchasing 2 baby simulators. One represents an infant with Fetal Alcohol exposure and the other is an infant drug impacted simulator. These dolls mimic size and affects found with these conditions. They will be used in parenting curriculum
- Bluffton HS – Grant monies were used to purchase drug screens. Their program tests 5 students weekly and is used as a deterrent. Students are in random screening either as a result of being involved in extracurricular activities or voluntary enrollment. Tests are \$22 each. Last year 117 tests were administered with 96% negativity and 4% positive (3 tests for THC/nicotine)
- Bluffton MS – Grant monies were used to purchase drug screens. Their program also tests 2 students per week in the 7th and 8th grades. Students in random screening either as a result of being involved in extracurricular activities or voluntary enrollment. Tests are \$22 each. Last year 56 tests were administered with 98% negativity and 1 positive screen for THC/nicotine.
- Bluffton PD – Grant monies were utilized to fund Watch guard and car cameras. These are very useful for cases involving drugs and alcohol charges.
- Wells County Detect Program LEA - Monies were also used towards purchases of covert cameras and SD cards to record illegal drug activities and drug buys. There were 13 dealing cases in 2020 from January to November.
- Wells County Sheriff – Grant monies were utilized towards camera equipment and a new bite suit used in training with Canine officer Leo. The grant was also used toward training/lodging for the drug enforcement conference as well as training for Breath Test Operator Training used for OWI's.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from November meeting were presented and approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance - \$ 3395.93
Memorial Funds: \$ 2810.00
Drug Free Community Funds 2020 Balance - \$20,544.07

Unfinished Business:

- **2021 Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)** – nominations for officers were approved and voted in.
Adam Carroll – President, Molly Hoag – Vice President, Deane' Holderman – Secretary, Vicki Andrews-Treasurer.

New Business:

- **Chamber Membership for 2020** - There Discussion was around whether chamber membership was beneficial and should be continued. It was decided that it was beneficial to CADA to continue the membership and John Whicker is donating the membership cost for the payment for CADA this year 2021.
- **Park Center/MAT Programming Presentation** -
- **Region 3 DMHA** - Janet Haney is Region 3 DMHA Coordinator. She covers 9 northern counties in NE Indiana. She does outreach to have discussions and hear hears in regards to services. They are working on improving services for mental health, domestic violence and SUD. This is a part of the Healthier Indiana program so people will have a say as to the needs in their communities. Anyone can contact her and Jade has her contact information.
- **Park Center MAT Programs** – Darcie share that they are using Whole Health Integration for OUD/SUD care. They are rolling out the last MAT clinics in Adams, Huntington, Wells and Wabash. Services for MAT address alcohol, opioid and tobacco use disorder. MAT programs increase the retention times in treatment and also improve the quality of life in general for participants. There are two options, Buprenorphine (suboxone/subutex) for opioid use disorder and Naltrexone (vivitrol oral or injectable) for alcohol and opioid abuse disorder. MAT programs also include a counseling component, motivational interviewing, CBT and DBT therapies. Fort Wayne offers IOP (intensive outpatient) and inpatient residential. Virtual IOP/Relapse Prevention will begin in January 2021. Call 260-481-2700 option 1 or 260-824-1071 ext 3511 for more information. Darcie.herron@parkcenter.org and jenny.broderick@parkcenter.org

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- CADA of Wels County Facebook page... like, share, follow!

Minutes submitted by Deane' Holderman

**Next Meeting: January 2021 @ 11:30
Virtual?**