



## LCC Meeting Minutes

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	January 13, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells County 4 H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	1/13/2022

Attendees
<p>Adam Carroll (LSM/Brickhouse Family Ministry), Betsy Collier (WCCA/Wells On Wheels), Angie Dial (FCS/Teen Court), Janet Haney (DHMA/Region 3), Jeremy Heckel (WCSD), Marijean Heckel (BPD), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Valerie Runyon (WCP), Greg Werich (WCP), John Whicker (City of Bluffton/Mayor), Janelle Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Christine Penrod (FCS Intern), Zoey Smith (FCS/CARE), Danae Sullivan (FCS/CARE), Mandy Lengerich (AWSSC), Jackie Angel (Praxis/Landmark Recovery), Autumn Trice (ASPIN).</p>

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> No new members</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b> Program Reports are due by Thursday, April 14, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCSD/D.A.R.E. received \$963 for 300 D.A.R.E. Workbooks and a 6-pack of Drunk Busters Goggles. SRO Bradley reported 64 students enrolled in D.A.R.E. at Southern Wells at this time. Freedom Riders did not hold the annual memorial ride in 2021, proceeds from the ride are typically donated to support the D.A.R.E. program. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• WCSD/K-9 received \$1,129.25 for a Hot-N-Pop Pro to both monitor the temperature inside the K-9 SUV and allow Sgt Campbell to remotely open the vehicle door in an emergency. Leo was deployed 127 times and conducted 56 drug searches, finding drugs 13 times (6 of those searches took place at the school where drugs were found 1 time). Leo participated in 9 K-9 demonstrations to educate the public on drug use and prevention. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• WCSD received \$1,129.25 for a SoToxa Oral Fluid Mobile Analyzer to assist officers in determining what substance was ingested by a suspect within a 5-minute timeframe. The handheld device tests for 6 controlled substances and will be used for traffic stops and accidents; it can be shared with other departments when requested. So far, 2 drivers tested positive (THC and meth) and another tested negative; 3 have refused the test. Jeremy Heckel (WCSD) reported.</li> <li>• BPD/DETECT Drug Task Force received \$1,129.25 to upgrade a recording device to 4G. The device is used in investigating and maintaining records/evidence for successful prosecution; leading to court-ordered treatment/services to provide rehabilitation. Additional information has been collected including trafficking routes and information helping with multiple other investigations. Nine defendants (mostly involving meth) have been referred to court. Marijean Heckel (BPD) reported.</li> <li>• LSM/BrickHouse Program received \$1,425 to provide therapeutic services for foster and adoptive families in the community. They were able to provide 405 hours of free counseling to approximately</li> </ul>

38 individuals to help increase protective factors and provide tools to resist ATOD use among youth and their families. Most prevalent are struggles with vaping, sexual abuse, anxiety, depression, and trauma among the population served. Adam Carroll (LSM/BrickHouse Program) reported.

- BHS received \$800 to assist with the Random Student Drug Testing program at the school. Random oral screens are conducted 5 times each week to a pool of students involved in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities and student drivers. The program serves as a deterrent for students as they can use the possibility of being chosen for testing as an excuse not to use. The Random Student Drug Testing has the full support of the BHMSD School Board. Of 118 tests, 92% had a negative result; positive tests involved THC and cotinine. Stacy Morrison (BHS) reported.
- BMS received \$500 to assist with the Random Student Drug Testing program at the school. Eight names are drawn each month for a random oral screen; a pool of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students involved in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities are eligible. Over the course of 10+ years, there has been a drop in the total number of drug-related athletic suspensions at BMS. Deterrence and education for both the student and parent are key components of the program. Of 72 tests, 70 had a negative result; 2 positive tests involved cotinine. Stacy Herrold (BMS) reported.

#### **Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from the December 9, 2021 CADA meeting were approved as submitted (motion by Mayor Whicker / second by Jeremy Heckel, unanimously approved).

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Account Balance - no report available
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 Collections - January \$1,057.83
- \$ 22,539.80 - total collections from 2021 to be awarded during the upcoming grant cycle (this is an increase from the 2020 collections of \$20,544.07)

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- The Harm Reduction Committee will resume meeting soon. A date has been set for Thursday, February 10 @ 10:30 at Family Centered Services, prior to the regular monthly CADA meeting.

#### **New Business**

- Greg Werich, Wells County Probation, presented a proposal for use of the Memorial Funds left by Dr. Scott Lee and Ty Long. The fund currently contains \$2,810.00, neither family designated a specific purpose for the funds. Greg presented:
  - A new intervention program, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) will kick off in Spring 2022 with 4 individuals; plans are to add 1 or 2 more individuals each week.
  - The program is incentive-based, providing rewards for new behaviors and to help motivate people to change their antisocial thinking.
  - Both DCS and WCP are currently using rewards for new behaviors.
  - Incentives and rewards have proven to help motivate and maintain a higher likelihood of long-term behavior change. Many participants are struggling with substance use in some manner.
  - There could be as many as 8-12 individuals coming in and out of the program throughout the year and it is anticipated that supplies and incentives will cost about \$2,500 per year.
  - A hard copy of the presentation can be requested by emailing:  
[CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:CADAofWellsCounty@yahoo.com)
- A committee had started formulating a plan prior to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic (Greg Werich, Molly Lesnet, Joan Moon, Tammy Slater) and meetings took place on 10-8-2019 and 10-31-2019. Ideas included in-service for teachers, assembly for students, trainer/speaker for youth workers, tools to identify mental illness and addiction, and Mental Health First Aid for Youth. The Wells County Foundation polled the schools about student and/or teacher education; responses were received from 4 administrators representing each of the 3 county schools.

- An invitation to the Chamber of Commerce 108th Annual Awards Dinner honoring the Citizen, Business and Educators of the Year at the 4-H Community Center on February 28 @ 5:45 was sent to the CADA membership.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Mandy – currently involved with Adams-Wells Special Services, Adams County Cares and WRAPP.
- Jackie – Landmark is now offering residential and detox (10 day) services. They currently have 55 patients but have capacity for 90. They offer a 21-25 day program. Landmark is offering a virtual event called Mindfulness in Recovery on 1/27. Information will be sent to the group.
- Adam – shared a trend called “bluing”, taking as many puffs on a vape as possible until the lights go out.
- Angie – vaping is prevalent among most if not all referrals.
- Autumn – assistance is available for low income, those in shelters, the underserved with the insurance process.
- Janet – notes a trend for alternative programming that is less punitive. The Villa in Huntington County has a 20-bed facility. DHMA continues to collect data from local sources.
- Betsy – nothing to report at this time.
- Stacy H – shared that “zeroing out the vape” is holding in without exhaling as long as possible.
- John – nothing to report at this time.
- Jeremy – nothing to report at this time.
- MJ – SRO Kurut reported a couple of students were lethargic; staff thought they were asleep as one even fell out of the desk chair. It was later believed they were experiencing enhanced effects of THC, possibly even a THC OD.
- Janella – noted that Delta 8 gummies are legal but Delta 9 gummies are illegal.
- Valerie – nothing to report at this time.
- Zoey – CARE’s program helps clients manage stress in recovery
- Danae – inquired about repercussions for vape possession at school ... typically ISS and a citation to city court where a fine is assessed.

**Next Meeting date February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:30 at Family Centered Services (1515 N. Sutton Circle Drive)**



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<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	February 10, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Family Centered Services
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	02/10/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane’ Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Angie Dial (FSC), Adam Carroll (LSM), Chris Walker (Community Care), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), MJ Heckell (BPD), Janella Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Jackie Ange (Landmark Recovery)

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> na</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace &amp; Mercy Transitional Housing – received a grant to be used for drug tests. 33 Resident tests were taken with 21 positives. They utilize these with incoming residents and present residents. They had grant monies of \$878.75 and have used \$475.68 with \$403.07 remaining. They would like to use the remainder for more testing with residents. Grace &amp; Mercy provides transitional housing and support for women and children in Wells County. They may be able to buy more tests with the money available to have them on hand when needed.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from January meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checking Account Balance - \$3380.93, \$2810 in Memorial Fund</li> <li>Drug Free Community Fund - January \$ 1057.83, Feb \$1737.62</li> <li>\$ 22,539.80 for 2022 to be awarded for the current grant cycle</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unfinished Business:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harm Reduction Committee Update – Meeting was held today. Molly updated as to status. They are revisiting what was previously discussed and Marlene Hoag from Wells BOH was present with information. Previously supplies were available through the BOH prior to COVID, but these supplies are not as readily available but are re-convening about the state providing more supplies in the future. There is also a Region 3 meeting coming up that may have funds available. The next meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 prior to the CADA meeting at the 4H Park.</li> </ul>

- Memorial Funds use – Greg Werich gave a presentation about funds being used for a Wells County Probation Program. Molly shared that the funds from Dr Lee were requested to also assist with youth in prevention which may not be a good fit for all the Memorial Funds. Discussion was around how to best utilize these and what programming. It was discussed to include the Memorial Funds as a separate category for the Grant Funds to make available for programming to the community. Discussions will continue to reconvene the Memorial Committee to review how to best utilize the monies. Discussion about meeting to discuss further and bring it back to CADA for review. Deane' will reach out to Greg to get more information. Others to be contacted about interest would be Stacy Herrold and Tammie Slater.
- Molly presented CADA at WRAPP meetings and Ossian Rotary Meeting this month. She shared information about CADA and their role in the community.

#### **New Business**

- RAB Newsletters were attached to this month's meeting invites for local information. Angie will continue to send out to CADA members. It was agreed that these newsletters are good sources of information to share.
- Comprehensive Plan update needed. And need individuals to work on committee to review. If anyone is interested, please let Angie and Adam if you are interested know and can be reviewed by board.

#### **Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Adam LSM – serving kids and families with Trauma
- Angie – FSC is training someone for tobacco cessation program
- MJ Heckel – BPD – several overdoses and one death recently. There are unidentified drugs that are not showing for meth or fentanyl specifically.
- Community Care/Connecting Center and thrift store is moving to the building where Hughes was previously on Main St. Both will be side by side in the new location. The men's apartment living is now closed and looking for other options for the future for men's programming.
- Jackie- Landmark Recovery – they do have beds open presently. They are coming from all different areas not specifically from Bluffton. They provide in patient and IOP in Bluffton and virtually.

Next Meeting date March 10<sup>th</sup> ,2022 at 11:30 at Wells County 4H Park



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	March 9, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	03/10/22

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane' Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), MJ Heckel (BPD), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Steve Pastor (Wells County Probation, Stacey Herrold (BMS), Andrea Dimond (Grace & Mercy), John Whicker (City of Bluffton)

**Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)**

**New Members:** no new members

**Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:**

- Vicki Andrews for Southern Wells – Funds of 860 received for drug testing. They purchased 47 test for a cost of 47 tests saliva with 2 positives for tobacco. Forensic Fluids is utilized for these tests.
- WOW – Providing transportation to NA/aa support groups. \$26 per trips and did 457 trips. They received \$1425 to offset these costs for transportation of which 13 individuals utilized.
- Norwell High School - \$1332 for random drug testing. Completing 141 tests for \$3300. They had 114 negatives and 27 positives for nicotine or THC. They saw an increase in the use of vape pens. They do retest students at their own cost and 13 positive tests on the second test. They will lose privileges for 45 days and then are retested.
- Wells County 1500 Probation - \$1500 grants – they were more successful this last year with their testing. They drug test randomly through office and field checks. Urine or saliva tests are utilized. They switched from Cordant to Abbott recently. They are able to tests participants 88% of the time. They completed 800-900 tests last year. They test both adults and juveniles on probation.
- Grace & Mercy – They have not used all of the grant monies. She stated concerns with instant screens being less accurate. Abbott labs has an instant that is more reliable per probation that may be a better option. They are looking at other options for testing. They can continue to use the monies for purchasing more tests with the remaining funds.

**Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from February meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Account Balance - \$3380.93, \$2810 in Memorial Fund
- Drug Free Community Fund - January \$ 1057.83, Feb \$1737.62
- \$ 22,539.80 for 2022 to be awarded for the current grant cycle

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Memorial Finds Committee Update – The committee met to discuss the use of the funds in this account. They discussed setting up these funds for a grant cycle to be awarded separate from other grant monies. Scott Lee donated monies that could go toward prevention of drug abuse with youth. The committee is looking at the criteria for these grant monies. There was discussion about utilizing this money with LIGHT Foundation Grant Monies that goes towards woman and children in the community. March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm is next LSM meeting and all are welcome to participate. A motion was made to make it a grant fund and second and agreed to.
- Grant Review Committee – The grant cycle is changing to later in the year which begins in April/May of each year. Comprehensive Plan is due April 1<sup>st</sup> which gets approved at the state. Usually 2-4 weeks for approval. Grants could be due at the end of July and screen in August and present after that for approval to council in Sept/Oct in the fall. Discussion was around having the grant submissions by the middle of May to then review in June at CADA meeting. Please let Molly know if you are interested in participating in the Grant Committee. Vikki, Deane', Stacey & Molly stated their interest
- Comprehensive Plan – requests for information to present data for the annual report. Please respond prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **New Business**

- Drug Presentation by BPD – Det. MJ Heckel provided a powerpoint with common vapes and drugs that are being seen in the community. She shared a variety of vaping products for nicotine, THC and CBD.

### **Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Angie is sending the newsletter by regional advisory board to share with CADA members
- Stacey – Phillip Morris bought Jewel vapes and there are several large law suits from schools which they will also participate in. He would like to put a vaping sensor in restrooms or problematic areas in the schools.
- MJ - Arlie Higgenbotham contacted her about vaping and unknown drug use and small issues with problems.
- WOW – Betsy Executive director for Wells Area Aging - new position
- Valerie – new recovery group – 113<sup>th</sup> market st Wednesday Recovery meeting 6:45pm. Weekly meetings.
- Southern Wells Community Church “Unshackled Support Group ” - Tuesday 6-7pm

Next Meeting date April 14<sup>th</sup> ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center



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<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	April 14, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	04/14/22

<b>Attendees</b>
Tammie Thompson DCS, Sandra Bayne (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Stacey Herrold (BMS), John Whicker (City of Bluffton), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Jinny Broderick (Park Center/Parkview), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse Ministries), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services), Andrew Enderle (Norwell Middle School), Angela Hulvey (Norwell High School), Stacy Morrision (Bluffton High School), John Adams (Ethan Crossing), Beth Koorsen (Family Centered Services), Kristin VanDeman (Helping hands), Tonya Roser (Bowen Center).

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> Sandra Bayne- Wow and John Adams- Ethan’s crossing</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Enderle, Norwell Middle School discussed that the drug screening has been going well and wants to continue testing in the schools. The team discussed the plan for testing and that participation is required for those participating in extracurricular but voluntary for the rest of the student body, and that negative discipline or actions are not necessarily taken for a positive test if the student is not involved in extracurriculars.</li> <li>Beth Koorsen- Family Centered Services, reported out on the CARES program. She reported that there is an ongoing need and the grant assists with the certified peer recovery coaching program. There were a few more employees that have received this training and they received certificate of completions. The CARES program can connect families with rehab facilities, community resources for housing such as the connecting Center, support and connection for medical care. They currently have three certified workers currently.</li> <li>John Adams, Ethan Crossing additions. The assist people who need treatment find treatment. Ethan is open and accepting clients and is about 2 hours East of Bluffton- in Ohio, they are also opening an acute psych and residential in Indianapolis. The capacity for patients is 88 but of those 46 will be for residential, the others will be for acute psych and detox. The program offers detox, partial inpatient and inpatient treatment. The program lasts about 6 weeks. The Indianapolis location will be having an open house in July. The agency will take pregnant women up to the third trimester. They offer help with transportation. They accept Medicaid and private treatment. Their treatment is open to adults, both men and women. To get involved an intake occurs over the phone, there is a number on the brochure. They will be able to provide DCS and probation with progress reports. His contact information is 317-340-2599, <a href="mailto:jadams@ethancrossingindianapolis.com">jadams@ethancrossingindianapolis.com</a></li> </ul>



### **Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from March meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Under probation sharing, there was a correction to their address that should listed as be 113 W. Market Street.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Account Balance - \$3,270.93 total balance: \$2,810.00 in Memorial Fund, \$ 460.93 in regular checking.
- Drug Free Community Fund – April \$2,524.95 and March \$1,137.05
- \$ 6,457.45 to date to award in 2023. \$22,539.80 will be awarded in the upcoming 2021 grant cycle.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Memorial Finds Committee Update – Have been meeting to discuss how to use the funds. Molly discussed that this may be a separate grant cycle. An application was developed to apply. The team discussed starting the cycle in May to Mid-August and alerting the winners in September. There is not a minimum or maximum request for funding for the grant. Angie will submit the application to community members that could influence youth the beginning of May. This grant would be used for a special event or project, not for operational expenses.
- Grant Review Committee – The committee has not met, and email will be sent out to the team.
- Harm reduction Committee Update: The team met before the CADA meeting today, there was a lapse due to Covid, the last meeting was in February. Prior to Covid, they were looking at giving out Harm reduction kits prior to Covid. They discussed what to do now as those supplies are not available now due to the shortages. Molly is working on getting Nelox Boxes, that are designed to give Neloxone and be available in the community in public to be accessed by the community. They are required to be in the public locations where people could access them. The goal is to get two boxes in every county in Indiana by the end of 2022. Overdose Lifeline provides all the supplies, someone in the community (does not have to be the facility, can be a volunteer) must monitor the use and sign agreements regarding where they will be located. Additional Neloxone can be supplied to give to families who living with someone struggling with addiction. Currently there is not a commitment from Wells County. Molly and Angie ask the team about their thoughts, Andrew Enderle reported they are investigating policies and if they would be wanting to have this in the school system. Molly reported that from what she has learned there are no boxes currently in schools but that doses may be able to be provided to the schools for use by the clinics. Detective Greer suggested to put it in a park but would need the mayor's approval. The team discussed that it appears this would be good for the community. Molly expressed that taking the Neloxone will have no effect if they person is not under the influence of opiates and will not be harmful if someone takes it and has no drugs in their system. The team discussed starting with Bluffton proper with a box and then one in Ossian then move to have more in the rest of the community if needed. Jinny Broderick moved to have the boxes and Valerie Runyon seconded. The committee approved the motion. The Harm reduction committee will work to identify the location.

### **New Business**

#### **Updates to the Handbook:**

- Angie sent out the handbook and the bylaws were updated. Angie requested a motion to accept them. A motion was made and seconded, then approved.

**Submission of CCP/State and Federal Taxes**

- The plan was submitted on the 30<sup>th</sup>.  
The state and federal taxes were filed. An email will be coming out about the goals and why we didn't meet them. Angie will be asking for reasons why we didn't reach our goals so she can add to the yearend report. The business Entity report is due in October.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

Valery Runyon, Probation: Starting an MRT group next week for offenders.

Jinny Broderick, Parkview- 3 CD groups for adults, offer MAT treatment, they are also offering an intensive outpatient hybrid service that is live but also virtual at the same time.

Quinten Greer, Wells County Sherriff's Department: Increases in overdoses, mostly due to getting fake pills. They are working to find out where it is coming from.

The rest of the Team did not have any news to share with the committee.

**Next Meeting date May 12<sup>th</sup> ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center**



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<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	May 12, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	05/12/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane' Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Betsy Collier (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), MJ Heckel (BPD), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Steve Pastor (Wells County Probation, Stacey Herrold (BMS), Andrea Dimond (Grace & Mercy), John Whicker (City of Bluffton)

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> no new members</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ossian PD/Officer Stephanie Tucker – This was an educational grant for the DARE program. 82 students participated. This was a 13-week program at Ossian Elementary. They purchased workbooks for the curriculum. The curriculum educates on situational education which includes illegal drugs and also vaping.</li> <li>• Ossian PD/Officer Stephanie Tucker - They also had a grant for Drug Evidence (Documentation Processing and Storage). They purchased several cameras and a digital scale for their use on cases and utilizing during investigations.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes from April meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checking Account Balance - \$3270.93 total balance, \$2810 in Memorial Fund</li> <li>• Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$2,524.95</li> <li>• Drug Free Community Fund 2021 - \$22,539.80 to be awarded</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unfinished Business:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Memorial Funds Committee Update – the committee has met, and they have formalized the application for the grant monies with them due in August. This is a separate application as this fund and is different from the regular grant. This has been sent out and can be shared with anyone in the community that might be interested in applying.</li> <li>○ Grant Review Committee – There are no current changes other than the timeline and dates to submit applications. Due July 25, Monday. They should be sent out by June 1<sup>st</sup> to CADA</li> </ul>

members and all that may be interested in the community. The grant review committee will then meet on August 1<sup>st</sup> and then monies could be distributed in December. There was a change to submit them by mail at the address or drop them off at Family Centered Services. There has been a change that monies cannot be moved around within grant categories.

- Harm Reduction Committee Update – there is no update since last meeting. They have gotten approval for the nalox boxes. They need to determine the locations and more specifics about how this will work.

#### **New Business**

- The newsletter was shared and sent out with CADA minutes and will continue to be sent.

#### **Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Stephanie shared information about DARE program and she is also a trainer for officers. DARE officer's curriculum at the elementary and middle school level. It is offered at most schools in Wells County and several resources officers are presenting the curriculum. Ossian recognized officer for life saving Narcan
- Vapes and drugs can be bought through Snapchat and drugs are very accessible to youth if they are seeking or looking for drugs.
- Deane' shared that the abuse of "prescription fake drugs in youth and adults are causing deaths and serious health issues. Adults and children are not aware of what they are taking and what might be in the drug.
- Molly- good opportunity to think about parent education to provide to the community
- Stephanie will look into programming that might be available to educate parents.
- Discussions on how to have conversations. Could back to school nights be utilized to get information out there. Tall Cop or other curriculum ideas.
- Norwell will be getting their Narcan training for staff. That will be at the schools.
- CADA will be putting together a committee to come up with ideas for creating programming/education for schools and utilizing June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am
- Sherrie /Park center – peer pressure exists with adults and their social groups. They have a CD education group at Park Center for youth and adults.
- Discussion about using Memorial Funds to have a youth group or school group make a video to educate students with current drugs and concerns.

Next Meeting date June 9th ,2022 at 11:30 at the 4H Community Center



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<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	June 9, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	06/09/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane' Holderman (Secretary/DCS), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells/City Council), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Angie Dial (FCS)

**Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)**

**New Members:** no new members

**Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:**

- No reports this month

**Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from May meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking Account Balance - \$3270.93 total balance, \$2810 in Memorial Fund
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$1782.26 June with a balance of \$10,475.44
- Drug Free Community Fund 2021 - \$22,539.80 to be awarded

**Unfinished Business:**

- Memorial Funds Committee Update – Memorial Funds applications for grant monies were sent out 5/2 and are due back 8/15. No applications have been received to date
- Grant Review Committee – Applications for annual grant monies have been sent out and are due back by July 25<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be dropped off at FCS or mailed. There will be a reminder sent out. Information will also be sent out to the News Banner and could be sent to the Chamber. This information will also be put on the CADA Facebook page.
- Harm Reduction Committee Update – There has not been a meeting to update. Molly will get more info on the Nalox boxes and talk about locations. A meeting will be scheduled and discussed further and the August CADA meeting.

**New Business**

- Chamber Membership Dues of \$125 are due. Vickie will check into when this is due and how to best pay through this. We also need to determine which funds are available to pay for the pending dues. Discussion occurred around how this had been paid for previously.

- New Education Committee – An education committee meet around discussing programming to youth and families and education for the community. There is an ACT OUT Program which has programming options to topics and do presentations in schools. Other discussions were about programs that might be available to support education youth and families toward substance abuse. Memorial Funds may be utilized if these funds are used. There are also funds from Light that might be utilized. Ideas were shared about looking for options. The next meeting is July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at FCS.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- DCS has position posted for Family Case Manager. Trends are currently caseloads decreasing
- Vickie and Valerie confirmed where alcohol abuse appears to be on the rise. Molly shared that alcohol related deaths have also been on the rise.
- Valerie also shared the OWI with controlled substances is also on the rise. Individuals appear more interested in treatment options Medicaid will only pay if they have used within the last 7 days.
- Molly - She was working with clients on financial planning. She found that there were limitations with working hours that limited their earning potential. Clients experience with multiple services and their ability to make progress and have change.

Next Meeting date August 11th ,2022 @ 11:30. 4-H Community Center



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	August 11, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	09/06/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane' Holderman (DCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), MJ Heckel (BPD), Quentin Greer (Wells County Sheriff), Rachel Reinhard(Grace & Mercy), Adam Carroll(LSM), Andrea Dimond (Grace & Mercy), Janet Haney (DMHA), Christine Walker (Community Care). Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center)

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> no new members</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b> none presented</p> <p><b><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from June meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></b> (no update information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checking Account Balance - \$3270.93 total balance, \$2810 in Memorial Fund</li> <li>Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$1782.26 June with a balance of \$10,475.44</li> <li>Drug Free Community Fund 2021 - \$22,539.80 to be awarded</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unfinished Business:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Funds Committee – There was a meeting in July and there was interest in getting information to do a community wide training for parents/youth that was offered to LEA. Potential for video targeting youth for information for substance abuse. There was a recent grant requests for the memorial fund. The Grant Committee will meet at 10:30am on 9/8/2022 prior to the next CADA meeting. Anyone interested may join.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2022 CADA Grant Recommendations - Grant request recommendations have been reviewed and were shared. Funds are divided into the four categories equally per the current state guidelines. Previously CADA was able to move funds around in the categories to fully fund the grant requests. Presently the grants for Education/Treatment exceeded the amount available so grant were awarded at reducing the requested to all to fund each. Treatment/Intervention, Judicial and Administrative were at or under their category amount. Remaining funds for T/I and Judicial would roll over to next years. CADA voted to approve these changes for awarding the grants for this year.</li> </ul>

- CADA is on the agenda for 9/6 for presentation for the city and county councils at 5 and 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Adam and Molly will be attending for CADA.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- LSM – supporting families and youth in the community.
- Deane’ – sharing information being circulated from teenager’s family, DCS will also have a booth at FCS’s Duck Race and Ossian Days.
- BPD – still fentanyl out there and the m30’s that have fentanyl, other pills may also have fentanyl also
- Community Care/G & M – new wing and open house information. September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 – 7pm. Rachel Rhinehard is the information officer for G & M. They also have a relief/resource center/thrift store where families can get assistance. They have recently moved to Main Street.
- Andrea G & M – They presently have 5 residents with 2 more coming on Monday.
- Sherri, Park Center – she facilitates groups for substance abuse working with Probation services adolescent and adults.
- Discussion about IOP through Park Center, although this is only available at Huntington and Ft Wayne. Praxis may offer. May be a barrier for residents coming to G & M that need this for their probation.
- Janey – DMHA Dashboard getting information from all 9 regions. Issues are transportation, beds for youth and childcare. Lagrange did a steering committee as to the needs for childcare and housing. DMH is partnering with them to come up with how to meet the needs. There are speakers coming for community wellness in each region. These are 2 day conferences. More to come. (Client Consultation Board). Coordinator in the region for DMHA. These will start in 2023. Adams, Wells, Huntington ,Whitley Allen. Steuben & Noble

Next Meeting date September 8, 2022 @ 11:30. 4-H Community Center





**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	September 8, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	09/08/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), MJ Heckel (BPD), Adam Carroll (LSM), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Janella Stronczek (City of Bluffton), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Mendi Strickler (CARE)

**Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)**

**New Members:** no new members

**Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:** none presented

**Presentation of Minutes:**

- Minutes from June meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:** (no update information)

- \$2810 in Memorial Fund
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ July \$1221.10, August \$1518.59, September \$1649.82
- \$14,864.95 total for the year 2022

**Unfinished Business:**

- Memorial Funds Committee – There are couple new applications for the memorial funds. The committee will be meeting and reviewing these requests. A meeting will be scheduled.
- 2022 CADA Grant Recommendations/Cycle – all have been approved by board and county council and commissioners and then checks will be mailed out to the gran. Letters will be sent out to the grant recipients that checks will be coming.
- Discussion about Luncheon in October. The luncheon will be rescheduled for a later date due to planning and the new grant cycle.

**New Business**

- Jeremiah’s Journey – Mendi Strickler shared information about this new program she is starting. They will provide support for individuals and families in the community struggling with addictions either personally or within their family. There have community funding and are open to anyone in the community. She can be contacted at [mendi\\_strickler@yahoo.com](mailto:mendi_strickler@yahoo.com) or [mstrickler@fcs-in.net](mailto:mstrickler@fcs-in.net) She shared information about Rainbow Fentanyl that is being seen circulating.
- The business entity report will be filled out for October which is a 2 year cycle.

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Sherri/Park Center - Adolescent group starting from 4 -5 pm. Chemical dependency education group. Probation is referring.
- Valerie/Probation – Seeing uptick in fentanyl with probation client. Individuals are somewhat concerned that they are getting drugs that are laced. Potential violations and detention of juveniles that test positive for fentanyl.
- Deane’/DCS – New worker Michael Hirschy in training. Information about Drug Exposed Infant (DEI). There have been reports with expecting mothers using THC products during pregnancy to treat nausea. DCS will continue to assess any newborns as DEI regardless of the reasons the mother has used if the drug is illegal and unprescribed and the child’s is born with the substance in their system. Most end up as substantiated assessments.
- Stacy/Bluffton MS – They have put new sensors in restrooms/cafeteria that pick up sounds, vapes, smoke, tvox (body sprays that mask odor) as well as tampering. When triggered, it alerts in app, so school can identify who is there and can fine. The hope is that they will deter use and problem behaviors at school.
- Mendy’/Care Coordinator – Vapes with THC, Delta 8 and 10 are still issues. There are places that are selling the legal Delta 8 and 10 who are also illegally selling Delta 9 also. BPD will share with ATF for follow-up as to gas station that was noted.

Next Meeting date October 13<sup>th</sup>,2022 @ 11:30. 4-H Community Center



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	October 13, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Loving Shepard Ministries
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	10/13/2022

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Adam Carroll (LSM), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Janella Stroncsek (City of Bluffton), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Mendi Strickler (CARE)

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> no new members</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b> none presented</p> <p><b><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from September meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></b> (no update information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2810 in Memorial Fund</li> <li>Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ 16,058.57</li> <li>October Deposit -\$1.193.62</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unfinished Business:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Funds Committee – The committee met on 10/13 to review to grant proposals for the Memorial Funds. Grace &amp; Mercy was granted \$2000 to go for 2 residents monthly stipend/rent for their first 8 weeks of the program. Residents are restricted from certain functions for the first 8 weeks and pay a \$125 week stipend for the program. This money would provide scholarship for two families for these fees. Bluffton HS was awarded \$2310 to go toward programming for at risk students that have been identified through the Athletic Department as to substance abuse. They are purchasing an online curriculum that is a 3 year subscription which will cover most of the programming. This also can be shared with other students and has a variety of topics</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wells County Foundation Needs Assessment - A Community wide needs assessment was completed this summer. Housing, Workforce Development, childcare and substance abuse were identified as the tops needs in the community. The assessment was shared with participants and reviewed the Substance Use Disorder information and needs that were identified.</li> </ul>

- Meeting with County Commissioner and Congressman Jim Banks which did not seem to share information about CADA's role in the community. He was looking for information about what he could take back to Washington as local community needs.
- Luncheon planning – this will be put on the agenda for next meeting

**Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Mental health drug abuse symposium – in indy. Vicki will be attending with more information for mental health and drug use as well as Sherrie from Park Center
- MJ shared some adjustments with grant monies.
- There was a member discussion around THC Delta 8 and other things being used in the area and its impact. The use of the legal strains is on the uptick and poses more concerns as to abuse and use with adults and juveniles.

Next Meeting date November 10, 2022

**4-H Community Center**

**11:30am**



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	CADA Wells County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	December 8, 2022
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Wells County 4H Park
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	January 9, 2023

<b>Attendees</b>
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Adam Carroll (LSM), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Vicki Andrews (Wells County Council), Angie Dial (FCS), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Christine Walker (Community Care of NEI), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells County Chamber of Commerce), Joel Reinhard (NMS), Kristin VanDeman (Helping Hands PRC), Brittany Gerber (Helping Hands PRC), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Kim Conner (SWHS).

<b>Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)</b>
<p><i>The November meeting was cancelled ... all 4 officers had a conflict with the date.</i></p> <p><b><u>New Members:</u></b> na</p> <p><b><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No presentations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from October meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checking \$3270.93,</li> <li>\$2810 Memorial Funds to be dispersed</li> <li>Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ 19,581.16</li> <li>November -\$1,760.97 December - \$ 1,761.63</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unfinished Business:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant Committee 2023– needs participants for 2023, please let us know if interested. Dates to come later. (Vicki A/Deane’ H/Adam C/Molly H/Stacy H/Angie D)</li> <li>Naloxone Box – Community Care will have a box that will have doses available for use when needed. Beginning a discussion to educate community on preventing overdose deaths. Discussion about Harm Reduction Committee to begin meeting again. This will be on the agenda for January meeting (public perception of addiction/rally for awareness/naloxone box announcement/harm reduction education/Narcan training). More to come on when it will be installed. Angie will contact the Health Department for OD statistics to date in 2022.</li> </ul>

### **New Business**

- 2023 Officers - Current officers can continue, no further interest was brought forward as to new officers. A motion was made to continue with current officers. This was approved by members. (Chair: Adam Carroll / Vice: Molly Hoag / Secretary: Deane' Holderman / Treasurer: Vicki Andrews)
- Chamber Advocacy Committee - Angie met with them about CADA and what we do. This started a discussion about hosting an event. There is an Adams/Wells Resources Board. They would like to support young people and bringing in a speaker.

### **Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:**

- Hattie/Chamber of Commerce: will be hosting an event in Jan/Feb that will focus on substance abuse issues in the community. They would like CADA to be present.
- Adam/LSM: provide counseling to families in foster care; currently seeing about 20 people each week. He sees vaping as a big issue and discussions about drug use.
- Angie/FCS: Teen Court is seeing a lot of teen vaping referrals and an uptick with a second ticket for vaping with students.
- Joel/Norwell Middle School: vaping continues to be prevalent in the schools. They are doing locker searches but have found no vapes. They do not have the vape sensors in the restrooms.
- Stacy/Bluffton High School: vapes are easy to access and easy to hide and very addictive, Mr Frog is currently a popular brand. Students are blowing the vapor in their sleeve to avoid detection of the sensors.
- Kristin and Brittany/Helping Hands: have a shaken baby doll and FAS baby doll and are looking at opportunities to use them for training.
- Brian/Ossian PD: reports of unresponsive female incident who was addicted to fentanyl and had overdosed on a pill, relative had a Narcan and officer administered.
- Deane/DCS: current opening for a clerical position 8-4:30 M-F, pay is \$30,000.
- Christine/Grace & Mercy: has a few openings. There are currently 7 staff with 3 staff living on site. They have a cookie walk fund raiser coming up at the Lounge.
- Christine/Community Care: will assist with rent, bills, car repairs, and medical assistance. They have some extra funds at the ends of the year, so families can be referred by calling the office. Utilize a charity tracking system to ensure validity of need.
- Valerie/Wells Probation: seeing a lot of weed, meth, and fentanyl.
- Kim/SWHS: discussion regarding individuals using a variety of substances, meth, cocaine; in combinations.
- Reporting that cocaine is making a comeback, it is cleaner and safer.
- Discussion about having another Narcan training in 2023 for the community.
- Wells County Safety Commission – talked about the Narcan usage and availability.
- Discussion about what happens when students get caught vaping in school: they receive ISS, SRO issues a citation, and parents are notified. BHMSD has a curriculum the student will be assigned to complete. Southern Wells suspends the student for 3 days.

Next Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 11:30am

**4-H Community Center**

**11:30am**