



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	January 12, 2023
Meeting Location	FCS
Minutes Drafted Date	February 8, 2023

Attendees
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Janella Stroncsek (City of Bluffton), Sandra Bayne (WOW), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Angie Dial (FCS), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff), Rachel Reinhard (Grace & Mercy), Christine Walker (City of Bluffton), John Whicker (Bluffton Mayor), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Kim Conner (SoWells HS), Adam Carroll (LSM)

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

New Members: no new member

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- No grant presentation

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Checking \$3,270.93
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$ 19,581.16
- Drug Free Community Fund January 2023: \$672.27

Unfinished Business:

- Naloxone Box Update & Awareness Campaign- Molly is looking into naloxone training for the community. Currently Community Care in the application process and the box will be located behind their building. There will need to be communication out to the community about what it is and how it works. Cada will be partnering g with this project. The research shows that they may utilize 12-15 per month but will be tracking the data as the program begins. Community Care will keep them stocked. Sherri has stated that there are other businesses that are interested in having a box at their location. Garage and Honest Automotive. Jonella shared that she understood that there can only be 2 boxes per county. Molly would be the contact to consider other locations. Training is needed for a location to install a nalox box. There should be instructions at the location/unit. A motion was made for CADA to partner with this project and sign off on it and it passed. These will be just the Naloxone and the spray and no other items that might be in a Harm Reduction Kit in other areas.
- Harm Reduction – Looking at forming a committee this year. Looking for interested participants. This also could be part of the Naloxone Box project.

- Narcan training – see above and will be worked on. Hopefully can bring in some medical participants.
- Chamber Round Table Event= no update on this presently

New Business

- Appoint CCP Committee – Comprehensive Plan Committee, the plan is due April 1st. this group would meet 2 times to update. The grant cycle would start after the grant application. Possibly meeting in February to have these done. This way the grant process could begin earlier in the year. Adam and Deane' will be on the committee and anyone else can let Angie know if they are interested.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Adams LSM – working with adoption and foster care youth. They are seeing a lot of younger children that they are serving. Lots of families in need.
- Angie – Teen court is seeing an uptick in vaping referrals and also some fentanyl use. Seeing more drug use as opposed to smoking vaping
- Mayor Whicker – Concerns with the younger kids and trends with drugs and vandalism.
- Kim Conner SoWells – They haven't seen much lately
- Chris Walker – Seeing more court appointed clientele
- Sherri, Park Center – Seeing more teens in the addictions program and referred from probation mostly seeing marijuana use. Younger middle school kids, Teen group is larger than adult group
- MJ BPD – seeing youth are doing fentanyl
- Quentin, Sheriff – youth using smoking marijuana
- Brian Ossian PD -- drugs coming from Fort Wayne still seeing it around
- Stacy BMS – they have HALO sensors in the restrooms that will detect smoke and vaping. They are deterring and slowing things down. He has good communication with students to get infor on use and they are seeing more vapes with delta 8 & 10 as opposed to nicotine. They are seeing a decrease in incidents around vaping and THC use.
- Valerie Wells Probation – influx of juvenile offense and they are taking more referrals and mostly THC but seeing fentanyl too

Next Meeting February 9, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center
11:30am



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	February 9, 2023
Meeting Location	Wells County 4-H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	February 27, 2023

Attendee
Deane' Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff), John Whicker (Bluffton Mayor), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Kim Conner (SW HS), Molly Hoag (Wells 4H), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber)

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

New Members: no new members

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- No grant presentation

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking \$3,270.93 (previous month)
- Drug Free Community Fund 2023- \$ 2,492.33
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19

Unfinished Business:

- Naloxone Box Update & Awareness Campaign – Molly reported that the paperwork has been turned in and now we are awaiting the box. The box is clear plastic and will hold 10 doses of naloxone which needs to be mounted in a space accessible to the public. The plan is still to mount the box at the Community Care Thrift Store at the back off the alley. This has been approved by the landlord of the building. There is also an opportunity for a second box which may be utilized once the need for a second box needed. Once it is up and running there will be more information that can be shared with the community with a training video. There is a need to have someone that can assist with getting this information shared.
- Harm Reduction Education – We are looking for individuals that would be interested in this committee. The committee would form a plan to get the information about the box and look for options for training. There would potentially need to be at least 2 meetings. Valerie, Sherri and Christine would be interested. Molly also would participate. Look for a meeting date to come to participate.

- Naloxone training – There is also interest in getting some training from Overdose Lifeline that may allow for more residents to be aware of these services and procedure. Molly is looking into how to get an in-person speaker. Sherri shared Project Me as a possible resource.
- Comprehensive Plan Update – The committee met and updated the plan. There is some data that is needed to finish up and then do a final review of the information prior to submitting. Angie has emailed out requests for data. April 1st is when the plan is due for submission, but it needs to be reviewed and approved prior to opening the current grant cycle.
- Chamber Round Table Event – Wednesday March 29th from 11 – 1. Lunch would be provided. Group sessions with participants. Government, Medical, Spiritual, CADA, School etc. The topic will be a discussion about substance abuse and education.

New Business

- There is a new regional coordinator, Amanda Korak for local coordinating committee.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Third House meeting Feb 18th at 8am at The Chamber Building for legislative updates.
- 2 27 Chamber Annual Dinner coming up, please sign up soon! Dinner
- April 4th
- Ossian PD – they responded to a call overdoes and Narcan was utilized for life saving since the last meeting
- Park Center – SOS Mobile intervention team program. This unit can come to Wells to assist with de-escalation for individuals needing support and intervention
- March 7th Hybrid IOP program group which is available Decatur, Huntington, Wabash, Whitley, and Allen. These can be attended virtually.
- Praxis is also offering IOP Hybrid
- Opioid settlement money is coming to Wells County but not sure where these monies are going to. These include Bluffton, Ossian, and other locations. It is not clear what this can be utilized for. Angie will email Lisa McCormick for more information.
- Valerie is on regional prevention council and share information to CADA about new grants that are coming.
- Will be getting an updating the list for meetings in Wells County.

Next Meeting March 9, 2023 @ 11:30am

**Family Centered Services
1515 N Sutton Circle Drive**



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	March 9, 2023
Meeting Location	Family Centered Services
Minutes Drafted Date	March 28, 2023

Attendee
Deane' Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff), John Whicker (Bluffton Mayor), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Kim Conner (SW HS), Molly Hoag (Wells 4H), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber), Janet Haney (DMHA), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse LSM), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Rhonda Jennings (FCS)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>New Members:</u> no new members</p> <p><u>Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No grant presentation <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from February meeting were reviewed and approved. <p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking \$3,270.93 (previous month) Drug Free Community Fund 2023- \$ 2,492.33 Drug Free Community Fund Deposit for March \$1261.25 Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19,581.16 <p><u>Unfinished Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naloxone Box Update & Awareness Campaign – The box has arrived and have tentatively planned for next Tuesday for a dedication 3/14/23 at 10am. The box is located at the back of the Community Thrift Store. More information to come to confirm this event. This will be posted in the News Banner also. Look for details. There is the potential for a second Nalox box in the county and this will continue to be discussed for options. The location should be open to foot traffic and to the public. Any person can carry Naloxone on them for use as needed. Narcan Training – There is still a list of interested participants to form a Harm Reduction Committee to get up and running. Valerie, Sherrie, Molly, and Angie are currently signed up. There will be a meeting scheduled directly after today's CADA meeting. There is a link in social media training for Naloxone training. Community Care will have training for the box and there will also be a link for this training on the CADA Facebook page.

- Comprehensive Plan Update – This is being reviewed and changes were made for updated information to monitor. This is still being finalized with the information and statistics that can be tracked. The Plan should be submitted by April 1st.
- Chamber Round Table Event - March 29th 11am to 1pm. CADA will be represented by Deane' and Adam, probation and another from BOH, Invitations will be going out. Let Angie know if you would like to be on the list. Lunch will be provided.

New Business

- Chamber Event – Event for Non for Profits to share information. Business information before or after hours on April 25th there are different times that are being considered. Opportunity to have providers there and set up a booth and educate what services that they provide. Participants can bring snacks and also a door prize. Angie can have CADA brochures at FCS booth. This is open to Chamber members.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- News Banner article featuring new plan for Landmark Recovery and serving their clients during and post treatment. They are looking for solutions that support safety in the community. There are currently issues with staffing.
- Poverty Simulation from 4H Community Center. – This puts you in the shoes of our poverty level residents that gives a realistic look. March 29th from 3 – 5om at Huntington University. Deadline is March 24th and cost is \$8 per person. 260-358-4826 call to register.
- Grand rounds 3.0 – Ball State University location 3 ceu's. The theme is “Reset, Recharge and Renew” for human services workers. 8 speakers during the day and lunch is not provided. This will be on April 3rd.
- Child Abuse Prevention Mont
- DMHA – Regional prevention system Event coming, 2 days at Dekalb County YMCA. The 1st day will be self-exploratory, and second day will be about DMHA. Registration is \$50 for both days. This is the first time and will provide breakfast and lunch.
- Wells Chamber – Women in leadership event, March 30th 11:30 to 1pm
- Park Center IOP has started their hybrid in Decatur with 4 – 7pm virtual or in person. The adolescent group is growing.
- Chamber is requesting some statistics from CCP to utilize for Chamber Event.

Next Meeting April 13th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



(established in 1988)
102 W. MARKET STREET, SUITE 205
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AGENDA

April 13, 2023

11:30 – 12:30 PM

4-H Community Center

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order:

Tammie Thompson (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Kari Adams (Bowen Center), Sandra Bayne (Counsel on Aging), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Stacy Morrison BHS), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse LSM), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Christine Walker (Community Care), Twyla Bice (CCNEI), Jenna Mendez (Intern), Kurt Jack (Ossian PD).

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

Community care:

- The cycle was from grace and mercy to have an in-house recovery program. This helps women with small children to stay on site with the children. The sessions were a requirement for most women in the program. They are planning on continuing with the program.
- Updates on the CADA memorial grant, this helps with two individuals rent while at Grace and Mercy so they could focus on recovery.

Sherriff's office:

- received a grant, Quinten bought a pair of binoculars to help with the drug raids and paid for some of the canine costs. This years grant will focus on the new Canine training needs.

Norwell High school:

- Used the grant for the random drug screen program with forensic fluids, to reduce the usage. There were 129 Students that tested negative and 18 that tested positive for Nicotine and Marijuana.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Balance: \$ 2,770. currently

Drug Free Community Funds 2022 Balance: \$ 19,581.16

Drug Free Community Funds April 2023: \$2850.42 posted

Unfinished Business:

CCP Update:

- Turned in by the deadline, and there was a modification and Angie completed that modification.

Chamber Round Table Event Update:

- Feedback was that it was a good opener to get public input and the attendance was good for the event. Brought an awareness of the substance use issues in the community.
- Angie provided the community feedback from the meeting.
- Anyone that wants to attend future meetings they will be broken down into sub-committees then let Angie Dial know what days and times would work.

Education Committee Update

- There were three steps identified to take to create awareness in the community. The first one is to address social media, then Narcan training/education in person with a person in recovery, finally to do a larger community event to bring the schools and other community members in.

New Business:

CADA Name Change:

- Suggestion was made to change the name to Citizens Advocating for Drug Awareness. There was a vote, and it was approved.
- Grace and Mercy/Community connections: There have been 11 Narcan treatments that have been taken out of the box. There is always 10 in the box for access to the community.

Membership Sharing/Community Concerns and Trends:

- Adam Carroll shared that he has had more experience with prescription drugs. Ossian: there is a new chief.
- Sherriff's department, no overdoses of adults, there was a juvenile overdose, but she was revived.
- Community Connections shared that they are trying to bridge a gap between recovery and will be 3-6 months for 3-6 months and will be for just women, no children. The program is called Hannah's house. They are working on a location and training for staff. The women will have to go to rehab first.
- Park Center shared that IOP in Decatur is going well.
- Probation reported there is a possible that there is fentanyl laced marijuana as reported by some clients.

CADA of Wells County Facebook page ... like, share, follow!

Adjournment:

NEXT MEETING: May 11, 2023
4-H Community Center
11:30 am



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	May 11, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	June 6, 2023

Attendee
Deane' Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Kim Conner (SW HS), Molly Hoag (Wells 4H), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber), Janet Haney (DMHA), Adam Carroll (Brickhouse LSM), Rhonda Jennings (FCS), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Vicki Andrews (SWS), Zach Hughett

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

New Members:

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Wells County Probation – MRT – Valerie (moral recognition therapy) – 1600 to go to incentive supplies and they have used their grant money. It is a step-based program which is not specific to substance abuse but for a variety of things. Incentives can be gift cards, prize basket, when probation participants complete their steps. 52 incentives were awarded. 5 Participants have graduated and have been successful. There are 12 steps to the group and 4 additional steps outside of the group setting. Challenges thinking errors.
- Southern Wells Community Schools – Drug Testing – Grant has been used to purchase oral drug screens kit. 52 students have been tested. 6 had suspected drug use and was authorized by parent and those were positive. All other tests completed have been negative. They work closely with SRO to partner about kids at school. She expressed that it appears to be deterring use. The students in the pool have consented at registration and usually are all athletics and drivers and co-curricular.
- BMS drug testing – they complete 8 tests per month. It creates an avenue to educate students. They use Forensic Fluids for the drug screens. This is an oral test and parents get a copy of the test and the results return quickly. Positive tests have increased of 80 tests, 3 were positive for nicotine. HS also tests for all that drive to school.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking \$460.93
- Drug Free Community Fund April 2023 - \$1,312.54
- Drug Free Community Fund 2023 to date - \$ 7,300
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19,581.16

Unfinished Business:

- Education Committee Update – They met this week, and they are looking at providing Naloxone training and providing to the manufacturing businesses for employees. The location has not been determined but may occur at the business. They are also considering using some of the opioid settlement monies for the programming and education. Most programs have some costs associated to the presented and for materials. They will be meeting with the city to see what would be needed to use those monies. They may also utilize the Wells County Foundation for funding. A discussion to update social media about CADA's new name as well as the video. They discussed the Chamber round table and ongoing discussion. Their next meeting will be after the Chamber Round table meeting.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Delta 8 and delta 10 are also to be found in vaping liquid, but Forensic Fluids does not screen for this specifically unless requested and there is an extra charge.
- **BMS** does have a wand to detect vapes and most other schools also have the ability to use a metal detector when suspected.
- New trend with vapes, highlighters and zeroing out when they continue to swallow instead of exhale.
- **Ronda shared that** in her groups, kids understand the risks but are primarily using for social connections.
- **Discussion about** having a former addict that speaks at schools BMS is having a speaker for the middle school. Numbers have decreased with vaping, but some vapes are found to have more than nicotine in them.
- OTP Symposium – there will be multiple locations, Fort Wayne OTP Symposium on Rudisill BLVD on September 12th. She can take names on the list. This will give parties more info on the monies available and monies will go through 2038.
- MJ BPD – Overdose recently, with Narcan in the house, but it was not used.
- Valerie – Scott Aler has retired at Probation.
- Park Center – MAT is still available, 3 IOT groups for adults and 1 for IOT group. There are also virtual groups available.
- Molly – new emerging drug being mixed with street drugs. Trank dope, Xylezine, used as a veterinary sedative and sometimes mixed with fentanyl and other opioids, methamphetamine, amphetamine. It knocks them out and effects last longer. It is not an opioid so Narcan will not reverse the effect of this drug, but the drug is usually paired with another drug.
- FSSA – Each county has a dashboard to determine priorities for the use. Overdose and abuse is always there, Transportation and childcare are always high on the list. Other counties are addressing these issues. She attended 2 IYI conferences that has information about the county needs. Region 3 is doing better in than others is in education. The needs assessment will be submitted to the state, and these will be tied into filling gaps in funding in DMHA. More treatment and program-oriented grants.
- Stacy BMS = they went to a school safety training in Allen County for Impairment Detection. They had topics about decriminalized drugs and information.
- Zach - Wanted to ask about having/sharing his testimony about his drug history. Christian Newlife. CADA can share the link on FB page.

Next Meeting June 8th, 2023 @ 11:30am

Family Centered Services

No meeting in July!



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	June 8, 2023
Meeting Location	FCS
Minutes Drafted Date	July 18, 2023

Attendee
Sandra Bayne (Council on Aging-WOW), Adam Carroll (LSM-Brickhouse Program), Quinton Greer (WCSD), Janet Haney (DHMS-Region 3), MJ Heckel (BPD), Brian McClish (OPD), Rachel Reinhard (Grace and Mercy), Christine Walker (Community Care), John Whicker (City of Bluffton).

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

New Members: none

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Wells County Council on Aging/WOW was awarded \$1,600 to provide free transportation to recovery/support/treatment.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- none

Unfinished Business:

- none

New Business:

- Announced that a timeline for the upcoming grant cycle will be released soon. The committee has not met due to the CCP not being approved until June 30. A committee meeting will be scheduled once school resumes in the fall.

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

Grace and Mercy announced they will be opening Hannah’s House, a recovery home for women, in late 2023.

Next Meeting August 10th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center

No meeting in July!



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	August 10, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	August 15, 2023

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Molly Hoag (Wells 4H), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber), Sandra Bayne (Council on Aging), Quentin Greer (Wells Sheriff Dept), Rachel Reinhard (Grace & Mercy), Chris Walker (Community Care), Stephen Pastore (Wells Probation), Twyla Bice (Community Care), Lynn Blevins (Wells Health Dept), Lynn Herlest-Acevedo (PCA Indiana Scan), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well)

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

New Members: Lynn – Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, Wendy – Alive & Well

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Wells Probation – Grant Report – Drug testing devices, all monies were spent. They have charged and upfront fee which was not cost effective. Continue to focus on the best testing and updated tests based on current drug use. Steve Pastore. Probationers are screened with consequences and motivation to cease use. Fentanyl and Methamphetamines are most common. THC remains in system longer and may not accurately reflect the level of use.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from June meeting were submitted and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund 2023 thru June - \$11,113.33
- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19,581.16

Unfinished Business:

- Education Committee Update – a meeting needs to be scheduled as there has not been one recently. There will be a date set and members informed. They are looking at educating the community with naloxone training or other training needs. There is some interest in having a second box in Ossian. Location needs to be foot traffic accessible.
- I’m In Task Force Update - A group formed by the Chamber with individuals with interest to look at trends and programming in the community. This is a diverse group with individuals that don’t have as much exposure to the issues. There is a need to educate the group on how SUD impacts individuals and treatment. Lane from renovate presented to the group on the Brain and how drugs impact individuals. There is an event scheduled on Sept 15th at Bluffton HS for a school presentation. This will

be a parent community event and other schools might have a similar presentation on 9/13 & 9/14. The community parent event on the evening on 9/14 Thursday.

NEW BUSINESS

- Grant Cycle Update – more information to come and the grant committee will be meeting and applications will be available shortly!

Member Sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- MJ BPD – increase in juvenile drug use, in both Adams and Wells
- Valerie - Wells Probation – most offenders have drug related charges
- Deane' - Wells DCS – many families have underlying issues with SUD
- WOW – offer free transportation to groups and meetings
- Chris – Community Care – Hannahs House is getting up and running for transition to community. Recovery home for individuals that have gone through detox. Children will not be in that facility but could transition to Grace & Mercy. There will be 3 different recovery programs in house that will be available. Staffed 24/7 and can have 7 woman and 1 house parent. They will accept donations and need items and can be contacted. There will be no job requirement and a 3-to-6-month program to transition to another program with children. There will be an open house.
- Rachel – G & M, they have 3 beds open. Open House on
- Tyla – Resource Center Community Care – assist with resources and funding for families. They also stock the nalox box and now have fentanyl strips.
- Lynn BOH – they also have Narcan supplies to schools and probation and supply some training with new grant monies. There is increase funding to Dept. of Health which would allow for more programming and contracted providers.
- Lynn, PCA, prevent child abuse – educating and supporting events in the community. They are doing focus groups in the area to identify needs. She has a questionnaire for individuals to fill out which was shared with the group.
- Hattie – Chamber of Commerce – no new updates. August 30th at 3:30 for the “I’m IN” Task Force at the Chamber.
- Wendy Bailey – Alive & Well – they train instructors in the schools for a variety of teen topics. Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Abstinence, resources.
- Ossian PD –
- Angie – FCS – Domestic Violence, drugs and vaping still trending, Duck Race this weekend!
- Molly – 4H – no updates.
- Q Greer – suicide id on the rise.

Next Meeting September 14th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	September 14, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	10/11/2023

Attendee
Deane' Holderman (DCS), MJ Heckel (BPD), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Angie Dial (FCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Sandra Bayne (Council on Aging), Chris Walker (Community Care), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Adam Carroll (LSM), Kim Conner (SoWells), Angela Hulvey (Norwell HS), John Johnson (Norwell MS), John Whicker (City of Bluffton)

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

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Detect Drug Task Force - \$1600 received and spent 1601. Field test kits were purchased to use on the scene to test for drugs. Monies were spent with Nartec and Field Tests. Can swab or test things on scene for drugs. They also purchased a voice recorder for use on scenes. Some tests are specific for a certain drug or can test for a variety of substances.
- Norwell Middle School - They test 3 students a week through their program. They have had one positive this year for THC. Students are chosen randomly to participate if they are in extra-curriculum programs and must agree to be screened. Information was submitted in their report and was shared.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from August meeting were submitted and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19,581.16 This will be the grant amount awarded
- 2024 Grant Cycle \$16455.67 for the current yea

Unfinished Business:

- I'm In Task Force Update – Cody and John Speak tonight! There will be Narcan available for participants with some training information. There are CADA bags and forms for the Narcan. MJ has the forms that will be available. Setting tables up at 2pm and doors open at 6pm. Anyone interested in assisting can be at 4H Park to assist. School reported that the presentation have gone well and students were engaged with the presentation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Grant Cycle Update – Grants are due tomorrow for submission. Just a reminder to get your grant requests in. 12 Grant applications have been received so far. We are meeting to screen on 9/25th with the committee. Stay tuned for more information!

Member sharing /Community Concerns and Trends:

- Deane' - Wells DCS – new position posted
- Chris – Community Care – Hannahs House October 10th open house and Grand Opening on October 11th look for more information on Facebook.
- Brian McClish – Ossian Days
- Added vaping to curriculum – Alive & Wells
- Angie – FCS – preparing for event.
- Ride for Recovery - September 16th, on Saturday.

Next Meeting October 19th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	October 12, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	10/23/23

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Chris Walker (Community Care), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Adam Carroll (LSM), Quinton Greer (Wells County Sheriff), Janet Haney (DMHA), Molly Hoag (Wells County 4H), Hattie Wondercheck (Wells Chamber), Twyla Bise (Community Care), Angie Dial (FCS).

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Deane’ DCS – Family Case Manager position open for Wells
- Betsy - Area on Aging – position open for transportation manager with WOW. Drivers are training for substance abuse and also tested.
- Chris Walker – Community Care – position open at Hannah’s House
- Twila - Community Care p Narcan box manager – it’s been slow since street fair. They have utilized a full box of Narcan (52) There are also fentanyl strips in the box.
- AD FSSA Jenn – Gaps identified and hopefully funding will come to the community Dashboard available with funds available through the state.
- Alive and Well – working on education in the schools and training at the schools.
- Adam – LSM – Counseling options available at the facility and new playroom.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- no presentations this month

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from September meeting were submitted and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund 2022 - \$19,581.16 This will be the grant amount awarded for 2023
- 2024 Grant Cycle \$17330.64 for the current year. Deposits - \$1465.21 for September, October \$874.97

Unfinished Business:

- Cody and John Speak Event – members shared that the event was a success. There was a good turnout and there was participation and good discussion. More of their story were given at the evening public event. Vendors were set up and good participation. Door prizes were a success. There were 203 in attendance. Channel 55 did an interview. Cody and John shared that Wells County had excellent participation in the event with the schools and community. There was interest in vendor G & M and

Hannah's House with lots of questions. The Drug Task Force has met and planning next steps. They will break into sectors to identify what is now important for the community. Categories – Youth Parents Employers and Community. The meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30. 10/25/23 is the next meeting.

- Education Committee Update – Committee met before the last CADA meeting so there is no further update. Next meeting will be scheduled with date and time to be announced. Information was also shared about the uses for the fentanyl testing strips that are available in the Narcan box. More information is needed on how these are to be used.

NEW BUSINESS

- Grant Fund Distribution – Information/printout was shared with members with a breakdown for the three areas and grand applicants. Requested and proposed amounts were shared. Each area can have up to 25% of the fees collected including Administration, Education/Prevention, Treatment/Intervention and Judicial. Everyone that applied met the criteria and funds were divided equally in categories for most categories. This was voted on and approved to go to the county council on 11/8/23 at 7pm. Molly will be presenting the grant award requests for approval. Once approved, monies may be available later in November.
- 2024 Officer Slate – Interest in positions, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested let CADA know. The president position is open as well as other positions. There are always opportunities to be involved.

Next Meeting November 9th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	November 9, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	November 2023

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Betsy Collier (Council on Aging), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Molly Hoag (Wells County 4H), Twyla Bise (Community Care), Kim Connor (SoWells), Angie Dial (FCS), Andrea Dimond (Hannah’s House), Stacey Herrold (BMS), Cherish Kinsey (Alive & Well), Annie Collinsworth (DCS), Lew King (WOW), Rachel Reinhard (Grace & Mercy), Valerie Runyon (Probation), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy)

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

Introduction amd Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Molly/Purdue Ext – Flyer for Broadband shared with members to test their broadband.
- Lou King – WOW , New in his position with WOW
- Deane’ – Sgt Glass with ISP does a drug identification training. It is about 3 hours and has good information
- Alive and Well 5th through 12th grade at the schools – all curriculum covering mental health, substance abuse etc. , new things will be posted on social media with clips
- Twyla Bice – Community Care – on second box of Narcan so far. They still have fentanyl strips in the box.
- Andre Dimond, Hannah’s House - Now open as of October 23rd
- Valerie Runyon – Probation – Offenders group going well. They have benefitted and have had successful completion. Still seeing meth, fentanyl, marijuana.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- no presentations this month

Presentation of Minutes:

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Unfinished Business:

- Education Committee Update –They have not met and will schedule a meeting. Anyone interested may participate. They are working alongside with taskforce with Chamber.
- Drug Task Force Update - They are meeting the last Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 5pm at the Chamber. Theynext is November 29th 3:30 to 5pm. Molly reported that at the last meeting Youth

parents' employer and community sub-committees. They did a swat analysis for each sub-community. The youth and parents were together for the analysis also. Molly has the notes, The action plan developed was to look at interview with individuals who are in recovery and can share their experience. Focus will be how to support recovery in the community. They would like to get someone to come to the meeting to speak. There are some participants from ABLBH. They are also wanting statistics for overdoses in community. EMS does have some statistics to share from their responses. She has met with BMS nurse for training Narcan or conversation about administering when needed.

- Grant Committee Update – Molly has met with the commissioners, and they voted on the plans, and it was approved so monies can be dispersed. Council approves the grants and commissioners approve the claims to be paid out November 20th tentatively.
- 2024 Officer Slate – Chair/open, Vice Chair/Molly and also open , Secretary/Deane' , Treasurer/Vickie. Anyone interested may participate or be nominated.

New Business

- Will need new committees, CCP committee, Luncheon, educations committee.

Next Meeting December 14th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	December 14, 2023
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	December 2023

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Angie Dial (FCS), Andrea Dimond (Hannah’s House), Adam Carroll (LSM), Janet Haney (DMHA), John Johnson (NMS), Christine Walker (Community Care), John Whicker (Bluffton Mayor), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Jennifer Meadows (WC EMS), Steve Thompson (Bluffton Schools), Julie Meitzler (Bluffton Schools)

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Brian McClish, Ossian PD, they have a couple new staff
- Athletic director BMS/BHS, Julie Meitzler Bluffton schools.
- Grace & Mercy – operations manager, Resident specialist second shift
- Jennifer Meadows, EMS – Narcan information and stats in the works

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- Bluffton High School Grant Report – This was a combination grant with Wells Foundation. Student Athletes that get suspended for use. The program provided Ripple Effects intervention program to the youth at the school. Implemented program which student who was suspended had to complete the “play list” on the ripple effects program. This would look different for each student. The program was focused on being non-punitive and educational. The 1st year included issues with inappropriate texting. The also added an assessment piece where they had to write answers and discuss their answers. This is geared for kids grades 6 – 12. The goal was to limit repeat offenders. Although this started in the athletic program, they have branched out into SOS and other discipline and ISS. Last year, only 1 of the 18 had a repeat offense.

Presentation of Minutes:

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- We do not have an updated amount.

Unfinished Business:

- Education Committee Update –. The next meeting will be January. They did determine that the test strips were to test product.

- Drug Task Force Update - Andrea shared her testimony at the last meeting. She will be doing a video for Alive and Wells. More updates to come. It facilitated more discussions about needs in the community. Next meeting is Wednesday January 31st at 3:30 at the Chamber.
- 2024 Officer Slate – Christine Walker Chair/open, Vice Chair/Molly, Secretary/Deane', Treasurer/Valerie Runyon was proposed for Treasurer. This will be revisited.

New Business

- Comprehensive Plan Committee and update coming up. 2 to 3 people needed to update this Plan which is due April 1st. We will plan on meeting in February.
- Jennifer for EMT, shared that she has done Narcan training for different groups and reporting to Lynn Blevins. She will continue to report out when she is doing training. There has been an uptick with alcohol drugs and 911 calls for the calendar year for Wells 2023. Narcan use is 33 reported doses, but this may not be accurate. The Narcan from Community Care is being utilized.
- Hannahs House has 2 residents.
- Norwell – probably an uptick for use. Jen Frank is the new social worker at Norwell.
- Funding from DMHA 110 applications for organizations in the state.

Next Meeting January 11th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center