



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	January 11, 2024
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	January 11, 2024

Attendee
 Sydney Kent, Tammie Thompson (DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Molly Hoag (Wells County 4H), Twyla Bise (Community Care), Kim Connor (SoWells), Angie Dial (FCS), Andrea Dimond (Hannah’s House), Lew King (WOW), Valerie Runyon (probation), MJ Heckel (Bluffton PD), Christine Walker (Community Care), Janet Haney (DMHA) Angela Hulvey (Norwell High School).

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

Introduction and what would you like to hear about or learn from CADA:

- Molly/Purdue Ext – likes hearing about new trainings.
- Tammie– enjoys hearing new ideas.
- Angela -Norwell likes to hear about what is going on in the community.
- MJ Heckel
- Lew King- still new and learning what CADA is all about.
- Brian McClish-good to know what is going on in Wells Co.
- Twyla Bice- wants to know what the resources are and how to contact them.
- Kim Connor- southern wells, likes to know about the resources in Wells Co.
- Andre Dimond, Hannah’s House – learn about new drugs
- Valerie Runyon – any information about where to refer.
- Andrea Cannon Bluffton newspaper- learn more about what is out there.
- Angie Dial- the trends of what effects the family we serve.
- Christine Walker- the trends and the trainings that are tailored to what the committee.

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

1. Hannah’s House recovery Home for Women:
 There is a one-year commitment, 7 bed facility, the women will be there 3-6 months and then can transition to Grace and Mercy. The curriculum that is used is biblical based, there are several programs used. They connect the women to Park Center and Renovate counseling and are also gifted a YMCA membership. The participants are also connected to many community-based recovery programs and church services. Andrea shared stories from some of the women in recovery at Hannah’s House.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from December will be submitted next meeting.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Checking Account Balance: \$ 435.93
- Drug Free Community Funds YTD collections: No update.

Unfinished Business:

- Education Committee Update – Another meeting will be set, last meeting had to be cancelled.
- Drug Task Force Update - (next meeting 1.31 @ 3:30 in basement of Chamber), there are committee meetings being set up to sign up for. There are categories for youth/parent, community, employers/workforce. Workforce did a workfare at bi-county and collected data on what trainings or why testing is going on or not going on. They will look to expand that survey to others, not clear of the details.
- 2024 Officer Update: Vicki Andrews will return as the treasure, it was opened to anyone else on the committee, no volunteered, no objections. She was motioned by Molly Hoag and seconded by Kim Conner then approved.

New Business

- CCP Committee for 2024: Angie needs three people to attend the one meeting to walk through the comprehensive plan, it can be set anytime now once the three people volunteer. It must be done by April 1st. Christine Walker volunteered, 2 more volunteers still needed.

Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends-

Tammie Thompson: Uptick in drug use.

Janet Haney: DMHA will be moving to phase 2 and will be no longer be work in the same way after June. Her position will be eliminated and DMHA will be working differently with local groups. Janet sent an email out explaining what is known as of now and will continue to update. CCB taskforce is where there is a sharing of information. She is unsure what the grants will look like, she will share more as it becomes available. Can go on the FSSA website to get more updates.

Lew King: discussed that homelessness is increasing in our community, and people living at the Budget and Linger Inn.

Brian McClish: Hired a new officer and looking to hire another next month. Hoping to be better staffed by the end of the year.

Tyla Bise Resource center: Working on doing a count on January 24th to evaluate the number of homeless in our community. If you want to volunteer, contact Pastor Neil Ainsley he is in charge.

You can drop off supplies to Life Church.

Christine Walker: there will be an upcoming annual benefit March 16th at the 4H.

The new schedule of CADA meetings was presented, all will be at the 4H park, except for May and October's meetings those will be at the Family Centered Services building.

Next Meeting February 8th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	February 8, 2024
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	March 11, 2024

Attendee
Kim Connor (SoWells) Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Angie Dial (FCS), Janet Haney (DMHA), Christine Walker (Community Care), Stacy Herrold (BMS), Molly Hoag, (Purdue Ext), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Clem Reinhard (ITown Recovery), Justin Wade (Ossian PD), Joe Dickason (ABLBH), Andy Yergler (TRX Recovery), Lane Sander (Renovate Counseling/ABLBH)

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- **What trainings and resources have been helpful with ATOD?**
- Molly – treatment and recovery webinars through Purdue extension
- Deane’ – DCS, drug identification trainings
- Klem – ITown – how to reach them through recovery, and how to provide support.
- ABLBJ – sitting with people and hearing stories.
- Andy Gerber - Recovery supports through wellness and fitness, meet on Sundays at pavilion by Hardees, new chapters opening in areas
- Jody – ABLBH – their group provides support and a safe and support place.
- Janet Haney – Prevention specialist training
- Brian McClish – OPD – law enforcement training more criminal focused
- Josh Ware OPD – law enforcement training more criminal focused with needs of seeing individual.
- Kin Connors SOWELL – trainings come through SRO with trends.
- Stacey Herrold – receiving new information and training routinely with trends, new drugs and signs of impairment.
- Valerie Runyon - probation – most useful, Galloway’s training which told her what to look for and where to look.
- Angie Dial – same as Valerie with identifying what to look for and new trends. CADA’s prevention that covers treatment and supports.
- Chris Walker – CC – building relationships and building life skills are most useful

Grant Program Reports or Resource Presentation:

- **ABLBH** – Pastor Lane Sanders and Joe Dickerson - Books which were put together by the chapter that get shared with members and participants. There are podcasts and other information available in the books. ABLBH came to be because of a fatal drug overdose in Redkey and the need for support from the community. Mondays from 6-8 with meal included and childcare is available. 2023 had 237 attendees for the year. Last year gave out 93 blankets and 110 t-shirts, and 50 recovery bibles. Meals and Childcare continue to be high on needs for the meetings as well as a safe place to be.

- **ITown Recovery Program - Every** quarter they have a group/circle. They are faith based which supports their programs with 12 step components with personal testimony. There are individuals that have been abused or trafficked that need support and services in the community. Tuesday nights at 6:45pm at ITOWN on Market st at the Foundation Building. All is welcome to attend for any type of support required.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes December and January meetings were submitted and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

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Unfinished Business:

- Drug Task Force Update - Group at Chamber meeting last Wednesday of the month. Different projects for the community moving forward.
- CCP Committee Update – emails will be going out for information from member from Angie. It will be submitted to the state by April 1st. this lays out the foundation for grant categories.
- Handbook Update - Most recent change was to meeting attendance which was updated. Approved and Adopted
- Discussion about Lunch options for CADA meetings, due to the time. A sign up sheet will be available if you are interested in providing lunch.

Stacey - Remedy live coming to BMSHS on March 20th just prior to Spring Break.

Valerie – use of Ketamine in area in Fort Wayne, this is a short acting drug, this had been used for depression. May be used as a nasal spray.

Janet – the governors' monies for childcare has been released and is available from the stated. 6.9 million was awarded by the state for child and senior daycares. Released information about providers who have received grants. She can provide this information.

FCS – has CARE program available for youth.

Molly - ROTA Greatlakes ROTA trainings online Webinars

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4-H Community Center



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Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	March 14, 2024
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	April 1, 2024

Attendee
 Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Angie Dial (FCS), Andrea Diamond (Hannah’s House), Det Quinton Greer (WCSD), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), John Johnson (NMS), Ofc Brian McClish (OPD), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Cindy Marshall (Grace & Mercy), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Christine Walker (Community Care), Stephen Pastore (Wells County Probation), Karna Calvisky (Thistles).

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- **What ATOD trends are you seeing professionally:**
- Continued vaping
- Grace & Mercy - continued needs of community
- Wendy Alive & Well – trends with kids, a lot more kids are vaping and it’s more common
- Molly – vaping and mental health needs

Resource Presentation:

- Thistles Recovery (Karna Calvisky) – Christ centered recovery hat was started 3 years ago. From this a group was started for men and woman. Meets every Thursday night with meal provided. 20-27 individuals are in attendance. Looking for guidance for utilizing Christ in recovery. Everyone is required to participate. Children are welcome and they provide care as necessary. They also provide support with transportation to rehab or helping with needs. Anyone is welcome regardless of where they are on their recovery journey. Donations for paper products, cleaning products and also providing meals for the group.

Grant Program Reports:

- Alive & Well (Wendy Bailey) – Grant funding to hire Treeboy productions to create a video for the schools around addictions and who and how they impact them. A video was created to be used and will be shared on FB and in the schools. More clips to come to share with the community. A link will be created to share on CADA FB
- Wells County Probation (Stephen Pastore) – Grant funding to support drug screening programs. Monies were used for drug screen supplies. All monies were utilized for these supplies. Participants completing drug screens are typically with clients with known use or concerns of use with cases in probation.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from the February meeting was submitted and approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund – March \$2642.57 Year total for 2024 \$5164.57
- Banking Account – \$435.93

Unfinished Business:

- Drug Task Force Update – Met at the end of February and subcommittees were established. The biggest challenge is there are many ideas being brought forward and sometimes it is difficult to move forward with specifics. Community Connections Group is working on bringing Hidden in Plain Sight Training. This shows where things can be hidden. The presentation is a trailer that comes to location. More information about cost and bringing this to school registration days. There is also interest about bringing Germaine Galloway to the community.
- CCP Committee Update – Angie has completed the CCP and if anyone has more stats that can be added please share with her today. She is looking to finalize the CCP update later today.

New Business –

- SHIP Happens Narcan Training – also from Drug Task Force looking at having 10 leaders in the community to be trained that would then be the trainers for our community and work places. Anyone interested in becoming a trainer can reach out to Molly. The training is a 3 – 4 hour commitment to become a trainer
- Grant Committee – Need a group to meet to review plan by April 1st. Grant cycle May 1st and then approve at June CADA meeting and then once approved the checks could go out. Needs participants for grant committee that can meet in April and early June.

Member sharing

- DCS has a open position. BS not required but experience in social work is counted.
- Alive & Wells – new programming coming and going out to schools including trauma information.
- Probation – new program for High and moderate risk probationers. Incentive program.
- Grace & Mercy – new operations manager
- Hannah's House – 4 women in program, 1 now transitioning to G & M
- Bluffton Schools – Remedy Live coming Wednesday!
- Sheriff Dept– 1 overdose death in the past month. Charges will likely be filed.
- Purdue extension – new funding available through the Health Department. This is coming to Commissioners to opt in for next year. It could provide new opportunities to the community and would be available annually. Could be available to local agencies for programming and public health categories. Please talk to the commissioners for support of this.
- Community Care – 1 year anniversary of Narcan box. 185 units used to date. Discussion about still having a second box in Ossian somewhere by Welch's and their food pantry or other locations.

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



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Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	April 11, 2024
Meeting Location	4H Park Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	April 11, 2024

Attendee
Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Angie Dial (FCS), Det Quinton Greer (WCSD), Janet Haney (DMHA), MJ Heckel (BPD)Tammie Thompson (DCS), Ofc Brian McClish (OPD), Cindy Marshall (Grace and Mercy) Christine Walker (Community Care), Twylia Bice (Community Care), Austin Myers (Live Detailing).

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends</u> Introductions completed during member sharing.</p> <p><u>Resource Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next month we will have Alive and Well, and Andy Yergler will share about a recovery program starting. <p><u>Grant Program Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wells County Sherrif’s Department (Det. Quinton Greer): Grant was used for purchasing equipment, the equipment is working well. Bluffton Police (Marijean, Heckel) purchases equipment for assisting drug dealing investigations, that has been 13 investigations, 7 that went to court. These stats are the same as last year. <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the March meeting was submitted and approved with corrections. <p><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Free Community Fund – April \$1,766.84 Year total for 2024 \$ 5164.57 Banking Account – \$435.93 <p><u>Unfinished Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Task Force Update (upcoming meeting 5-29-24 @ 2:30) Hidden in plain sight, will be parked outside of the school to have parents walk through. May need volunteers, event will be on July 29th for Norwell, August 5th for Southern Wells, and the 5 or 6th for Bluffton schools. SHIP Happens Narcan Training/ CADA designee: Wendy from Alive and Well will be in attendance, and another volunteer will be picked from the team.

New Business:

- Grant Timeline: Grant cycle goal is to be open by May 1st. Angie will send out the documents soon. No money can be approved until the plan is approved. Angie gave out a handout with the timeline.

Member sharing

- DCS- Still looking to hire, apply on well.
- Grace & Mercy – Presently 9 women and 7 kids in the home.
- Community Care – In March 39 Narcan doses were used, in February 49 doses were distributed. The classes to be a peer support worker are now free. The closest location is at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. Next class is on May 8th.
- FSSA- there is a huge grant backed by the Department of Health and the CDC. A two-year grant and Janet is trying to get more information.
- FCS- they have a Peer recovery coach on staff.
- Other members did not have any news to share.

Next Meeting May 9, 2023 @ 11:30am

Family Centered Services

11:30 am



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	May 9, 2024
Meeting Location	Family Centered Services
Minutes Drafted Date	June 3., 2024

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Angie Dial (FCS), Christine Walker (Community Care), Molly Hoag, (Purdue Ext), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Kim Conner (Swells), MJ Heckel (BPD), Angela Hulvey (Norwell HS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Andy Yergler (Tri-Recovery), Twila Bice (Connecting Center), Austin Myers (Citizen)

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Introductions completed

Resource Presentation:

- Andy Yergler/Tri Recovery, Inc – Promotes endurance sports to work through addictions and recovery issues. He developed his organization from his own experience. Working through addictions with the support of physical activity. They meet weekly on Sundays and go 1 mile of a walk/jog/run at the Pavilion by river greenway at 3pm. After 90 days of weekly attendance participants receive a gift bag and gifts at 1 year of participation and sobriety. The organization supports enjoying a life of sobriety and supports. They have a chapter here in Wells and SW Allen County starting up.
- Wendy Bailey/Alive and Well – Community prevention outreach going into schools, public and private to provide information to students. They have educational information about body safety, human trafficking, sexting, mental health, coping skills, substance abuse and other information that can impact youth. They pre-survey youth to determine what topics are pertinent and most needed. They are looking for individuals to present. Programs are provided from 5th grade to 12th grade. They are working on making video clips with stories to share. They serve Adams & Wells Counties primarily.

Grant Program Reports:

- Angela Hulvey/Norwell HS – They received grant money which was used for random drug testing at the high school. They test 5 students a week and it includes students that drive or are in extra-curricular programs. They have a random pull and utilize Forensic Fluids for the testing. They completed 172 tests last year. They had 10 positives for nicotine or THC. The students that are positive do retests several times.
- Kim Conner/Southern Wells Jr/Sr HS – They received grant monies also for random drug testing. They test 5 per month grades 7 – 12. Students who drive or participate in extra-curricular activities. 4 of 46 were positive for nicotine with one for both nicotine/THC. They would like to increase the amount of testing that they are doing.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from April 2024 reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund – Year total for 2024 \$8,407.70 and (May posting \$1476.29)
- Banking Account – \$435.93

Unfinished Business:

- Drug Task Force Update – Next meeting is this month May 29th @3:30
- Hidden in Plain Sight, - planning is continuing. Norwell will be August 5th
- Grant Timeline – Grant committee has met and grant applications were sent on April 12th and are due in May 31st.

New Business – no new business

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends

- Molly – commissioners will opt in to state monies which will go back into public health. One of the indicators is around vaping. Healthy First money can be used for public health and address substance abuse and other topics. Agencies can submit requests for grants through this program. This is funding to support public health issues.
- QPR suicide prevention training at FCS May 14th from 6 – 8^o:30pm
- Community Care – 53 Narcan's were utilized during the last month, which is the highest number to date.
- DCS has open position for Family Case manager in Adams County

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



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	June 13, 2024
Meeting Location	Family Centered Services
Minutes Drafted Date	July 1, 2024

Attendee
Deane' Holderman (DCS), Angie Dial (FCS), Christine Walker (Community Care), Molly Hoag, (Purdue Ext), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), MJ Heckel (BPD), Twila Bice (Connecting Center), Vicki Andrews (SoWells), Quinton Greer (Wells County Sheriff), Stacy Herrold (Bluffton MS), Cindy Marshall (Grace & Mercy), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Cortney Ginter (FCS), Terri Stacy (WOW), Betsy Collier (WOW/Area on Aging)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions completed <p><u>Resource Presentation:</u> No presentation today</p> <p><u>Grant Program Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valerie Runyon, Wells County Probation- They received a grant for \$1300 for probation program. Monies were used for items to support completion of activities in their workbook. 10 have successfully completed. They meet Tuesday's at 5pm. • Stacy Herrold/Chad Griser, BMS – Grant monies were utilized to offset costs of random drug screens for student that are involved in sports. They had 8 students tested per month with a total of 80 tests. Increase in positive screens for nicotine and educate for health. 8 of 80 were positive, most likely to vaping. At the high school level, they test sports and extracurricular. They have seen an increase with THC use, most likely edibles. • Betsy Collier, WOW –_provides transportation to addiction groups and treatments, ATOD services. \$23 Cost per trip on way and they provided 428 trips. CADA grant monies were utilized to offset these costs. <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from May 2024 reviewed and approved. <p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Free Community Fund – Year total for 2024 \$10,184.70 and (May posting \$1476.29) \$1777 June • Banking Account – \$435.93

Unfinished Business:

- Drug Task Force Update – (upcoming meetings June 26, July 31 & August 28th at 3pm) Molly reported that they are interested in bringing the Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer. The unit has a mock bedroom set up to have them identify items. There was a grant done to fund them coming to all three school districts. They will need some volunteers to direct parents to the trailers so they can participate. Norwell – July 29th school registration 12-7pm will probably be at the middle school location specific times are not yet available.
SoWells – August 5th, afternoon
Bluffton – August 5th, possibly in the morning, more information to come as to location.

Anyone is welcome to attend the Drug Task force meetings August 28th. Mom of an Addict will be presenting

- Bluffton has a location for suspended students who can come to do a program for youth which would include all three schools. This is a project that the court is also involved in. Will encourage continued education with programming.
- They are also working on employee training supports to go into businesses. There will be a training-on-training others to utilize Narcan. There will be 10 from the community that will attend.

New Business

- CCP Approval by ICJI – June 7th, Angie reported that approval was received for the new grants after they are approved.
- CADA Grant Recommendations – the submitted information for grant request will be submitted to council and commissioners for approval. The maximum grant amount was \$1500. Dates and times for these meetings are in July 1 at 5pm for County and City Council July 2 at 7pm.
- Grant Timeline Update – A timeline was shared with members by Angie. The final step is approval of the councils and then checks can be prepared and sent out. Timeline worked better for BMS this year. It was noted that a more standard timeline would be helpful.

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends

- Twila CC – Narcan May 54 taken from box, 24 for June thus far. Most months average around 50 tests. She monitors the box during the week as there are only 10 in the box at a time. She goes several times a week to check and refill as needed. There are tracking reports to overdoes Lifeline that are completed monthly and distribution meetings on Zoom.
- Molly - suggested an Ossian location at the Park Pavilion for an additional Narcan box. This is a covered area and accessible to the community.
- Angie also suggested the old Baptist Church as a location for a Narcan box. Other suggestions were the church by the post office,

Next Meeting Thursday August 8th, 2023 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



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Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	August 8 th , 2024
Meeting Location	4-H Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	August 15., 2024

Attendee
Deane’ Holderman (DCS), Angie Dial (FCS), Christine Walker (Community Care), Molly Hoag, (Purdue Ext), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Twila Bice (Connecting Center), Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Andrea Dimond (Hannah’s House), Brian McClish (OPD), Cindy Marshall (Grace & Mercy), Hattie Wondercheck (Chamber), Jonia King (resident), Courtney Ginter (FCS), Tara Rinehard (HMB)

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Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Introductions completed

Resource Presentation:

August event – Jonia King presented info for the August 24th Fentanyl Awareness Event and flyer

Grant Program Reports:

- Teen Court /Wells County Juvenile Probation - Detours program – Signals and vaping curriculum for teens. Addressing ATOD treatment for juveniles, 33 youth participated in the programming offered including vaping and alcohol. \$937 Courtey
- Grace & Mercy – Grant monies were utilized withing their program for drug testing including urine screens including screening for drugs and alcohol. Participants were residents at G & M or in aftercare in their program 22 participated in these screens. This is a program for women in recovery.

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from June 2024 reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund – no new information
- Banking Account – no new information

Unfinished Business:

- Drug Task Force Update – Molly shared that Hidden in Plain Sight trailer at the schools for registration times. This was open to the public and many came exceeded expectations. They had 259 parents counted as going through the trailer. The assistance of volunteers made the event more successful due to their participation. Chamber put together a flyer for the event. Also there is a mother of addict coming to drug task force and presenting at the Chamber at their next meeting. There is also a committed for event for Recovery on the River. This event will be 2025 and may contact the Chamber if you are interested in patriation call Chris from the task force.

- Grant Update - Next month Norwell will present for grants from this year.

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends

- Molly – working with probation on program for money management. This will assist towards their completion of probation requirements and will also be open to the public 8/20 and 8/27 at 7pm, deadline to register is this week. Call Molly at the Purdue Extension office.
- Wendy Alive & Well - School starts next week, and needs more instructors for Alive & Well Contact Wendy at Wendy@alive&wellteams.com
- New program for low income first time pregnant moms. **Healthier moms and baby's** agency. They are all registered nurses, can do infant weights and checks. Meeting with mothers in the community. They can also provide care seats and pack and plays. They cannot be in this and healthy families at the same time. They will have a Hopper coming where parents can come and get diapers.
- Angie TBRI training with Bluffton schools September 10th at 9:30 – 10:30 at Public Library
- Angie- Duck race this Saturday, vendors, Fund raising for FCS

Next Meeting Thursday, September 12th, 2024 @ 11:30am
4-H Community Center



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	Sept 12, 2024
Meeting Location	4-H Community Center
Minutes Drafted Date	October 4, 2024

Attendee
Wendy Bailey (Alive & Well), Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Angie Dial (FCS), MJ Heckel (Bluffton PD), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Cindy Marshall (Grace & Mercy), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Valerie Runyon (Wells County Probation), Christine Walker (Community Care), Tara Reinhard (Healthier Moms & Babies), Marlene Borkholder (Norwell Middle School), Betsy Collier (Wells COA/WOW)

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

Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Introductions completed

Resource Presentation:

- **Bluffton PD/Det. MJ Heckel – Drug Trends**
 1. THC – vapes, some marked, popular brands Chronic & Monameds
 2. Meth (methamphetamine) – stimulant
 3. Fentanyl – downer/depressant – can go by blue, fake, perk, powder. One pill/2mg can be lethal. Naloxone can be used for overdose, but may take several doses and can wear off and need additional doses.
 4. Xylazine – gives same high as fentanyl and can be mixed with it. It is liquid or wet powder and naloxone will not be effective with overdose
 5. The key is education on what drugs do and how they affect your body, ask questions of your kids and keep an eye on their phones and social media/texts.
 6. Naloxone is only effective for overdoses with Opiate based drugs like heroine and fentanyl
- **Healthier Moms & Babies/Tara Reinhard** – eligible is less than 29 weeks pregnant/low income and also 1st time pregnancy. Once enrolled will be screened for BP, weight, provider connection. Mental Health support and check in. NP can prescribe medication if need. Goal is to provide and help encourage community resources and help moms be self-sufficient to provide care to their children. They continue to provide services up to 6 weeks post-delivery. Teens also qualify for the program.

Grant Program Reports:

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from August were reviewed and approved

Treasurer’s Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund – no new information
- Banking Account – no new information

Unfinished Business:

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends

Next Meeting Thursday, October 10th, 2024 @ 11:30am
Family Centered Services, 1515 N Sutton Circle, Bluffton



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Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	October 10, 2024
Meeting Location	Family Centered Services
Minutes Drafted Date	October 25, 2024

Attendee	
Bethanie Burns (Grace & Mercy), Kim Conner (Swells), Andrea Dimond (Hannah’s House), Chad Griesler (BMS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Ext), Deane’ Holderman (Wells DCS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Stacy Morrison (BHS), Sherrie Oneugbu (Parkview), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Hattie Wondercheck (Chamber), Tammie Thompson (Wells DCS), Kyra Winkler (Park Center), Teri Staci (WOW), Lane Sander (Renovate Counseling)	

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Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends

- Introductions completed

Resource Presentation:

- **Lane Sander, Renovate Counseling (Substance Use and Addictions Classes)** – They have received community funds to start a substance abuse group for Tuesday Meeting starting 10-29th focused on recovery programming. All is welcome to attend, if you plan on attending, please sign up in advance. This is a hybrid of teaching/education and participant interactions. There are 12-15 spots. This is free. For individuals that are in the first year of their recovery. They also have offices in Columbia City, Decatur, Huntington & Shelbyville. They started 8 years ago and have 22 therapists and several interns. They accept all major insurances and other options for funding.

Grant Program Reports:

- No grant reports

Presentation of Minutes:

- Minutes from September were reviewed and approved

Treasurer’s Report:

- Drug Free Community Fund – October \$1743.27 for a total of \$18,024.74 for 2024 to be awarded 2025 grants
- Banking Account – no changes

Unfinished Business:

- **Drug Task Force** – “Mom of an addict” is coming to Wells County for a group starting in January 2025. This is for parents or siblings of individuals that have issues with substance abuse disorder. Next meeting is 10/30 from 3-4pm, all is welcome to attend and is held at the Chamber
- **Subcommittee**- Recovery on the river – October 2025 potentially 3-6pm

- Employee subcommittee – Narcan presentation and trainings coming to community.

New Business –

- Officers to be appointed for next year.

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends

- Chamber – Christmas planning
- Molly – Interest in homesteading, educational program being offered from the 4H and Purdue extension. All the public is welcome to attend. Chickens, food prep, etc. To be held in Kendallville.
- Deane’ - neonatal substance exposure conference –
- Community Care – Desserts and Dreams – a mural was made and presented to the staff from the students. It was a great way for them to see community that is involved in transitional living. They shared artwork and their experiences.
- Narcan box use has decreased and use is less than during summer

Next Meeting November 14th, 2024 @ 11:30am
Wells County 4-H Park



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	November 14, 2024
Meeting Location	Wells County 4H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	November 15, 2024

Attendee
Kim Conner (Swells), Angie Dial (FCS), Molly Hoag (Purdue Ext), Deane’ Holderman (Wells DCS), Angela Hulvey (NHS), Brian McClish (Ossian PD), Sherrie Oneugbu (Parkview), Valerie Runyon (Wells Probation), Christine Walker (Community Care), Tonya Roser (Bowen Health), Marlene Borholder (NMS), Kimberly Latibeaudiere (Astrum Wellness)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions completed <p><u>Resource Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrum Wellness and Recovery, LLC – Kimberly Latibeaudiere presented information on their services. Her passion and experience led her to create this service agency to support addiction programming that is needed. They currently have 5 therapists and 3 nurse practioners. They services clients with addiction recovery services including med management, psychological support, and individual and group sessions. Their IOP program is focused on having clients participate in person. They also have Anger Management programming beginning soon. Clients can call them and have a 24-hour turnaround response to get set up with services. They take most insurance and Medicaid. They are being utilized for services through Wells County Probation with success. <p><u>Grant Program Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwell Middle School Grant – Grant monies were utilized to purchase drugs screen for random testing. Students agree to be tested, and parents are notified. They see this as more of a deterrent to substance abuse. Last year they had 4 positive screens for THC, 2 for vaping and 1 for amphetamine (prescribed). Students are referred to the Ripple Effects program. <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from October were reviewed and approved <p><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Free Community Fund – November deposits were \$1257.33 for a total of \$19,282.07 for 2024 to be awarded 2025 grants • Banking Account – no changes

Unfinished Business:

- **Drug Task Force** – Employee Group Meeting- Several have now completed the Training for Trainers to train other in administering Narcan. They will be available to come to business and will also have Narcan available to the community. Can contact Erin Prible for more information at eprible@wellscoc.com
- Drug Task Force Event – Recovery on the River, has a tentative date of August 24th,2025 at Kehoe Park From 3 – 5pm. There will be vendors, music and activities. More to come

New Business –

- 2025 CADA calendar and dates were shared.

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends - no updates

Next Meeting December 12th, 2024 @ 11:30am
Wells County 4-H Park



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	CADA Wells County
Meeting Date and Time	December 12, 2024
Meeting Location	Wells County 4H Park
Minutes Drafted Date	December 12, 2024

Attendees
Kim Conner (Southern Wells Community Schools), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Sherrie Onuegbu (Park Center), Christine Walker (Community Care), Tammie Thompson (DCS), TC Spellman (YWCA), Alyssa Galvan (YWCA), Sydney Kent (YWCA), Chad Griesler (Bluffton Middle School), Tonya Roser (Bowen Health), Terri Stacy (Council on Aging-WOW)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p><u>Introduction and Membership Sharing/Community Concerns & Trends</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions completed <p><u>Resource Presentation:</u> YWCA: shared that they provide DV advocacy services to help someone get out of unhealthy relationships, resources and services. Their services are available in Wells, Allen, Whitley, Huntington, Dekalb and Noble. They also have a recovery treatment center, referrals come from the judicial system or DCS. They are available to person’s assigned female at birth, the children under 13 can also live with the parent. The center is in Ft. Wayne on Washington Ctr. Road. They can house 86-116 people. The final area they provide free services is preventative resources for the community including youth-based education (cybersecurity), and education on addiction and recovery to adults and community members.</p> <p><u>Grant Program Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>WCSD:</u> Det. Quinton Greer (project: Narcotics Enforcement/ award \$1,500) was not present to present. <p><u>Presentation of Minutes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from October were reviewed and approved. <p><u>Treasurer’s Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Free Community Fund – \$20,282.21 collected for 2024 to the funds to be awarded in 2025 grants • Checking Account – not reported as Angie was not present today. <p><u>Unfinished Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Task Force – next meeting is January 29th, and February 26, 2025, from 3-4 pm. You can contact Erin Prible for more information at eprible@wellsoc.com. • Molly can get you connected if you want to be on a committee.

- Drug Task Force Event – Recovery on the River, has a tentative date of August 24th,2025 at Kehoe Park from 3 – 5pm. There will be vendors, music and activities. There will also be a 5K prior to the event. Registration information will come later.

New Business –

- **Update CADA Recovery Group List**
 - Approval: Support groups list passed out, but ITown church is no longer offering their Wednesday’s recovery program. There will be groups by Tri-Recovery on Sundays at 2 pm by the big chair, near Hardies that are not listed.
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- **2025 Handbook**
 - Christine asks if there were any corrections to the handbook, and she pointed out one name issue on page two, but that cannot be changed yet until the state changes CADA’s name officially. The new tag CADA will be known as Citizens Advocating for Drug Awareness. They discussed the name, but the process is still not completed. A motion was made on the handbook changes and approved.
- **2025 CADA Officers**
 - Molly opened the officers’ nominations for any of the roles. There were several guests and not as many members so there was concern there was not a forum. Molly asked Christine if she was willing to maintain her Presidential role, and she said yes, if no one else wanted to hold the role. Christine asked if Molly wanted to be considered for vice chair and she said she would if there were no others that wanted to hold that role. Molly proposed that the current officers roll over until January to allow for more members to be available to vote, even prior to the January meeting. If you have questions or want to be considered for a nomination, reach out to Angie Dial.
- CCP Committee:
 - Angie Dial is looking for members to support the development of the CCP plan. Molly reported that we must do an update/overhaul of the CCP plan. The team usually meets one time to review and then the plan is approved by the committee. Sherri Onuegbu, volunteered to be on the committee. Cindy (YWCA) asks if she had to be a member, and Christine said she would find out from Angie Dial.
- There is Narcan training with the drug task force, see Molly for more information.

Member sharing/Community Concerns and Trends –

School Transportation: 8 new vehicles but they had 2 people retire. If anyone is interested, they must be 21 have driver’s license and pass background and drug screen checks.

YWCA- will have open house in January at the new facility.

Grace and Mercy: Will have a cookie walk during the Parlor City event, they will be located near the news banner on December 14th at 8-12pm. Go early so they are not sold out!

Next Meeting January 9, 2025
 @ 11:30am
 Wells County 4-H Park