



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	May 10, 2021
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	6/3/2021

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Attendees
<p>Chuck Newton, Nikki Malott, Karli Armstrong, Will Scott, Dave Wegner, Steve Snyder, Ed Schroder, Tiffany Hamilton (zoom), Jennifer Lombard (zoom), Jim Baxter (zoom), Amanada Witt (zoom), Jae Miller (zoom), John Rogers (zoom)</p>

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p>New members- Amanda Witt on Zoom from Overdose Lifeline (NaloxBox) Approval of April Minutes- Steve motioned, Dave seconded. Treasurer Report- passing around the spreadsheet, still have funds in each category available. May want to be thinking on what we can spend funds on. No questions or concerns. 4 H Discussion- Sign up is going around, please sign up. Remember you need 2 hour of volunteer time to be in compliance with grant requirements. Chuck had a card that was from 4 County, passed around for everyone to look at, may be able to get some for the 4 H table. Nikki states we still have a few bags and keychains, what else would we want to get? Giveaway discussion- may get cards from 4 County, looking at ordering Frisbees, bags, pens, or keychains. Sheriff can get 500 coloring books. MdWise can get some hand sanitizer and bags. Nikki will be deciding on other giveaway items and reaching out for approval soon. Surveys for Fair- Nikki will send out what the survey looks like so far, do we want to add or make changes, will look for feedback via email before next meeting. NaloxBox discussion- Amanda Witt- Naloxbox is an overdose reversal resource. There are two available boxes for each county through a grant that was used, being supplied from Overdose Lifeline. You place it on the exterior of the building, the box has a Ziploc bag with one dose of the nasal naloxone and a card with instructions on use, also the state/local naloxone law that protects those who may need to administer to a person overdosing. There is an instruction sheet so that you know how to use it. Also gives you signs to look for in a person that may be experiencing an overdose. It tells you how to administer and if it does not help it will not hurt to give an additional dose. Each Naloxbox has 8-10 kits, 2 can be supplied for each county, but if you want more there is a discounted rate they can be purchased at. If an organization is interested in putting one up they will sign an MOU, they will help by mounting and monitoring the box. There is hardware supplied, but the organization will have to mount it. There will be a number you call if it is empty. It is recommended to administer Naloxone at room temperature. They will be made available 24/7 and will allow people to use anonymously. People may be more willing to use this because they won't have to fear legal action or stigma. The boxes are meant to take away barriers to access. Some people may like the boxes because they are still looking to</p>

distance from others, they can retrieve them for their family and friends on their own terms/time. They won't feel exposed. It is meant for someone to get and keep on them, like stated, they need to be at room temperature before use. Overdose Lifeline has a heat map that can be used to determine where they should be located going by EMS responses to overdose situations. Someone asked how they can prevent people from stealing the naloxone. This is a pilot program, but so far, in the communities that have taken advantage of the opportunity there has not been an issue with that. Overdose Lifeline will supply more when needed. In Orange County there have been 30 out of the box in the last month, last year the county only handed out 60 for the year. So far it is doing very well. The grant is used to re-fill the boxes too.

Recommended locations: fire stations, treatment centers, AA&NA meeting locations, health departments, United Way locations, churches, outpatient facilities, motel, bar/grill, tiny library (in one community), etc.

First 2 are free then you can purchase more with a coupon code which would bring the cost to \$275 for each additional box.

The organization/business will need to supply the location of the box (maybe even a picture), who is monitoring the box, and an email update at the end of each month. Overdose Lifeline supplies map with locations/addresses. People can go online to find the closest box.

Tiffany (ASPIN) suggest maybe putting them with AED, another community did that and had an easier time finding a location.

Cost of AED? – no one knows

Amanda will send out heat map

Sherriff states most overdoses are happening in Logansport, not in rural outskirt areas.

Suggestion were American Legion locations, fire house in Galveston, Emmaus (Nikki will ask Jason)

Chuck asked how everyone feels about the meetings and how they are going, is there anything additional we would like to be doing?

Dave suggested a billboard again, Will suggested poster contest winners could get their poster on a billboard or banner.

Banner options at the ball park, Nikki will get quotes for that. \$100 to leave up the Talk They Hear You Banner at Riverside.

Chuck, Jae, and Nikki will discuss banner decision/ideas

Nikki is attending a week long training through DFC coalition, also have link to SEOW webinar, if you are interested in attending reach out to Nikki for link.

Will motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Next meeting is June 14th and the last meeting before Fair. Please continue to sign up for fair.

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