



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	9-8-25 and 12pm-1230pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	9/22/25

Attendees

Nikki Malott, Rick Hollering, John Rogers, Ed Schroder, Will Scott, Jennifer Lombard (z), Veronica Osborn, Carol Smithley, Jaclyn Caplinger (z), Rebekah Morgan (z), Tressie Hansen (z), Charlotte Hall (z), Penny Titus

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

- Attendance- Attendance sheet was passed around for approval.
- Approval of Previous Minutes
Motion: Ed motioned to approve the August minutes. Second: John seconded the motion.
- Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report was passed around for approval. Members were asked to contact Nikki with any corrections. Submissions are delivered every two weeks.
- Upcoming Events & Announcements- Red Ribbon Week & Breakfast (October 25th)
Volunteers needed; sign-up sheet circulated. No budget allocated this year out of LCC funds.
Funding possibilities:
Stand Up Cass County & Youth Services Alliance offered \$1,200 from opioid settlement funds.
4C volunteered \$300-\$400.
Kiwanis pledged \$200.
- Red Ribbon submissions are due by October 1st.- Winners to be notified the week before fall break. Nikki will send reminders after fall break. The Youth Substance Prevention Action Team will help with Red Ribbon, however they are able to. Veronica asked if homeschool groups could participate; group agreed participation is open to all Cass County students.
- Nikki will contact Dunkin' Donuts regarding donations.
- Suicide Prevention Month (September)
September 1: Kickoff skating event held.
September 24: Walton Library event (4:00-6:00). Guest speaker and resources.
September 25: Youth & Family QPR event at Ivy Tech, hosted by Mental Health America & Project Hope. FREE dinner with RSVP.
- Other Updates
Fall Break: October 13-17.
- September 20: 4C Health hosting a recovery event (11:45-3:30). Resource tables welcome (contact Jacqueline).

- Bowen Health: Rebecca Morgan shared that skills trainers are available in Cass County, working in homes and schools. A new facility is opening in Kokomo.
Life Enrichment Series: Rick announced sessions resume September 25, every Thursday (6:00–7:30), open to community with referrals accepted. Also running a weight series with Academy youth.
- Women at the Well: Ribbon cutting scheduled for Friday, September 12 at noon (507 North 3rd Street). Facility will house women transitioning from prison/jail. Applications being collected.
- Motion: Will motioned to adjourn. Second: Ed seconded.

Next meeting is October 13th