



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	3/14 and 12-1pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and via zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	4/2/2022

Attendees
Rick Hollering, Nikki Malott, Ed Schroder, Steve Snyder, Chuck Newton (z), Karli Armstrong, Jennifer Lombard (z), Kyle Nelson, Cory Emery, Christine Centers, Paul Novak (z), Makayla Gusching (z), Mikel Fort

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p>Steve motioned to accept February Minutes, Karli seconded.</p> <p>Financial Report, everything has been submitted up until now. March 25 will be the last chance to submit invoices for this fiscal year. There will be 10,787.86 in each category.</p> <p>Rick motioned to put Red Ribbon Breakfast into the Prevention category, Ed seconded. There will be a \$8,600 request and a \$1,600 for Red Ribbon Breakfast in Prevention.</p> <p>Rick applied for a Youth Empowerment Initiative grant. Has done something similar before and it was very successful. Plan is to touch all schools, even county schools. Maybe move it around the county to reach more youth. Reach ages 12-21 years of age. Engage youth in a ‘Youth Council’ assisting in substance abuse prevention. The goal is to provide them with leadership training. This would be open to all youth, not just those whom are already leaders in their schools. This initiative would serve 40-60 youth. YSA has requested \$8,600. YSA will conduct as many cohorts as necessary to reach the numbers.</p> <p>Chuck motioned to approve YSA grant application for full amount, Steve seconded.</p> <p>Steve applied for Indigent funds which would help fund treatment options for those who qualify for help. 40% of his clients are below poverty level and need financial assistance for services. This funding will help provide treatment options to people who would not be able to receive it otherwise. He has requested \$3,500. He also applied for \$700 to pay for BSAE books for substance abuse education programs. This book will be used during treatment.</p> <p>Rick motioned to accept both of Snyder Counseling grants as written and Chuck seconded.</p> <p>Will applied for urine screens and mouth swabs for juvenile probation. DCS no longer covers the cost of swabs. This will save the parents from having to pay for the screens. If the grant has to be cut down</p>

they will just require the parents to cover the cost. He is requesting \$3,700. Ed voiced his concern with cutting juvenile drug screens, asked that we NOT cut anything from Juvenile Probation.

Will explained a little bit about Dave's request for \$3,000.00 for workbooks for those people on probation. It is for evidence-based curriculum for those in community corrections. NO itemized budget included though. Dave is not present to report on his request.

Group reviewed Steve's other requests that were originally in criminal justice and moved to treatment. One request was for \$300 to attend a conference. CCADCP is the conference. Another \$300 was also requested for a Spanish interpreter. This person would help with BSAE services in Spanish.

Rick raised the question about moving Steve's 2 grants to treatment instead of criminal justice which would free up another \$600 and keep us under in that category.

Kyle motioned to move the funds to treatment and Chuck seconded.

Logansport Police Department is asking for hotel and training cost for IDEA training. Sheriff requested to send officers to the same conference without hotel costs. Conference is Indiana Drug Enforcement Association. Addresses current trends in drug use/abuse. LPD requested \$1,500 and Sheriff requested \$1,100.

Kyle motioned to accept all requests in criminal justice category as written. Karli seconded.

Coordinator salary is higher this year because of coordinator taking no pay in Jan, Feb, and March. The salary would be \$812.50 through March 2023. There would be \$1,037.85 in the supplies/events category in administration. Steve motioned to keep as written and Ed seconded.

Next month we will nominate officers. Another important meeting to attend.

Ed introduced Mikel Fort who is the new EMS director. Ed thinks it would be good for him to be included and attend the LCC meetings.

Makayla is from SCAN and she wants to engage and be involved with the community and coalition work. She wants to have a discussion on who SCAN is and what resources they have available to communities.

Jennifer reminded about the IYI Café on April 12 from 11:30am-1pm at Revolution Church, lunch furnished. Will send out to the group again.

Steve motioned to adjourn Ed seconded.