



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	4/10 and 12pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	4/12/2023

Attendees
Nikki Malott, John Rogers, Will Scott, Steve Snyder, Dave Wegner, Chuck Newton (z), Thomas Keller, Jennifer Lombard (z), Veronica Osborn, Carol Smithley, Missy A’Hearn (z), Paul Novak (z), Beverly Garret (z), Nicole Hiatt (z), Amy Lewis (z)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members • Approval of March minutes, John motioned, Will seconded. • Nothing new on treasurer’s report. DO NOT BILL UNTIL CCP IS APPROVED. • No approval from CCP submission yet, it was turned in early! Changed quite a bit on it. Passed around copy for viewing. Also uploaded copy into the google drive folder. • Opioid Settlement updates. JRAC didn’t talk about opioid funds at last meeting. Nikki is writing something for anti-stigma, getting quotes for financials in proposal. Bev is writing something up for her mindfulness camp, and Tom is writing something for SOFR. Will continue to do this and meet again soon. Chuck was under impression we had until July based on last JRAC meeting, Nikki met with a commissioner who said April/May at the latest. July is when funds will be distributed. • April is Alcohol Awareness month, please promote alcohol safety and share social media posts to expand reach. • Mental Health Awareness Month is May. There will be a Youth Panel (IYI) event. Mayor and Mental Health America will do a proclamation. Youth panel will answer questions on mental health and substance use, how can adults support the youth, etc. Dinner will be provided. Please share and RSVP for dinner. Flyer will be sent out with link! Registration will also be on YSA website. • Chuck wants a flyer to promote to Kiwanis Club. • Fair Sign up will be in May. Please be thinking what giveaways we want to do this year. We have 100 frisbees, some pens and magnets, and a few backpacks left from last year. • Chuck brought up in-kind donations. Nikki wants to have a training on in-kind, may find one that is already created through CADCA. The match document also breaks

down and explains match and in-kind. The DFC grant has to have 100% match to comply with grant. Many of the activities you all do would qualify.

- 4C announced that their acute care unit and crisis stabilization for youth is open. They also have monies to pay for peer services training, if anyone in Cass, Howard, or Fulton need help with peer services credentials. Recovery Coach Academy available to become peer specialist or recovery coach.
- Women at the Well is officially a 501 c3. They will be seeking resources to help open as soon as possible. They will be looking for donations of items as well as volunteers to help with getting the house ready to use. It will be a Sober Living home for women. It is located near Emmaus.
- Paul is looking to do a pilot program. It is a Second Step Program. Program covers bullying, managing emotions, social emotional learning topics, etc. They just found out that they have to have a pilot by June in order to start program fully in the Fall. They are seeking Youth Organizations to allow for SCAN to come in and facilitate the program. They must have 10 lessons by June. Any suggestions are appreciated. Their first program is taking place in Kokomo in May. Two different programs one for ages 5-11 cover bullying, etc. and ages 12-14 cover social emotional topics.
- Amy is starting an Alternative to Suicide Support Group in May, she has been through training to start one in Cass County. She will send out information for this. Targeted audience would be anyone who has contemplated or attempted suicide.
- Zero Suicide Taskforce contact is Bethany Schoenrad. Veronica and Nikki have been attending meetings and would like to invite Amy to attend the next one which is Wednesday April 12th at 6pm at Black Dog. Chuck would like flyers. Veronica will send flyers.
- Steve motioned to adjourn Tom seconded.