



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	June 14, 2021 and 12-1
Meeting Location	Revolution
Minutes Drafted Date	6/22/2021

Attendees
Nikki Malott, Chuck Newton, Ed Schroder (z), Will Scott, Steve Snyder, Dave Wegner, Jennifer Lombard (z), Tiffany Hamilton (z)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p>No new members</p> <p>Approval of May Minutes- Dave motioned, Steve seconded</p> <p>Treasurer Report- pass around spreadsheet, no questions or concerns</p> <p>4H Discussion- please sign up if you haven't done so already. Dave asked about people not feeling comfortable going to fair and if that should be held against them on attendance/volunteer times. Chuck stated that is understandable and maybe we could cross out Friday hours if we cannot fill them. Ed volunteered to stop by the booth on Friday if no one gets signed up since he will be out there every night anyway. Be thinking on times and dates if you have not signed up yet. Ed stated the coloring books with the Partners logo have been ordered, but they may or may not get here by fair, if they are not here the sheriff's department will donate older coloring books they have on stock so that we have some. MdWise donated some hand sanitizer and highlighters for giveaways. Still accepting donations for fair booth.</p> <p>Surveys- should we adjust surveys? Steve stated that the surveys have been used for about 5 or 6 years and the easier/quicker they are the better. Surveys were looked at, Will's survey from last year and our regular survey. Maybe we can adjust the flow of the survey? The set up on Will's survey is easier to read, maybe we can adjust to flow a little easier, like Will's survey? Will volunteered to help with surveys if he had an old survey and his survey he could set it up to be easier to read. Nikki maybe we can have a combination of the two? Also have had an Evaluator look at the survey and make suggestions. In process of looking at the Evaluator suggestions will send surveys and suggestions to Will to assist.</p> <p>Naloxbox- Emmaus had a one on one with Overdose Lifeline about concerns on the paperwork for the partnering organizations, Overdose Lifeline stated they are re-writing some of the wordage in the papers and will get back with Jason at Emmaus. Chuck says that the library board meets June 22 and the administrator there is presenting the information for approval, since there is an MOU to sign there has to be approval by the board, he will keep us updated. Also had someone volunteer to purchase a Naloxbox in honor for his brother and put it up at Walmart. Not sure if we want to address Walmart. Nikki suggested the convenience store on Mall Road. Also there is a church on the corner, diagonal from Walmart that may be an option too? Chuck says if the library oks the box he is volunteering to</p>

help mount because they will not want the box mounted on the wall outside the library. Also Salvation Army is a possibility, however Nathan Harms is being moved, we will try to fast track that one so we can get it down before the next administration. Nikki will reach out again. Steve asked about how people will know where they are? Nikki stated you can go to Overdose Lifeline website and access a map that will show you locations of all Naloxboxes in Indiana, they even request pictures and details on where at the locations the boxes are mounted. Chuck- maybe we could get the paper to help promote, also Talk of the Town is an option. Steve- maybe a PSA with no fee on the radio station would be an option also? Ed the heat map that has been referred to shows where EMS has been dispatched to respond to an overdose, that is where the overdose /naloxone information was based on. Nikki stated the heat map can be viewed online at Overdose Lifeline. We could also include information on the website.

Like Facebook and visit website.

Nikki attended the National Coalition Academy and continues to learn a lot about coalition building through DFC coalition. DFC can pay for one more person to attend the Mid-Year Training, passed around flyer and will email flyer with information on that training. If you are interested in attending, please reach out.

More Events! - Healthy Kids Day is in August, we already have a table since we paid last year that is already taken care of. Brandy states that she wants it to be bigger than years prior, holding it at the park. August 14th. Bike Rodeo, Nikki is setting up table on behalf of Partners and the prevention coalition will also donate resources for the table. Will have face painting at our table. Have a few high school volunteers. Will not need any other volunteers it is a smaller commitment.

Other- Kiwanis awarded Youth Services Alliance money for video production, also put together a grant application form to provide consistency when awarding money.

Banner possibilities, YSA already renewed Riverside Banner because it was due May 31. The other two banners can be put up for the Baseball league, Nikki will find out which parks these would be put up at. Chuck stated he like the father and son banner, Nikki suggested a Spanish and an English banner? Tiffany said yes to Spanish, Chuck agrees diversity would be good.

Chuck asked if LCC meetings are serving its purpose? Maybe we can think of our own goals to obtain within the group? Steve stated the goal has always been to collaborate, Tiffany says collaboration is a struggle in many counties.

Kiwanis had Eric Regan and Jae Miller come in and talk to them about the Mobile Crisis Team, there seems to be a lack in awareness of what is going on in the community. We need to educate more people. Communication and Education is key. We need to help remove stigma, educate that mental health is usually the underlying issue. We need to identify the real problem and provide more support on that issue. Trauma is a huge problem with drug abuse issues. It is often multi-generational. If their parents and grandparents struggled/used, then the odds seem to be stacked against them. We need to keep this in mind when trying to remedy the problems. We need to be thinking on this, how can we help?

No meeting in July because of fair, Fair is July 11-17th. Don't forget to sign up for a time.

Steve motioned to adjourn and Will seconded.

