



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	8-11-2025 and 12-1230pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	9-1-25

Attendees
Nikki Malott, Rick Hollering, Charlotte Hall (z), Jennifer Lombard (z), Jennifer Lombard (z), John Rogeters (z), Tressie Hansen (z), Dave Wegner, Will Scott, Veronica Osborn, Carol Smithley, Penny Titus, Ed Schroder

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
June Minutes: Dave motioned for approval, seconded by Will. July: No meeting was held. Financial Report The financial report was distributed. Dave motioned to accept the financials as presented, seconded by Rick. Nikki takes financials to the auditor every two weeks as they must be presented in person. Supplies for the fair were divided among categories for giveaway items, reflected in the financial sheet. The \$85 fee for the Fair Table was allocated from the Prevention budget. Fair Report- The fair was successful with a good number of surveys collected. Monday night, hosted by John and Chuck, yielded the most surveys. A total of 180-200 surveys were received throughout the week. Will volunteered to enter the surveys and aims to complete this by the next meeting. Nikki will provide assistance if needed. Healthy Kids Day- The event was a success, though attendance appeared lower. It marked the first event for the new Parks Recreational Director. Stand UP Cass covered the entire cost of Putt Putt as Partners could not contribute this year. Extremely hot weather might have impacted attendance. Overdose Awareness Day? Scheduled nationally for August 31st. No known events planned by attendees. 4C is doing an event in Miami County Red Ribbon Week- Sign-up for the breakfast is being passed around. No budget allocated this year due to reduced funds. The Youth Substance Prevention Action Team (SUCC) seeks to contribute more and volunteer at the breakfast.

Youth Services Alliance (YSA) received County Opioid funds to help schools celebrate the week. Confusion arose over which entity was awarded funds. YSA applied on behalf of Stand UP Cass County as SUCC is not a nonprofit. Partners for a Drug Free Cass County did not authorize fund application for the breakfast, missing the July submission deadline. Discussion on amending the proposal to use funds for the breakfast; alternatively, approaching the City for Opioid funds. **Nikki will contact Dave Morris for guidance.** Will, Ed, and Dave offer to redirect some of their funds for the breakfast if necessary, exploring all other options first. SUCC may contribute if city funds are unavailable. **Nikki will seek additional sponsorships.**

Volunteer Requirements- Members need 2 hours of volunteer time to apply for funding. Will inquired about other volunteer opportunities, unable to attend the Red Ribbon Breakfast. The group advised that representation could be delegated from Juvenile Probation.

Community Updates

Women at the Well: Announced a new house manager and plans to select 8 women to reside at the house, prioritizing those exiting the prison system from Cass County.

Will motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dave.

Next Meeting is September 8th