



Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – January 2022
January 25, 2022
4:30PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: February 22, 2022

Members Present

In-Person: Chief Dan Jungles, Bonnie McPhillips, Sgt. Robert Platos, Courtney Garfield, Sheree Stilwell

Zoom: Caitlin Daly, Diane DeVries, Aishwarya Balakrishna, Dr. William McCarty, Daniel Martin, Loren Yaksich, Debbie Henning, Tim Cramer, Tracey Papesh, Jen Hahs, Samantha Castro, Jenny Evengelista, Gloria Bloodsaw

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:33PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees

Reports:

- ~ Treasurer - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o No Expense or income
 - o \$35,933 standing balance
 - o Caitlin motions to approve, Chief Jungles first, Diane seconds
- ~ Secretary – Aishwarya Balakrishna - Approval of October, November, and December minutes (there were not enough members at the meeting last month and therefore could not be voted on)
 - o October revised minutes, November minutes, and December minutes: Sam motions to approve ALL, (could not hear who seconded)

WCSAPC Requirements:

- ~ DFC Grant Report – Bonnie McPhillips
 - o Nothing to report
 - o CADCA Training in Jan./Feb. 2022
 - Brent Moatz is helping with poster design
 - Presentation on HIPS Trailer at Coalition Ideas Fair

- DFC Grant Progress Report due Feb. 25 (Courtney has begun working on it)

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- ~ **Alcohol – Brittany Gruver**
 - Courtney is reporting – met today
 - Brainstorming new ideas for 2022
- ~ **Marijuana – Sgt. Robert Platos**
 - Alternative dispute resolution programs
 - Dr. McCarty suggesting research and prior program implementations
- ~ **Nicotine – Caitlin Daly**
 - Met last Thursday
 - Brainstorming Snapchat social media
- ~ **Social Media – Jackie VanOvermeiren/Courtney Garfield**
 - No updates
- ~ **Care Team Updates – Sgt. Robert Platos**
 - Laying low for winter
- ~ **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update – Dr. William McCarty**
 - Tim Cramer updating
 - Need to hear from Joliet Schools – only Gompers has registered
 - Two years ago, all these schools were registered before the holidays
 - Lot of issues, fights at Joliet West and Joliet Central
 - JW Principal is leaving at the end of the semester after getting injured in a fight
 - Lockport HS is in, but none of the feeder schools are signed up – working on getting recruitment letters out to schools
 - Debbie Henning can get information out to grade schools in Lockport since she works with them a lot – can talk to principals and superintendents
 - Too Good for Drugs being taught at Gompers
 - No Pre or Post data – State has required an extra session for opioids
 - We need this pre and post data for DFC reapplication
 - Hard to get survey responses during program times
 - Courtney suggested method from Hadley MS – students are taking surveys home as homework so that it does not take up class time
 - Can't get into Dirksen
 - Post Test data from Hadley will be available in the next couple of weeks

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- ~ **Business in the Community: Brian Delli**
 - No updates, Brian is not present
- ~ **Civic Volunteer Groups: United Way**
 - 211 program rolling out – launch date is June 1, 2022
 - Informational and referral system/services
 - Getting organizations listed in 211 database for the community
 - Services like housing, substance abuse agencies, etc.
- ~ **College or University: OPEN**
 - Need to fill

- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations: Sheree Stilwell**
 - Several new people coming to support groups
- **Healthcare Professionals: Jen Hahs and Gloria Bloodsaw**
 - Gloria Bloodsaw (Gateway)
 - Face-to-face care has resumed, virtual options as well
 - Explore Recovery virtual program – 1:1 information on treatment with a provider
 - Jen Hahs (Rosecrance)
 - Kevin reported openings at Silver Oaks
 - Challenge with COVID-19 – lots of careful considerations with admissions
 - Timberline Knolls and Gateway have openings as well for admission
 - Rosecrance residential admissions are open, IOP are still virtual
- **Law Enforcement Agency: Lockport PD**
 - Debbie Henning has taken over in community outreach position
- **Media: Diane DeVries**
 - Working on new Snapchat media campaign that will launch in April – started brainstorming with Caitlin and Aishwarya during Nicotine Subcommittee meeting
 - If anyone else has ideas, please send to Diane
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse: Tim Cramer**
 - Chestnut Health – no further updates
- **Parents: Undersheriff Brian Conser**
 - No updates, Brian is not present
- **Schools: OPEN**
 - No updates, need to fill
- **State or Local Government Agencies: Dr. Kathleen Burke**
 - No updates, Dr. Burke is not present
- **Youth: Peter Conser**
 - No updates, Peter not is not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations: YMCA/Katy LeClair & Donnie Chestnutt**
 - No updates, Katy and Donnie are not present

Note: Please limit any individual sector reporting to 10 minutes.

Old Business

- **Too Good for Drugs – Courtney Garfield**
 - Finished program at Hadley MS this past Friday – post-survey data will be sent to Dr. McCarty within the next two weeks
 - Talks to have a person at school full time next year to teach more students
 - Working on training more educators

New Business

- **Announcements**
 - Gloria Bloodsaw: Lot of openings at Gateway for nurses and other positions
 - Caitlin Daly: WC Health Department has opening for a Tobacco health educator

Adjournment

End: 5:01PM

Next Meeting: February 22nd, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. IN Person/VIA ZOOM

Drug-Free Communities Definition of a Coalition:

A community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.