



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)  
Main Meeting – May 2022  
May 24, 2022  
4:30PM  
In-Person and Zoom Meeting  
Approved: June 28, 2022**

**Members Present**

**In-Person:** Courtney Garfield (7), Tracey Papesh (12), Robert Platos (7)

**Zoom:** Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (12), Tim Cramer (12), Caitlin Daly (10), Diane DeVries (4), Dan Martin (12), William McCarty (13), Sheree Stilwell (8), Loren Yaksich (12)

**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 Chesdan's Pizza – \$856 expense for TGFD
  - o \$34,281 balance
  - o Motion: Sgt. Platos, Aishwarya seconds
- **Secretary** – Aishwarya Balakrishna - Approval of April minutes
  - o Motion: Loren, Sgt. Platos seconds

**WCSAPC Requirements:**

- **DFC Grant Report** – Courtney Garfield
- **CADCA Midyear Conference, July 17-21**
  - o Let Courtney know if you are interested by Friday

**Subcommittee/Action Team Reports**

- **Alcohol** – Courtney Garfield
  - o Did not meet this month, no updates as of now
- **Marijuana** – Sgt. Robert Platos
  - o Did not meet this month, no updates as of now
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly

- Met last week, talked about legislation, and general updates
- Brainstorming for new activities
- Retailer mailings
- Next meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30PM
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield
  - Courtney recently took over
  - Social media numbers: 1,456 reaches, 59 post engagements, 7 new page likes
  - Brent Moatz will be helping update website and make it more user friendly
  - Ongoing Joliet Slammers fundraiser
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
  - 2 bookings for Trailer for August
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty and Tim Cramer
  - Still missing Joliet high schools
  - But still pretty good representation across the county
  - School Reports will be done around August, Statewide in the fall

### Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
  - Brian is not present at the meeting
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
  - 211 is launching June 1<sup>st</sup>!!
- **College or University:** OPEN
  - Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
  - Support groups are still going, and new families have joined
  - One new families have gotten some resources and got their son into a treatment program
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Jen Hahs and Gloria Bloodsaw
  - Many clients interested in coming in person
  - River north location has just opened back up face to face option
  - Gambling program is available at no cost to clients: virtual, group sessions, twice a week
  - Stepping Stones is having a celebration for their federal new grant to provide a recovery home for women and children – this ceremony with be on June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30AM
  - Tracy Papesch: Timblerline Knolls is hosting a free Symposium for first responders at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM-4:00PM – discussions on suicide prevention and trauma
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
  - Not present at meeting
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
  - First Snapchat April results
    - Impressions 342,966
    - Clicks 829
    - 0.26% click through rate
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer

- Packed opening night for Slammers!!
- Tim was there with a table for National Prevention Week
- Joliet office is closed – working remotely
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
  - Not present at meeting
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C
  - Courtney is going over there with Chase tomorrow!!
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
  - Not present at meeting
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
  - Not present at meeting
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
  - Not present at meeting

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

### **Old Business**

- Joliet Slammers Event recap and ticket sales fundraiser – Tim Cramer

### **New Business**

- Training for Too Good for Drugs – Courtney Garfield
  - 6 individuals are going to the training in Chicago for the summer
  - 5 from WCSO to help at Hadley
  - 1 from Beecher to start program in Beecher
  - Office Henning in Lockport will also be attending in the fall
- Announcements
  - Brittany and Courtney are going with Chase to YMCA to educate the kids on the coalition!

### **Adjournment**

**End: 4:52PM**

**Next Meeting: June 28, 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.*