



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – September 2022
September 27, 2022
4:30PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: October 25, 2022**

Members Present

In-Person: Victoria Camacho (11), Brian Conser (7), Luke Conser (1), Peter Conser (1), Diane DeVries (4), Cecilia DiSomma (11), Courtney Garfield (7), Brittany Gruver (7), Steve Hall (12), Debbie Henning (7), Sophie Lind (1)

Zoom: Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), James Budrick (10), Betsy Cozzie (10), Tim Cramer (12), Caitlin Daly (10), Connie Dewall (11), Jen Hahs (12), Dan Jungles (7), Dan Martin (12), William McCarty (13), Amber Mitchell (5), Kara Moonan (12), Sheree Stilwell (8), Alex Strong (12), Allison Thomas (12), Loren Yaksich (9)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:33PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees: Allison Thomas (Rosecrance) and James Budrick-Diaz (Will County Health Department)

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o Redevelopment of website: \$5,070
 - o \$29,211 balance
 - o Motion: *could not hear*
- **Secretary** – Aishwarya Balakrishna - Approval of August minutes
 - o Motion: Chief Jungles, Officer Henning seconds

WCSAPC Requirements:

- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
 - o Progress Report was approved. New grant period starts this week!
 - o Year 5 of DFC begins on September 30th

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
 - o Did not meet today, but will meet next month
- **Marijuana** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - o Will meet next month
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - o Did not meet, but we sent out retailer mailer!!
 - o Retailers should be receiving materials in the next couple of weeks
 - o Next meeting on October 20th at 1:30PM
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield
 - o FB: 714 reach
 - o IG: 76 reach
 - o 5 new likes on FB, 4 on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - o Courtney: HIPS Trailer busiest it has ever been, lots of events and more coming up until November
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - o Putting together report and will share soon
 - o 8th, 10th, 12th grades b/w 2020 and 2022 side by side shows positive trends
 - o Tim Cramer: There will not be a statewide report this year because there was not a big enough sample size

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - o Brian is not here
 - o Courtney: Joliet Family Fun Fest on Sat Oct 1st at 10AM at Joliet Slammers Stadium
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - o No updates to report
- **College or University:** OPEN
 - o Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - o Contact from 5 families in last two weeks to join support meetings
 - o Sheree will be at the MAPP Fall Forum on Friday 9/30 9am-4pm at Ascension St. Joseph's MC in Joliet
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Jen Hahs
 - o Just hired staff member for IOP in Frankfort
 - o Brief intervention service now available for adolescents and is covered by insurance!
 - o Jen has been promoted! Allison is going to be representing RC to our coalition going forward
 - o Kara Moonan from Silver Oaks: Offering free assessments, will be back to 24-hour availability soon
 - Expanding dual diagnosis program with an addictionologist
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
 - o Officer Henning is going to TGFD training next week in Boston and will begin teaching the following week

- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - o 1.92M impressions from the campaign!!!
 - o Alcohol ads were the most clicked on, especially the ones with shocking stats
 - o Friday is the last day of the campaign
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
 - o All programs are getting busy
 - o Getting into more schools
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
 - o Nothing to report
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C
 - o Courtney: Staff are receiving training on trauma informed instruction
 - o Recent event with HIPS Trailer was a success
 - o TGFD program is going well
 - o Lemont SD will be starting TGFD next quarter
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - o Connie Dewall: Victoria's Voice, Vital Signs Program: new curriculum to recognize youth substance use, started by parents in honor of daughter Victoria who died from substance use and her parents did not see the signs until after she died, and they read her journal
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - o Back to school!
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - o Not present at meeting

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

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Red ribbon week ideas?
 - o Send ideas to Courtney! Last week of October
 - o Cherry used to get a proclamation signed from the mayor every year
 - o Chief Jungles can probably contact her
- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
 - o Teaching 7th grade at Homer JH, 6th grade next
 - o Going well!
- Website is now complete and running!
 - o Brent did a great job
- Elections – Need a vote to approve this slate
 - o President: Caitlin Daly
 - o VP: Aishwarya Balakrishna
 - o Treasurer: Loren Yaksich
 - o Member at Large: Diane DeVries
 - o Secretary: Sheree Stilwell

- **VOTE TO APPROVE ELECTION: Motion Tim Cramer, Second Courtney? *could not hear***
- **Slate approved and elected**
- Announcements
 - **WC Coroner has put out an alert that kids might get candy this Halloween that look like SMARTIES, that are laced with Fentanyl**

Adjournment

End: 5:03PM

Next Meeting: October 25, 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.