



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)  
Main Meeting – October 2022  
December 27, 2022  
4:30PM  
In-Person and Zoom Meeting  
Approved: January 24, 2023**

**Members Present**

**In-Person:** None- Zoom only

**Zoom:** Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), James Budrick (10), Donnie Chestnutt (6), Peter Conser (1), Caitlin Daly (10), Brian Delli (3), Michelle DeMato (12), Cecilia DiSomma (11), Courtney Garfield (7), Brittany Gruver (7), Steve Hall (12), Debbie Henning (7), Dan Jungles (7), Terry Lemming (7), Marie Marek (12), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Kara Moonan (12), Tracey Papesh (12), Sheree Stilwell (8), Alex Strong (12), Allison Thomas (12), Jennifer Trivelli (12)

**Call to Order/Welcome**

**Start: 4:34PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions (Name & Organization)**

**Welcome to any first-time attendees**

**Reports:**

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report; Loren not present, Courtney gave report
  - o \$3500 debit from account for Shop with SWAT event
  - o \$25,711 balance
  - o Motion: Aishwarya motions, Debbie Henning seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of November minutes
  - o Motion: Chief Dan Jungles, Bonnie McPhillips seconds

**WCSAPC Requirements:**

- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
  - o Year 5 of DFC began on September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - o Will applying for continuation grant for years 6-10; application is due at the end of February/ beginning of March

- January 12<sup>th</sup>- Virtual DFC Site Visit which will review our accomplishments from the past year
- Reminder: Courtney will be going on maternity leave, please send Bonnie any questions or needs as it relates to Coalition while Courtney is out on leave

### **Subcommittee/Action Team Reports**

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
  - Met before main Coalition meeting
  - Continue to develop new goals to maintain accomplishments
- **Marijuana** – Sgt. Robert Platos
  - Did not meet this month
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
  - Did not meet in December, next meeting is in January
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield
  - FB: 154 reach
  - IG: 63 reach
  - 1 new likes on FB, 4 on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
  - Trailer is winterized; backpack training is still available
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
  - Dr. McCarty not present at this meeting

### **Sector Reports & Sharing:**

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
  - January 8<sup>th</sup>- hosting 3 Kings event, please let Brian Delli know if you would like agency flyers included in giveaway bags
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
  - No updates to report/not present
- **College or University:** OPEN
  - Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
  - Continues to receive many contacts from family members
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Allison Thomas
  - Rosecrance Frankfort is offering in-person adult IOP and virtual adolescent services
  - In January- Rosecrance Frankfort will be undergoing renovation and expansion
  - Look forward to grand reopening and 3 part lunch and learn
  - Current openings in Florian and adolescent programs
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
  - Too Good for Drugs is being implemented in the schools and is going well
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
  - No updates to report/ not present
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
  - No update/ not present
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser

- Nothing to report/ not present
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C
  - No update/ not present
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
  - No update/ not present
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
  - No updates- been busy with school and finals, looking to recruit more youth to join Coalition
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
  - Workshop is being held to introduce students to jobs in the trades
  - Annual Gala coming up

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

### **Old Business**

- Recap of Shop with SWAT- event was very successful and reached approximately 42 youth

### **New Business**

- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
  - Continue to implement program in 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades
- **Announcements:**
  - Donnie reminded Coalition of 250 million dollar violence prevention grant that is available over several years to focus on areas including youth development and safety, interacting with police, very few agencies have applied at this time
  - Steve Hall- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of his book will be available on Amazon in 1-2 weeks for purchase

### **Adjournment**

**End: 5:08PM- Peter Conser motions, Debbie Henning seconds**

**Next Meeting: January 24, 2023 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.*