



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

Approved: 2/28/23

Members Present

In-Person: James Budrick (10), Caitlin Daly (10), Cecilia DiSomma (11), Courtney Garfield (7), Brittany Gruver (7), Debbie Henning (7), Dan Jungles (7), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Robert Platos (7), Sheree Stilwell (8)

Zoom: Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (12), Donnie Chestnutt (6), Diane DeVries (4), Jan Dombrowski (12), Terry Lemming (7), Jennifer Locascio (5), William McCarty (13), Kristen Schroeder (5), Neesha Stringfellow (12), Alex Strong (12), Allison Thomas (12), Jennifer Trivelli (12), Loren Yaksich (9)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:32PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o \$25,711 balance
 - o Motion: Debbie Henning motions, Chief Dan Jungles seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of December minutes
 - o Motion: Chief Dan Jungles, Aishwarya seconds

WCSAPC Requirements:

- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
 - o 4 members traveling to Washington DC for CADCA National Leadership Forum next week and presenting on our initiatives
 - o Will applying for continuation grant for years 6-10; application is due at the end of February/ beginning of March

- DFC site visit with several coalitions across the US took place, thanks so much to board members for attending!
- 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
 - Discussed Sheree’s attendance at Regional Office of Education meeting and questions that were discussed
- **Marijuana** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - Did not meet this month
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - Did not meet in January, meetings reconvening in February
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield
 - FB: 81 reach
 - IG: 36 reach
 - 6 new likes on FB, 0 on IG
 - 17 site visits to FB, 5 visits on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - Trailer is winterized; backpack training is still available
 - Sgt. Platos discussed how the trailer is very successful at parent orientation nights if schools are interested in participating
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - No updates reported

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - Not present
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - No updates to report
- **College or University:** OPEN
 - Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - Continues to receive many contacts from family members and holding family support groups
- **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
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
 - Too Good for Drugs is being implemented in the schools and is going well for 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades

- Youth Police Academy
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - Finishing up social media campaign, PSA/radio campaign was completed over the holidays
- **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
 - Too Good For Drugs has been implemented and going well for 5th, 6th, and 7th grades
 - Discussed numerous initiatives and events at the school including a micropantry initiative, mini-library, multi-cultural fair, winter extravaganza, and MLK “day of doing”
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - No update/ not present
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - No updates/not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - Jobs in Trades Forum

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

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
 - Continue to implement program in 5th and 7th grades, beginning 6th grade 2/2
 - Beecher PD also implementing Too Good For Drugs
- If you email Courtney anytime from here on out, please also send to Bonnie McPhillips
- Please sign and send sector agreements ASAP!
- **Announcements:**
 - Donnie- District 86 Fundraiser on 1/28
 - Neesha- Show Up Recovery meetings at 6:30PM on 1/24
 - Looking to connect with others in the group!

Adjournment

End: 5:01PM- Debbie Henning motions, Chief Dan Jungles 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.