



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – June 2023
June 27, 2023
4:30PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: July 25, 2023**

Members Present

In-Person: Brittany Gruver (7), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Cecilia DiSomma (12), Kathleen Burke (11), Connie Dewall (11), Donnie Chestnutt (6), Terry Lemming (7), Chuck Mascolino (7), Patty Tucker (11)

Zoom: Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (10), Caitlin Daly (10), Allison Thomas (10), Jennifer Trivelli (10), Neesha Stringfellow (12), Diane DeVries (4), Steve Hall (12), Dan Martin (12), Tracey Papesh (10), Loren Yaksich (9)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:31PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees:

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o \$25,273.00 balance
 - o No expenses for the month of June
 - o Motion: Bonnie motions, Aishwarya seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of May minutes
 - o Motion: Loren motions, Aishwarya seconds

WCSAPC Requirements:

- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
 - o Grant application has been submitted!
 - Will find out in August if funding is awarded
- **CADCA Mid-Year**
 - o July 16-20 in Dallas, TX
 - o Sheree Stilwell and Connie Dewall are scheduled to attend

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
 - o No meeting this month; no update
- **Opioid** – Chief Terry Lemming
 - o Completed first goal of identifying which cities have most overdoses, Kathleen Burke has agreed to meet with Chiefs of cities where overdoses are highest to introduce them to Naloxone Plus program
 - o Naloxone Plus program summary: if a police department responds to an overdose, Connie Dewall and team of individuals with lived experience reach out and goal is to get Narcan into the household as well as provide family support and a warm handoff to treatment if the individual is ready and willing for treatment at that time
 - o Second goal was to expand amount of PD's utilizing Naloxone Plus program which is also happening
 - o Third goal was to have PSA targeting parents about dangers of opioids in youth- PSA has been on the air; 264 ads have aired on 4 stations for 3 weeks
 - o Fourth goal was created of ideas of where to put Naloxone dispensers in the community
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - o Met on 6/15 and discussed a resource packet for schools to address nicotine, marijuana, and vaping and would like to put together a list of providers that treat youth who are using nicotine, marijuana and are vaping
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield; Brittany gave report
 - o Help us get the word out on social media; visit our page/like posts/share with colleagues!
 - o FB: 91 reach
 - o IG: 91 reach
 - o 1 new likes on FB, 4 new followers on IG
 - o 18 site visits to FB,3 visits on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - o Email Bonnie/Sgt. Platos directly with any requests for the HIPS trailer as the website submission form is not working
 - o Recently attended Homer Fest
 - o Many events and requests for August but still lots of availability for July if anyone is interested in having the trailer at their events!
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - o No update at this time

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - o Not present/ no update at this time
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - o No updates at this time
- **College or University:** OPEN
 - o Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - o No updates at this time

- **Healthcare Professionals:** Allison Thomas
 - o Rosecrance-adolescent residential census is lower right now so Rosecrance has immediate availability for adolescents 12-17 in Rockford with primary substance use, primary mental health, and co-occurring disorders
 - o Adult beds also available
 - o Reminder about Florian program for uniformed personnel!
 - o Gloria- Gateway Joliet has in-person groups as well as virtual option
 - o Gateway Aurora has an alcohol-specific residential treatment unit
 - o Webinar on 6/27 about PTSD and substance use disorder
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
 - o No updates at this time
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - o Media campaign is going very well!
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
 - o Not present/ no update at this time
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
 - o Not present/ no update at this time
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C-Principal Kristen Schroeder
 - o No updates/ not present
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - o Connie Dewall reported that Kathleen Burke is looking to obtain opioid abatement money to assist in funding various programs
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - o No updates/not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - o Summer camps are taking place with over 1500 kids
 - o 7/12, 7/13, and 7/14- summer camp picnic if anyone is interested in attending and interacting with camp participants

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

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
 - o WCSO sent 3 sworn personnel to TGFD training in June and are sending four more sworn personnel to upcoming training
- Courtney is back from maternity leave so please resume sending emails to her
- Opioid Committee: 7/25 at 4:00PM in-person only
- New meeting time? Discussed possibly changing meeting time to increase meeting attendance, Courtney will be sending out a survey to figure out what time works best for everyone
- Linden Oaks: has openings for eating disorder treatment, substance use treatment and in MAT clinic

Announcements: None

Adjournment

End: 4:58PM- Brittany motions, Bonnie seconds

Next Meeting: July 25, 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.