



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – April 2023
May 23, 2023
4:35PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: June 27, 2023**

Members Present

In-Person: Brittany Gruver (7), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Cecilia DiSomma (12), Andy Ganger (7), Sheree Stilwell (8), Loren Yaksich (12)

Zoom: Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (12), James Budrick (10), Brian Conser (7), Tim Cramer (12), Caitlin Daly (10), Alex Strong (12), Allison Thomas (12), Jennifer Trivelli (12), Michelle DeMato (13), Neesha Stringfellow (12)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:35PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees:

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report; Bonnie provided financial report in Loren's absence
 - o \$25,273.00 balance
 - o \$238 to expense for pizza party at Lockport schools upon completion of school year and Too Good For Drugs
 - o Motion: Caitlin Daly motions, Andy Ganger seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of March minutes
 - o Motion: Bonnie McPhillips motions, Andy Ganger 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

- Sheree Stilwell and Connie Dewall are scheduled to attend

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
 - No meeting this month; need to figure out new date/time for meeting
- **Opioid** – Chief Terry Lemming
 - No meeting this month, will resume on 6/27 at 3:30PM
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - Next meeting on 6/15
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield; Brittany gave report
 - Help us get the word out on social media; visit our page/like posts/share with colleagues!
 - FB: 158 reach
 - IG: 93 reach
 - 1 new likes on FB, 6 new followers on IG
 - 35 site visits to FB, 11 visits on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - Email Bonnie/Sgt. Platos directly with any requests for the HIPS trailer as the website submission form is not working
 - Upcoming events
 - June 11th- Lively Hope Church in Joliet
 - June 21-24: HomerFest
 - August 5th- Lockport
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - No update at this time

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - Suggested attending Cruise Nights in Plainfield if anyone was interested in helping with staffing a table to pass out resources to Cruise Night attendees
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - 211 turns 1!
 - New marketing campaign for 211, flyers have been updated and distinguish between 911, 211, and 988 and have also been translated into other languages
- **College or University:** OPEN
 - Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - Continues to facilitate family support groups on a weekly basis
 - Attended event at Plainfield East High School which was a panel discussion about substance misuse, dependency and addiction
 - Event targeted parents and high school students
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Allison Thomas
 - Open house at Rosecrance Frankfort on June 21st from 10am-1pm
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
 - Finishing up Too Good For Drugs and taking post-test, graduation soon!

- Had pizza party with students, went over great!
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - No update/not present
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
 - No updates at this time
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
 - Discussed how Coalition has received positive feedback from community members regarding PSA's that are being played
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C-Principal Kristen Schroeder
 - No updates/ not present
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - No updates/ not present
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - No updates/not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - No updates/not present

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

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
 - Too Good For Drugs has been completed for 6th grade students at Hadley Middle School, finishing up last quarter of 7th grade at Homer Junior High this week
- Courtney will be back in June!
- Opioid Committee: 6/27 at 3:30PM in-person only

Announcements: None

Adjournment

End: 4:59PM- Brittany motions, Bonnie seconds

Next Meeting: June 27, 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.