**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)**
**Main Meeting – June 2024**
**June 25, 2024**
**9:30AM**
**In-Person and Zoom Meeting**
**Approved: July 23, 2024**

## Members Present

**In-Person:** Cecilia DiSomma (12), Brittany Gruver (7), Dan Jungles (7), Terry Lemming (7), Chuck Mascolino (7), Bonnie McPhillips (7)

**Zoom:** Nicole Albold (10), Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (12), Dennis Cole (12), James Budrick-Diaz (10), Caitlin Daly (10), Kayla DeCant (13), Troy Green (12), Briana Jackson (11), Avery Kyle Leak (12), Garland Mays (11), Cristyna Ramirez (12), Katie Schram (10), Danny Sourbis (12), Sheree Stilwell (8), Neesha Stringfellow (12), Allison Thomas (12), Loren Yaksich (9)

## Call to Order/Welcome
**Start: 9:33AM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions (Name & Organization)**
**Welcome to any first-time attendees:**

**Reports:**
- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
  - $23,176.00 balance
  - $1,523 in expenses
  - Motion: Chief Jungles motions, Aishwarya seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of May minutes
  - Motion: Loren motions, Aishwarya seconds

**WCSAPC Requirements:**
- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
  - Nothing new to report, continuing to comply with all requirements of the grant
  - Aishwarya will be presenting at CADCA Mid-Year in July

        - Aishwarya discussed how she will presenting with other individuals from IPN which is a statewide Coalition about the power of networking, advocacy efforts and collaboration
    - The Coalition thanks Aishwarya for representing the Coalition and her continued efforts in the Coalition

**Subcommittee/Action Team Reports**

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
    - Tipline added to Coalition website to report retailers who are selling alcohol and nicotine products to minors
    - Alcohol prevention ad that was displayed on billboard in Lockport is also going to be on Joliet digital billboards- thanks to JPD Officer Mascolino for assistance with this
    - Alcohol and nicotine compliance checks continue
- **Opioid** – Chief Terry Lemming
    - Dr. Burke is unable to present at Will County Chiefs of Police meeting due to schedule being full until January
    - Connie Dewall attended 8 roll call trainings at Joliet Police Department, Chief Lemming connected Connie with Monee PD Chief to present at their roll call trainings as well
    - Opioid subcommittee selected images to be posted on digital billboards in Joliet with assistance from Joliet PD Officer Mascolino
    - Dr. Burke is to assist with creating a prevention message for July to be displayed on digital billboards
    - Will be working with Diane at Alpha Media to record PSA for summer regarding dangers of opioid use
    - *** No opioid meeting for the month of July; will resume in August**
- **Nicotine** – James Budrick-Diaz
    - Discussed creating a flyer with a QR code to disseminate to people notifying of tipline regarding selling alcohol/tobacco to minor on Coalition website
    - Discussed MOU with Braidwood and Wilmington to not overlap in efforts and resources
- **Social Media** – Bonnie McPhillips
    - FB: 123 reach
    - IG: 67 reach
    - 2 new likes on FB, 3 new followers on IG
    - 43 site visits to FB,10 visits on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
    - The HIPS trailer has been out in the community at various events
    - Please submit requests for HIPS trailer to be at any community events being hosted
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
    - Dr. McCarty is working on Too Good For Drugs date utilizing pre and post test from 2023-2024 school year

**Sector Reports & Sharing:**

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli

    - Not present
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
    - Reminder that 211 is available to provide to the community for those in need of resources and referrals
- **College or University:** Kayla DeCant
    - Wellness Fair will be hosted at Lewis University on 9/11 from 11am-1pm during community hour; be on the lookout for information regarding possibility of having a resource table, more information to come!
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
    - Increased volume of calls for families in need of support and assistance
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Allison Thomas
    - Adolescent programming available at Rosecrance- both in person and virtual
    - Beverly/Mt. Greenwood location is preparing to open
    - Rosecrance is hiring for licensed clinicians
    - New Lenox Safe Communities Coalition is hosting annual Your Light Still Shines event on 8/21 from 5-8PM at Lincoln Way West
        - HIPS trailer will be there, medication takeback, Narcan training, resource fair
    - Gateway: breaking ground on new recovery home
        - Has open beds for anyone looking for treatment
        - Grant-funded online gambling treatment program
        - Contact 877-505-4673
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
    - August 3rd- Community Celebration in Lockport
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
    - Not present/no updates
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
    - Not present/ no updates
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
    - Not present/no updates
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C-Principal Kristen Schroeder
    - Not present/ no updates
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
    - Not present/ no updates
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
    - Not present/ no update
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
    - Not present/ no update

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

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- Your Light Still Shines event at Lincoln Way West on 8/21 from 5-8PM which will include HIPS trailers, medication takeback, Narcan training, resource fair
- Board Member Nominations- a slate of nominees will be presented at September meeting, voted on, and new board will begin on October 1st

**Announcements:**

- Neesha from HLM recovery reported that National Recovery Rally will be hosted at UIC Credit Union
    - Is a large, national event that draws several thousand people but they are in need of volunteers if anyone is interested

**Adjournment**
**End: 10:03AM- Brittany motions, Bonnie seconds**
**Next Meeting:** July 23, 2024 at 9:30 a.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.*