



The mission of the Dubois County Substance Abuse Council is to reduce substance abuse and the problems associated with substance abuse in Dubois County Youth and Adults in order to enhance family and community life.

SAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: August 9, 2016
TIME: 11am
PLACE: Shoney's Restaurant

CONDUCTED BY: Jim McFaul
RECORDED BY: Deb Capps

PRESENT: Megan Durlauf, Jennifer Lampert, Josh Gunselman, Layne Foote, Mary Curtis, Brett Hurm, Terry Tanner, Deb Capps, Natosha Beckman, Joan Knies, Janet Schnell, Jim McFaul, Tammy Kieffner, Jason Knies, Jeremy Lee, Tim Lampert, Elmer Brames, Heather Terwiske, and Chad Blessinger.

Topic/Agenda	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Action
I. Approval of Minutes	Chad made a motion to accept the July Minutes as written. Mary seconded. Motion passed.	
II. Treasurer's Report	Terry reported: Prevention/Education - \$8,594.93 Treatment/Intervention - \$8,594.93 Criminal Justice Services - \$8,594.94 Discretionary - \$3,661.48 Balance - \$29,446.29 July Fees collected - \$2,837.72 2016 total Fees collected - \$18,344.00 Jennifer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Megan seconded. Motion passed.	Terry alerted us that the July Minutes said we had \$8,594.93, but it is actually \$8,594.94 (one cent off).
III. Coordinator Report	Janet spent 22.25 hours in July working with grantees, completing ICJI reports, and sorting through the SAC file cabinet at Jasper Police Department. Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Division Director, Sonya Carrico gave permission to shred files that are over 5 years old. Janet will collect files and requested Nancy Eckerle (former Chair) and Deb Caps (former Chair and Coordinator) to make final decision to shred. SAC grants are being submitted for review. Janet reminded members the deadline for grant submission to be reviewed is August 31, 2016 at 12 p.m. Download grant forms from the SAC website, submit to Janet for approval, and on September 1 she will notify specific time to present. She has been working with Layne Foote from Brentwood Meadows and Denna Hubler from CASA to provide training at VUJC on August 15, 2016 tiled Signs and Symptoms of Addiction.	
IV. Representative Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad shared that he's seeing articles about not incarcerating people who have mental health issues. He doesn't understand how mental health services can help overcome the crimes some people with mental health issues commit. Jenny shared that some people who have committed a crime have substance abuse and mental health issues. They are trying to provide more services. Megan shared that regardless these people have a debt to society, but they need services to help them overcome substance and/or mental health issues. They have a grant for an Assessment Officer who will determine what the issues and needs are. Josh said the new law requires us to find the appropriate services. Brett added that IN has an initiative to provide additional resources. It is difficult to determine if the substance or mental health issue contributed to the crime, or vice versa. • Josh – none 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim – 93 new inmates booked, 63 males. Population varies each day. 11 were alcohol related. 10 were substance abuse related. He provided stats for all types of crimes. State prison has beds open so he can move some inmates there. He relayed an instance about a woman on meth that they had to put in a padded cell, the padded cell is often in use and they need more padded cells. They have some mental health services. He attended a training, “Why Teens Kill”, and passed around a copy of the training material, offering copies if anyone wants one. • Jennifer – none • Megan – her Director, William Wells, is at a cognitive training for substance abuse for a new program. This program will be free to participants and can be conducted in the jail system. She’s pleased her Director is doing this personally and expects it will help him understand inmate needs better. • Brett shared MATRIX and Prime For Life substance abuse treatment options at Southern Hills Counseling Center. There is a waiting list to start groups. Friday has been set aside for intakes for clients referred by Dubois County Courts. 	
<p>V. Progress Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim gave 2 reports for County Sheriff’s Department. They received funds for hand-held radar units and 4 cameras. Radar units helped with 150 stops for DUI, seatbelt violations, speed, and other infractions. He passed around a hand-held radar unit and informational info. The cameras were used by canine units in 22 cases involving drug/alcohol. He showed the camera and how it is carried. • Jennifer reported for Probation drug screen grant funds. 430 urine screens were positive. 173 hair screens were positive. She gave the stats for types of substances found. 603 total screens were given. They seek cheaper tests and shared why they use the types of tests. Those tested are notified that SAC Funds help fund the tests. • Natosha shared info about their Crisis Connection Natural Helpers grant. During their Fall Retreat, students are given an area resource list that includes substance abuse treatment providers, myths and facts about substance use, and instructions guiding response efforts (so Helpers know their limits). She passed around info that is shared with youth. Breakout sessions included IN Lifeline and drug dog usage. Throughout the year, Crisis Connection works with Helpers to further their understanding of drug, alcohol, life issues. They had 134 students participate in the Fall Retreat, and reported 77 times they helped friends with drug/alcohol issues. There are approximately 100 Natural Helpers at each school. The Retreat focuses on new Natural Helpers. Returning Natural Helpers went to previous retreats. But all receive input throughout the year. • NE Dubois Post Prom – Tammy reported that Kim Butler will be responsible for future grants. Post Prom provides a safe, alcohol and drug free, event. Only 3 students left before the prize drawing (which is done at end of event). 	

VI. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb shared info about System of Care. She told SAC in May that she recently got the \$50,000 grant (renewable for one more year) but now hired a Coordinator. The Coordinator, Danielle Bough Murphy, will work with 3 local groups: CARES, Public Health Partnership, and SAC to assure non-duplication of effort, share info among the groups and about any grant/training opportunities, and conduct a Needs Assessment to learn resources and gaps for youth with substance use issues. Danielle will be available to help SAC and other groups with any needs related to youth, mental health and substance use, including representing SAC at a high school health fair (if requested by SAC). She will be an active SAC member. • Layne shared info about a Brentwood Meadow's presentation for substance abuse at VUJC new lecture hall, on August 15, 6pm. He also shared info about a suicide prevention QPR next week at Brentwood Meadows. 	See handout for System of CARE (SOC)
Next meeting	Sept 13, 11am at Shoney's Restaurant	Grant Submission
VIII. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:04pm. Motion made by Chad, seconded by Mary. Motion passed.	

Any questions, please contact Janet Schnell at Janet4SAC@gmail.com, 812-683-3767, 812-630-6779. Compiled on 8/9/2016 and submitted electronically by Deb Capps, SAC Secretary, on 8/16/2016.