



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

## Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim McFaul at 11:03 a.m. at Shoney's Restaurant in Jasper, Indiana
- II. Introductions were made by Becky Beckman, Mary Curtis, Ashlee Murphy, Terry Tanner, Brian Seffernick, Ronnie Bowman, Sandy Bowman, Jeremy Lee, Josh Gunselman, Chad A. Blessinger, Layne Foote, Nancy Eckerle, Becky Michael, Heather Terwiske, Natosha Beckman, Jim McFaul, Jason Knies, Jennifer Lampert, Tim Lampert, Megan Durlauf, and Janet Schnell.
- III. A motion was made by Josh and seconded by Nancy to approve January minutes presented by Deb Capps. All members in attendance approved.
- IV. Terry gave the treasurer's report
  - A. Prevention/Education: \$8,594.93
  - B. Treatment/Intervention: \$8,594.93
  - C. Criminal Justice Services: \$8,594.94
  - D. Discretionary: \$8,594.94
  - E. Fees collected in 2016: \$34,379.74
  - F. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Chad and seconded by Becky M. All members in attendance approved.
- V. Janet gave the coordinator's report
  - A. 22.25 hours were dedicated in January meeting with the Dubois County Auditor on 2016 budget, files, grantees, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute reports, by-law amendments, and CASA meeting with Brentwood Meadows. She thanked Chad for drafting a letter to the editor and submitting it to the Herald. The SAC field trip will be held during the May meeting. The group suggested TRI-CAP.
- VI. Representatives' Reports
  - A. Jennifer Lampert reported on training "Thinking for a Change" program.
  - B. Megan Durlauf had nothing to report.
  - C. Tim Lampert reported number of arrests for the Dubois County jail and meth lab statistics.
  - D. Josh A. Gunselman had nothing to report.
  - E. Mary E. Beckman reported the next Dubois County medication collection will be held April 30. The program has been in the county since 2002.
  - F. Chad Blessinger updated the members on a drug law policy for Indiana. He wrote a letter to the editor in regards to the policy.
- VII. Other Reports
  - A. Deb is at a CARE grant workshop.

B. Layne reported on creating a training on recognizing drug problems, recording the speech, and distributing it to community members. He came up with the idea after a discussion with Janet on need for training.

C. Terry reported talking with legislatures at the VUJC breakfast on substance abuse problems in the community.

D. Nancy reminded members the next Legislative Breakfast is February 20, 2016.

E. Tim reported legislatures are under the impression Meth comes from Mexico. He requested if anyone knew where this information originates from he would like the reference.

VIII. Comprehensive Plan

A. Janet requested updates on training in the community. She sent out an email to agencies that have been responding.

B. Risk and protective factors, impact, and training information has been sent out to Representatives for an update.

C. The members decided to use the scale 1 – 10, 11 – 25, 26 – 50, 51 – 100, 101 – 500 and 501 and above to determine numbers of community members who received training in substance abuse.

IX. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. was made by Chad, seconded by Mary, and approved by all members in attendance. The next meeting will be a social work speakers meeting on March 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. in Shoney's Restaurant backroom. Any questions contact Janet Schnell at [Janet4SAC@GMail.com](mailto:Janet4SAC@GMail.com), 812-683-3767, 812-630-6779.

*Respectfully submitted by Becky Beckman*