



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:** 1/12/2016

**CONDUCTED BY:** Jim McFaul

**TIME:** 11am

**RECORDED BY:** Deb Capps

**PLACE:** Shoney's Restaurant

**PRESENT:** Janet Schnell, Nancy Eckerle, Becky Beckman, Chad Blessinger, Jim McFaul, Deb Capps, Terry Tanner, Becky Michaels, Mitch Lampert, Jenny Lampert, Josh Gunselman, Megan Durlauf, Ashlee Murphy, Jason Knies, Jeremy Lee, Christian Gogel, John Andrew, Dan Otto, Emily Werner, Carol Gramelspacher, and Natosha Beckman.

Topic/Agenda	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Action
<b>I. Approval of Minutes</b>	Correction – Megan's Rep report needs to change. Deb's name was left off minutes.	Nancy motioned to approve with two changes, Josh seconded. Motion carried.
<b>II. Treasurer's Report</b>	Terry reported 2015 user fees \$30,582.72 with a rollover from 2015 of \$3,797.02 for a total of \$34,379.74 for 2016. Prevention/Education - \$8,594.93 Treatment/Intervention - \$8,594.93 Criminal Justice Services - \$8,594.94 Discretionary - \$8,594.94	Becky M motioned to approve, Becky B seconded. Motion carried.
<b>III. Coordinator Report</b>	Janet worked on the ICJI reports in December. In 2015, she worked 270 hours, 22% of her time was spent on ICJI, 21.5% spent on SAC meetings, 15% on SAC Executive meetings, 21% on Grantees, 13% of time was filing, and .075 of her time was on local community meetings. In 2016, she anticipates working more hours since our budget has increased. She's going to January Commissioner (1/19) and Council (1/25) meetings for approval of our Budget. She encouraged all to attend to show support. As a county employee, Janet maintains a spreadsheet of her annual hours for County needs.	
<b>IV. Representative Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenny reported numbers of probationers. They collected over \$100,000 in restitution for victims in 2015.</li> <li>• Megan reported they are fully staffed. She introduced new staff present today, both are funded by TANF grant. New Director has written new policies for community corrections. They will increase the numbers of drug screenings conducted.</li> <li>• John reported for Tim 2015 arrest records, including OWI, and other substance offenses. Every month they average confinement of 41 days for felons and 30 days for a misdemeanor. In 2015, 741 males and 247 females were arrested for substance abuse offenses. Jim thanked local law enforcement for the St. Henry incident 1/10.</li> <li>• Josh had no report but said he hopes Executive will finalize by-laws today.</li> <li>• Becky B – no report</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chad – no report</li> <li>• Becky M – reported 252 clients with substance abuse needs, 22 were youth (in their intensive program). 179 were new clients in 2015. 93 of new clients had issue with substance abuse and another issue (such as schizophrenia). Youth reported marijuana as the leading drug, alcohol, synthetic marijuana was third.</li> <li>• Deb reported info about TRI-CAP services and CARE update. She'll forward a informational sheet for TRI-CAP programs to Janet to forward to all SAC members.</li> </ul>	
<b>V. Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAMI meets in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month, 6:30-8pm, at Women's Pavilion at Jasper Memorial Hospital for intense family education and support.</li> <li>• Rachel's Challenge launches tomorrow at Jasper High School. Open to public tomorrow evening – 7pm.</li> <li>• Legislative Breakfast 1/23, 9-10:30, at VUJC. Janet asked if she should attend the Legislative Breakfast for SAC or continue to meet with Mark Messmore's replacement, Mike Braun after SAC grants were awarded. Nancy suggested she attend the Legislative Breakfast since all local state elected officials attend.</li> <li>• John reported that Pseudofed needs to be labeled as schedule 5 drug because it is used to make Methamphetamine, plus this med cures runny noses, not cancer. Pharmaceutical companies are lobbying hard to keep it as OTC. John will send copy of the Evansville article about pseudofed to Janet for distribution to SAC members. Chad encouraged all SAC members to contact their state representative. John also shared that heroin, prescription pills, meth, marijuana are all being abused locally by a wide range of users (age, gender, economic class). K2 is used primarily by young poor white males locally. Chris says he sees a lot of marijuana and prescription drugs in his area. Carol asked if law enforcement is seeing LSD, Chris reported that he's hearing about possible increased LSD activity but he hasn't seen it. The only way to test for LSD is a spinal tap. Group discussed how schools conduct drug tests. Jeremy shared info about a presentation that he attended about how clothes are used to hide/promote substances. He's bringing the presenter (TallCopSaysStop.com) to local law enforcement on Oct. 20, 2016. He plans to present a grant application to support a community meeting for Tall Cop's presentation. The problem with marijuana is not those who smoke it but those using concentrated doses in food/chap stick.</li> </ul>	<p>John motioned that Janet speak at Legislative Breakfast that SAC is in favor of pseudofed be made a Schedule 5 medication. Carol seconded. Motion failed but group agreed that we need to study this issue further and possibly bring up at the 2/20/2016 Legislative Breakfast and possibly Letter to the Editor. Chad motioned to draft a Letter to the Editor for an e-vote. Deb seconded. Motion passed.</p>
<b>VII. Progress Reports</b>	None	

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<b>Next meeting</b>	Feb. 9, 11am at Shoney's Restaurant	
<b>VIII. Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 12:26pm.	Chad motioned and Jenny seconded. Motion passed.

*Compiled and submitted electronically by Deb Capps, SAC Secretary, on 1/12/2016.*