



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.

Minutes
Tuesday, June 14, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Jim McFaul at 11:02 a.m. at Shoney's Restaurant in Jasper Indiana.
- II. Introductions were made by Jim McFaul, Terry Tanner, Janet Schnell, Mary Curtis, Ashlee Murphy, Heather Terwiske, Becky Michael, Brett Hurm, Nancy Eckerle, Layne Foote, Joan M. Knies, Josh Gunselman, Megan Durlauf, Jennifer Lampert, Tim Lampert, Chuck Butler, Josh Cary, Sonya Carrico, and Tina Fawks.
- III. A motion to approve the May minutes presented by Deb Capps was made by Nancy, seconded by Josh, and all members in attendance approved.
- IV. Terry gave treasurer's report:
 - A. Prevention/Education: \$8,594.93
 - B. Treatment/Intervention: \$8,594.93
 - C. Criminal Justice Services: \$8,594.93
 - D. Discretionary: \$5,110.59
 - E. User Fees Collected in May, 2016: \$2,809.00 with total for 2016: \$13,153.00A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Josh, seconded by Becky, and all members in attendance approved.
- V. Coordinator's report was given by Janet. She spent 22.25 hours in May finalizing by-laws, lots of discussion with grantees, training follow-up on drugs in our community, and files moved to JPD office. Janet brought demonstration of seeds people use to smoke and get high to beat drug screens. She identified needing more room in JPD office files with suggestion to purge unused materials. Sonya reported LCC's need to keep documents for five years. Janet reported email discussion on increase of heroin use. She gave an update agencies can begin applying for grants by visiting <http://www.duboiscountysubstanceabuse.org/>, clicking on Grant Application, and opening Grant Application 2015-2016-2017. Complete the application and submit to Janet for approval for the September meeting.
- VI. Representatives' reports were given by:
 - A. Jennifer Lampert – discussion on heroin use in the community.
 - B. Megan Durlauf – TANF grant funding is ending June 30.
 - C. Tim Lampert – 78 to 80 people in incarceration currently.
 - D. Josh A. Gunselman – discussion on heroin use in the community.
 - E. Mary E. “Becky” Beckman was not in attendance.
 - F. Chad Blessinger was not in attendance.
- VII. Member reports were given by:

- A. Joan M. Knies – IYI Youth Café on Anxiety in Children on 6/15/16 with 85 people signed up. She suggested if group members have an idea for a youth café to notify her. They are given 3 times a year by IYI.
 - B. Chuck Butler – introduced new excise officer Josh Cary. He identified new laws in effect July 1st with not a whole lot of changes affecting them.
 - C. Lane Foote – Owensboro Drug Prevention meeting on Friday from 8 to 12. Brentwood Meadows has 2 units with 24 beds dedicated to substance abuse and in patient hospitalization. Agency offers outpatient therapy.
 - D. Becky Michael – Southern Hills started substance abuse intake on Fridays from 8 to 12. 5 people came last Friday.
 - E. Heather Terwiske – Memorial Hospital signed another psychiatrist for geriatric based inpatient unit. His name is Dr. Wong.
 - F. Mary Curtis – She has been attending Drug Court. Mary reported enjoying going and seeing the changes in offender, likes how the judge talks to them and isn't fooled by them. She said, "I think Dubois County has a good Drug Court Program"
- VIII. Progress Reports
- A. Northeast Dubois High School – Tina Fawks – Northeast Dubois County School Corporation Drug Testing Program granted \$1,000.00. She gave overview of the grant program with 10 high school and 5 seventh/eighth graders tested which is 15% of student population. She hopes to increase to 20% next year. Tina addressed problem statement # 2 and 3.
- IX. New Business
- A. Sonya Carrico from ICJI gave overview of duties and statute changes. She has been making an effort to visit LCC's every year. Sonya reported Janet does a good job sending minutes, grants, etc. When she started at ICJI meth was the problem and now it is opiates. Dubois County was not one of the 47 LCC's eligible for grants. 10 out of 14 were funded. New commission name changes on July 1st will be Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse. State level funding and policies will be looked with a letter provided to Janet to be emailed to all members.
 - B. Chuck Butler added an overview of what they work on in the community.
- X. There was not a contested race for Dubois County Substance Council Officers and Representatives. All members in attendance approved: Chair Jim McFaul, Co-Chair Becky Beckman, Treasurer Terry Tanner, Secretary Deb Capps, Representatives Chad Blessinger, Nancy Eckerle, Josh A. Gunselman, Tim Lampert, Jennifer Lampert, Megan Durlauf, and Brett V. Hurm. Josh was proxy for Chad Blessinger who abstained from the vote.
- XI. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m. was made by Josh, seconded by Megan, and all members in attendance approved. The next meeting will be a progress report meeting on July 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. in Shoney's Restaurant backroom. Any questions please contact Janet Schnell at Janet4SAC@GMail.com, 812-683-3767, 812-630-6779.

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Lampert and Janet Schnell