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***LCC Meeting Minutes***

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| **Coalition Name and County** | Jackson County Drug-Free Council, Inc. |
| **Meeting Date and Time** | Date 10/08/24 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 10/27/24 |

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| **Attendees** |
| Attendees:  Brooke Lane/LCC President & Board Member;/ Jackson Jennings Community Corrections.  Dustin Vice/ Vice President & LCC Board Member/Anchor House  Becky Bujwid/LCC Treasurer & Board Member/Centerstone.  Lin Montgomery/Coalition Assistant/ JC Health Dept.;  Brenda Turner/Schneck Primary Care & LCC Coalition Director.;  Charlotte Moss/LCC secretary & Board Member;  Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Department.  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Ariel Richardson, Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.  Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments  Arriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic Violence.  Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp  Andy Barker/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp  Alma Hobson/Firefly Children and Family Alliance;  Ginger Schneck/Girls Inc;  Robert McClellan/Freedom Alliance;  Kayla Stuckwisch/liaison Wellstone Regional Hospital  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/PRC;  Tara Jines /JC Alcohol & Drug Court Services  Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County;  Kayla Griffith; SPD  Joy Stuckwisch, Seymour High School  Absent:  Carrie Tormoehlen/Jackson County Probation; Michelle Knight/Centerstone; Kristen Shaw/Centerstone Youth Programs; Linda Hershman/Children’s Bureau; Jordyn Jump & Kathy Beaty/Groups Recover Together of Seymour; Leah Bernauer, Supervisor/Jackson Co. Child Services; Beth Petty & Karen Cole/Centerstone Healthy Start; Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.; Cassie Hawkins/Jamestown Apartments AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II Judge; Beth White/Jackson County resident; Brittany Drawbaugh/Centerstone; CJ Foster/Seymour Police Department;  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.; Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center; Darren Cain / Girls Inc.; Mike Martin/Porches of Hope; Cassie Hawkins/Jamestown Apartments. |

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| **Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)** |
| Meeting was called to order by Brooke Lane, President, at 4:00 p.m. Dustin Vice made a motion to approve September minutes, second by Justin Amos. Brenda reported that the August minutes were correct in stating that July minutes were approved and no correction was needed or made. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  A beginning balance of $18,520.15 was reported. A payment of $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend and $48.06 for HP printer ink was made, leaving a balance of $17,097.09 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  Network Solutions provide DFC domain name and Brenda is doing the annual update for current contact information. Website will be updated with Simple Nerds to include available training and recovery meetings. The LCC quarterly report is in process and due 10/15/24 in Intelligrants.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin thanked everyone for getting all their reports in by the due date. Reported second quarterly report was due at the end of the month. She reminded everyone to use [jackdfc36@gmail.com](mailto:jackdfc36@gmail.com) to contact her.  **Health Observance Calendar**  National Drug Abuse Awareness Month October  Red Ribbon Week Oct 23-31  **Old Business**  Brenda will update the website with pictures from the International Overdose Awareness Day event and Oktoberfest as soon as she receives them.  **New Business**  Myra Mellencamp agreed to return to the board as a member. Charlotte and Zach agreed to complete a second term. Myra Mellencamp was nominated by Charlotte Moss to serve a 3-year term as board member, second by Becky Bujwid. All in attendance voted in favor and the motion passed. Zach Elliott and Charlotte Moss were nominated by Dustin Vice, second by Brooke Lane. All in attendance voted in favor and the motion passed. All current officers agreed to complete another year in office. Officers will be elected at the November meeting.  **Agency Sharing**  Jackson County Sherrif Department by Justin Amos. Reported they are finding more fentanyl locally. It is cut with meth and marijuana. They reported 10 overdoses, but suspect many are not getting reported due in part to the ability for others to utilize Narcan. Death from overdoses is down. Narcan distribution is available through the Health Department, IHC and the Emergency Department and possibly changing the number of overdoses reported to the police department. Nalox boxes are available locally at Anchor House Pantry, Indiana Health Center, and in Medora, monitored by Carla Wright.    Crothersville Police Department by Zach Elliott. Crothersville received a Homeland Security grant to get a police K9 dog, and recently purchased some equipment for the department to share with other Jackson County law enforcement agencies. Will update the council on the status of the dog as things change.  Freedom Alliance by Robert McClellan. They used grant money for creating and purchasing SUD educational materials and will be hosting a movie in Seymour to train leaders for point of contact at local churches to reduce stigma. They plan to educate church members at Central Christian Church and Freedom at the Creek. Freedom Alliance has seen an increase in attendance with successful substance abuse recoveries. They are working toward on-line sessions.  New Beginnings by Teresa Higham. New Beginnings is collaborating with Jackson County Drug Court, and adding Jennings County Drug Court. Recovery Works are expanding their services to include misdemeanors (not just felons).  Girls Inc. reported by Ginger Schneck. They are in the schools doing *Too Good for Drugs* program this year. They will be doing a Designer Purse Bingo event on Friday November 1, 2024. Tickets are $30 and can be purchased by calling or visiting Girls Inc before the event. They will also be holding their annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning at 7:30am. Call Girls Inc. or register online.  180 RCO/The Alley/Schneck by Sara Bowling. The Alley’s Thousand/10 Project was successful this year despite their smallest volunteer turnout. Each family that participated received help. The Alley will provide Thanksgiving Day dinner. The Alley will serve and provide clean up, and need volunteers, donations, servers, clean-up, and transportation. Robert McClellan offered to assist with transportation again this year. Schneck’s Mental Health Fest was successful and had many participants. There are 2 positions open on the Opioid Response Team with expanded programs to 2026, and they are looking to fill them soon. Please pass it on to anyone that might be interested. They want an Opioid Response Team for non-reported incidents.  Turning Point Domestic Violence Services by Arriann Custer. They have added the Family Peace Initiative to their curriculum being used with jail inmates and community corrections clients. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Turning Point will be hosting the Community Heroes event with the City of Seymour Parks and Recreation on October 17, 2024. It is a free event. Seymour Fire Department and Jackson County EMS will come to the event and participate in a family game night. Arriann reported Safe Dates are still be provided in all the schools.  Seymour High School by Joy Stuckwisch. Dates are set for random drug testing of students. K-12 grades plan to participate in Red Ribbon Week events with increased social media presence this year.  ASAP by Tina Snider. Tina reported on SAMSHA grant and prevention work. Reminded everyone she can bring training/supportive workshops to the community. She is still looking for partners in Jackson County. She has some medication lock bags she will share with members that need them for events.    Charlotte Moss is working with Community Downtown on contract with Scott Hunley addressing substance use issues through counseling/consultations.  Jackson County Health Dept report by Lin Montgomery: There will be a Drug Take Back Day event October 26th from 10-1pm at the health department 10am – 1pm, 801 W 2nd Street in Seymour. Covid vaccines are available on Thursday Oct. 10th and 17th. Walk-in flu clinics are available on October 10, 17, 24 and 31. All clinics are from 8:30 am-11:30 am to 1:15pm-4:00 pm. They had 2 drive-thru flu clinics, administering 160 flu vaccines.  Community Corrections by Brook Lane. There are 63 males and 24 females in work release presently. They have added mental health assessments, financial classes, healthy relationship classes and parenting classes to the program, along with increasing pro-social activities.  Anchor House by Dustin Vice. Anchor House has a waiting list, and some no shows, but Vine Street is getting ready to discharge some families soon. Independent housing (seven 1 bedroom apartments) are opening.  180 RCO by Dustin Vice. 90 days of service are completed, and they are completing the certification in October. OkSOBERfest had a good turn out on Thursday and Friday, with less activity on Saturday. 15 people attended *All Pathways* meeting. Narcan was distributed. T-shirts for 2024 IOAD event are still available for $20 each.  Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. A motion to adjourn was made by Myra Mellencamp second by Rob McClellan and approved by all at 5:00 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |