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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 09/10/24 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 09/11/24 |

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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;  CJ Foster/Seymour Police Department;  Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Department;  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Nikki Storey/Seymour High School;  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/PRC;  Ariel Richardson, Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.;  Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.;  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  Darren Cain / Girls Inc  Absent:  Alma Hobson/Firefly Children and Family Alliance; Ginger Schneck/Girls Inc; Robert McClellan/Freedom Alliance; Mike Martin/Porches of Hope; Tori Reynolds, Jackson County resident; Darren Cain /Girls Inc.; Carrie Tormoehlen/Jackson County Probation; Michelle Knight/Centerstone; Kristen Shaw/Centerstone Youth Programs; Linda Hershman/Children’s Bureau; Kayla Cirillo & JoAnne Delisle/Groups Recover Together of Seymour; Leah Bernauer, Supervisor/Jackson Co. Child Services; Beth Petty & Karen Cole/Centerstone Healthy Start; Adam Surface/LCC Board Member/Seymour Police Dept.; Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center; Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.; Cassie Hawkins/Jamestown Apartments AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II Judge; Tara Jines /JC Alcohol & Drug Court Services; Beth White/Jackson County resident; Kayla Stuckwisch/liaison Wellstone Regional Hospital; Brittany Drawbaugh/Centerstone; Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County |

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| **Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)** |
| Meeting was called to order by Brooke Lane, President, at 4:01 p.m. Myra Mellencamp made a motion to approve August minutes, second by Dustin Vice. A change of reference to July in the minutes was requested and the motion was carried with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  A beginning balance of $19,634.90 was noted. A $310.00 deposit was made and increased the total to $19,944.90. Becky is verifying where the deposit is from. A payment of $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend was made, leaving a balance of $18,569.90 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  The second LLC report is due 10/15/24. Brenda requested reports from grantees by 10/01/24. There will be a board meeting directly following next month’s council meeting. The 9th Annual International Overdose Awareness Day Event was held on August 31, 2024. Brenda requested pictures or information about the event that members want on the web page be sent to her. Brenda will be updating the website with quarterly reports and meeting minutes. She would like to add information about the event at the same time. Brooke reported the Tribune received participant quotes and information about our IOAD event and will be writing an article.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin reported second quarterly report is due the end of the month. She requested anyone needing help to text her or email her at jackdfc36@gmail.com. Lin is contacting other coalitions asking about their grant application processes and reviewing ICJI template to decide changes to improve our process.  **Health Observance Calendar**  September is National Recovery Month  National Suicide Prevention Week (2nd wk. of Sept.)  Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day (9/9)  National Drug Abuse Awareness Month October  Red Ribbon Week Oct 23-31  Brenda provided additional information on activities taking place in Indianapolis for these campaigns: Heart Rock Recovery Center, Choices, Emergency Response Team organizes activities to spread the message of hope. #certrecoveryrockscampaign. IN Recovery Network will be lighting Monument Circle purple for National Recovery Month. Purple or turquoise represents Addiction Recovery Awareness.    **Old Business**  Charlotte Moss and Dustin Vice are the Nominations Committee members. Zach and Charlotte have agreed to seek a 2nd term as board members. Myra Mellencamp agreed to return as a board member with a request for no officer position. Charlote nominated these candidates for election. Please contact Charlotte Moss or Dustin Vice if you are interested in being on the executive board. Nominations for board members will be presented at the October meeting of this council, followed by the election & re-election of board members at that meeting.  **New Business**  Brooke Lane will be on maternity leave during our November meeting. Dustin Vice, VP, will be on a scheduled vacation. Charlotte Moss & Becky Bujwid will serve as officers to conduct the November meeting and record minutes.  The International Overdose Awareness Day event was held 8/31/24 from 5-8 pm at Crossroads Park. There was a good turnout. They had 2 food trucks and received feedback that one truck would be enough. The T-shirts were a success and the speakers went well, though it began to rain on the final speaker and butterfly release, which took place regardless of the weather. They were unable to hold the Memorial Walk due to rain. Next year will be our 10th year of holding this community event, with a request from Jen Hopkins to be one of the speakers. Lighting the silos across the street from Crossroads Park has also been suggested. Teresea requested the invoice for the butterflies to be re-sent to her and Brooke agreed to do so.  **Agency Sharing**  Oktoberfest 2024- 180 RCO’s physical location will be open at the Redeemer Carriage House, 6th Street & Walnut, for meetings, entertainment and resources. Kool Bus will be there on Friday, 10/4/23 at 3pm. Redeemer Lutheran Church has assisted with some demolition, provided upgrades, and will offer counseling through Concordia. They hope to open the offices in November, 2024.  Rachel Fenton, Sara Boling, and Brook Lane facilitate Hope 180 for women in the Jackson County Jail. It will be held in 12-week cycles. It provides a curriculum and recovery/transition support help for level 5 and 6 female felons.  Centerstone by Becky Bujwid: Becky was complimented on her sharing Legal Aid Flyers monthly.  Jamestown Apartments report by Myra Mellencamp: Myra and Cassie have been working with the Tobacco Cessation group in Bartholomew County. The plan is for Jamestown Apartments to be a smoke-free HUD campus by 2026. Glick has reported several people due to the new rule, giving them the option to quit or leave the property. All affordable housing is moving to smoke-free. Smokers will not be able to apply for section 8 vouchers. HUD wants smoke-free facilities. There was some discussion about the consequences of smoking on the property. Ultimately a judge would make the decision about eviction.    New Beginnings reported by Teresea Higham. Teresea introduced Andy Barker, a case manager for 1-1/2 years. Andy will be assisting with her duties.  Seymour Police Department by CJ Foster: SPD and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 108 in conjunction with ICJI and multiple local partners will have a Kids Fall Safety Event on Thursday September 19, 2024, from 4-7 pm at Robertson Mill Parking Lot in Seymour. There will be fun, games, food, treats, education and resources. Flier for the event will be sent to everyone on our e-mail list.  Girls Inc. reported by Darren Cain. The after-school program is available for $135 a year. They are also back in the schools doing Friendly Peer education    Seymour High School report by Nikki Storey: September 14 is the rededication of the school. September 18 is the college fair. The school is providing suicide awareness and prevention education in SEL (Social Emotional Learning) curriculum called “Can Do U” through school-wide videos during the SRT timeframe. Teachers then engage students in conversation around the topic of that week’s video/theme.  Seymour Middle School by Doug McClure: Completing the 6th week of the school year. The elementary school reported an incident with a 3rd grader which required an immediate assessment. The school was pleased with the Stride agency in Bartholomew County. The middle school has random drug testing scheduled for the students.  Jackson County Health Dept report by Lin Montgomery: Thursday September 26, 2024 from 10 am -2 pm the health department will hold a fall flu clinic. The department hired a new employee, Natalie Smith. Natalie will continue doing Too Good for Drugs with Girls Inc in the school. She will take over smoking cessation classes as Lin begins working part-time. October 26th the health department will have a medication drop off from 10-1 pm. There is a lime green sharps container drop box at the emergency room entrance. A teen tested positive for TB in the county. The health department reported it was latent and there was not much to do at this point but monitor it. Lin provided STRIDE brochure and handouts to those in attendance. Contact her if you need additional information.  Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 2024, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. A motion to adjourn was made by Becky Bujwid, second by Teresea Higham, and approved by all at 5:00 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |