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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 2/11/2025 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date:2/18/2025 |

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| **Attendees** |
| Attendees:  Brooke Lane/LCC President & Board Member;/ Jackson Jennings Community Corrections;  Dustin Vice/ Vice President & LCC Board Member/180 RCO;  Becky Bujwid/LCC Treasurer & Board Member/Centerstone;  Robert McClellan/Board Member/Freedom Alliance;  Myra Mellencamp/Board Member/Jamestown Apartments  Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.;  CJ Foster/Seymour Police Department;  AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II  Nikki Storey/Seymour High School;  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.;  Arriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic Violence;  Tara Jines & Heather Fickert/JC Alcohol & Drug Court Services;  Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.;  Ariel Richardson, Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.;  Kayla Stuckwisch/Wellstone Regional Hospital;  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/PRC;  Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House;  Kelly Royer/Girls Inc;  Patrick Littlejohn/Treatment Centers of America;  Brenda Turner/Schneck Primary Care & LCC Coalition Director;  Lin Montgomery/Coalition Assistant/ JC Health Dept.;  Absent Members:  Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Department;  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp.;  Andrew Barker/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp;  Ginger Schneck & Darren Cain/Girls Inc.;  Natalie Smith: JC Health Dept.;  Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments  Alma Hobson/Firefly Children and Family Alliance;  Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County,  Kayla Griffin/Seymour Police Dept |

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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. Myra Mellencamp made a motion to approve January minutes as written, second by Becky Bujwid. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  Becky reported a beginning balance of $12,636.17. Payments of $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend were made, leaving a balance of $11,261.17 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  The LCC 3rd quarter report to ICJI-BH was approved. Updated documents were sent to Simple Nerds, including 2024 CCP & overdose stats, 2025 minutes, annual agenda, and grant application. Documents related to grants appear on our website’s home page for ease of use. The 3-year term of our Directors & Officers Liability Policy requires a new application, which was completed today with Beatty Insurance. Once the application is approved, we will receive information on the annual rate. Jordan Furnish of Sunrise Recovery was contacted and reported they are in the process of renovations to the building on US 31 in Seymour. Their goal is to begin hiring staff this fall and open by end of year.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin thanked everyone for submitting their reports and reminded them to submit mail about grants to the [jackdfc36@gmail.com](mailto:jackdfc36@gmail.com) address. Her other e-mail addresses are not to be used for grant-related info. Grant applications for 2025 are due by March 1, 2025 and will be reviewed by the committee on March 6, 2025. Fourth quarter/final reports for 2024 grants are due by April 1, 2025.    **Health Observance Calendar**  Marijuana Awareness Month (February)  International Children of Alcoholics Week (2/9 – 2/15/25)  **Old Business**  *Managing the Stress Cycle* free lunch and learn on 2/20/25 for LCC members and community members. Community Foundation meeting room has a capacity of 30 people and we have 11 people pre-registered. The event will be from 11:45am -1 pm. Contact Brenda Turner if interested in attending.  **New Business**  Brenda continued the review of risk & protective factors listed for our 2025 Comprehensive plan.  Education/Prevention risk factors identified included poverty, stigma, denial, fear, poor school attendance, lack of housing. Treatment/Intervention risk factors identified included lack of money or insurance, transportation, childcare, capacity of available service providers, awareness of available services. Law Enforcement/Justice risk factors included hopelessness, lack of parenting, capacity of mental health services, lack of pro-social options, recidivism, drug trafficking, gangs, location on I-65.  Protective factors for Education/Prevention were identified as increased recovery groups, positive attitudes/unity, faith-based groups, services being offered in local schools, temporary shelter with recovery support. Treatment/Justice protective factors included peer support services, efforts to reduce stigma, increased community activities to support recovery, participation in national campaigns to raise awareness and reduce stigma. Law Enforcement/Justice protective factors include STRIDE resources, CIT trained law officers, addiction services in the jail, work release programs, Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council (JRAC) being formed in Jackson County.  Problem Statements & Evidence – primary substances were identified as arrests and treatment for Fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, increasingly potent marijuana, and gateway substances of tobacco and nicotine in schools.  **2024** **Grantee Presentations**  Jackson Jennings Community Corrections - $8,000 grant, spent $4,000 so far. Purchase of 528 bus tokens has resulted in greatly reduced transportation barriers. Paid for facilitator trainings & programing workbooks.  Seymour High School – tobacco & THC have been prominent in random drug screens with 15 students testing positive for tobacco and 13 positives for THC; students in possession result in referral to services; added social worker & vape detectors to existing SRO and random drug testing; curriculums emphasize abstinence.  Brownstown Central Community Schools – random drug screens in High School & Middle School with prominent tobacco & THC use – January tested 120 kids, 6 positives for tobacco or THC.  Girl’s Inc – 415 students in 8th grade (23-24 school year); switched to *Too Good for Drugs* – 145 students participated; 66% students had right answers to pretest; alcohol & tobacco – the kids knew they were targeted. Lack of multi-lingual (Spanish) materials.  Turning Point Domestic Violence –Provided support group for 65 individuals incarcerated, 95% report SUD as co-occurring. Noted increase in strangulation/violence cases.  Prevention grant provided 103 events with 1,000 participants in teen supported education. Included healthy relationships to the students.  Freedom Alliance – $5,000 grant sponsoring peer recovery training with $2,975 spent on marketing & licensures:  1. Walking billboard project – increasing awareness; “Wanna Hear my Sober Story?” t-shirts that encourages communication, sharing community resources, reducing stigma.  2. Investing in future leaders – finding the right candidate to develop a co-leader.  3. Purchased some camera equipment & microphones and get resources filmed for POD casts to advertise what groups are providing services. Add to You Tube account. $121.29 balance.  Seymour Police Department – half of funds spent: seized 857 prescription pills, 2078 mg marijuana & 1028 THC products, 328 gm Meth, 16 gm fentanyl, 144 look-alike pills, 25 firearms related to drug investigations, 169 arrests for drug related issues.  Jackson County Drug & Alcohol Court Services - $6,900 grant with $1,000 balance after expenses of books, random drug testing: primary drugs reported as marijuana, alcohol and some meth. 12 classes advance/8 basic/Spanish 5.  Jackson County Sheriff’s Department – Drugs seized included 10,845.99 gm of cocaine, 26,880 gm of marijuana, and 464.79 grams of fentanyl. All grant funds expended.  Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, 2024, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. A motion to adjourn was made by AmyMarie Travis, seconded by Myra Mellencamp, and approved by all at 5:05 p.m.  Notes by Dustin Vice, Lin Montgomery & Brenda Turner combined |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |