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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 4/8/25 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 4/10/2025 |

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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.  Brenda Turner/Schneck Primary Care & LCC Coalition Director.;  Lin Montgomery/Coalition Assistant/ JC Health Dept.;  Charlotte Moss/LCC secretary & Board Member.  CJ Foster/Seymour Police Department  Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments  Arriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic Violence.  Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Department  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/180ROC  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Ariel Richardson, Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.  Nikki Storey/Seymour High School  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.;  Ginger Schneck: Girls Inc  Absent:  Robert McClellan/Freedom Alliance; Ginger Schneck/Girls Inc.; Kayla Stuckwisch/Wellstone Regional Hospital; Kaleb Lane: Pinnacle/Recovery Works; Michael Higham: New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp; Natalie Smith: JC Health Dept.; Darren Cain: Girls Inc  Tara Jines/JC Alcohol & Drug Court Services; Alma Hobson/Firefly Children and Family Alliance;  Kayla Griffin/Seymour Police Dept; Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center; 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/Seymour Police Dept.; Mike Martin/Porches of Hope, Beth White/Jackson County resident Brittany Drawbaugh/Centerstone; AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II; Kayla Griffin/Seymour Police Dept; Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp.; Andrew Barker/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp; Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept; Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments; Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County; Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House; Madison Pifer/Schneck Medical Center/Healthy Jackson County |

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| **Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)** |
| Meeting was called to order by Brooke Lane, President, at 4:03 p.m. Dustin Vice made a motion to approve March minutes as written, second by Justin Amos. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  Becky reported a beginning balance of $9,839.26. Payments of $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend, leaving a balance of $8,464.26 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  Brenda reported the Comprehensive Community Plan was submitted on March 19, 2025. It passed the initial review by Amanda Korak, and is on track for us to hear back from them in the next month or so. Insurance for the board is up for renewal. The annual cost for general liability and terrorism is $525.00 which has not changed. She is waiting to hear back about the renewal of the Directors & Officers Liability insurance. She also brought some educational literature and posters the council could use in their agencies on alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other substances. Council members were encouraged to take materials with them.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin reported the Grant Review Committee made preliminary recommendations for grants. Once ICJI approves the Comprehensive Community Plan it will be presented to the County Commissioners for review and then to the County Council for approval. Grantees will receive an award notification letter with a Grant Agreement for to be completed from the council. Lin requested a brief meeting with all grant recipients for a short update on reporting guidelines and proper paperwork for reporting. She will send invites to recipients in May or June, following approval of County Commissioners.    **Health Observance Calendar**  National Alcohol Awareness Month - Lin reminded council members that alcohol is still a major problem in the community. It is considered a leading preventable cause of cancer in the United States. (PTTC Post Article-April 2025.)  National Drug Take Back Day is 4/27/25. The Health Department is not doing another take back until fall. SchneckWell Health Fair is Saturday, 4/12/25, and medication disposal is available at Schneck.  **Old Business**    Zach Elliot reported on grant the Crothersville Police Department received. They received $5,894.90 to purchase equipment for surveillance and obtain training. They also were able to purchase some controlled substances for an investigation. Zach reported the grant made a difference for their department. He and Justin Amos of Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept. reported the equipment provided better quality pictures and videos for collecting evidence. Equipment is shared among the law enforcement agencies of the county and was utilized in securing evidence in to local cases as well as a federal case recently.  **New Business/agency sharing**  Doug McClure acknowledged appreciation of experiencing the presentation of Managing the Stress Cycle in February, which he then had presented to 60 Brownstown Central Community School Corp staff. They liked the science techniques and found it very helpful. Last student day of school is 5/23/25.  Nikki Storey reported that Mr. Richie is pleased with the vape detectors installed in Seymour High School, and they have had a noticeable decrease in incidents related to vaping. Prom night is 4/12/25. Last student day is 5/21/25. Cortland Elementary School remains closed due to area flooding.  Ginger Schneck reported that summer camp registration begins 4/14/25 in person or online. It is available for students in 1st through 12th grades. Scholarships are available.  Myra Mellencamp reported on Jamestown Apartments. She reported Cassie Hawkins is continuing to address food insecurity in the county. There will be a free screening of the documentary Food: Insecure on May 1, 2025, at 5:30 pm at the Seymour High School auditorium. Fred Glass, CEO of Gleaner’s Food Bank of Indiana, will be a guest speaker after the screening.  CJ Foster reported on SPD. The department got their 2nd canine officer. She is being trained this month and will be completing her training in May. Child Care Network is hosting Kids Fest on Saturday April 12, 2025 from 10-1 pm at Seymour Middle School. They will have a Touch a Truck activity along with booths, information and games.  Sarah Bowling and Dustin Vice reported on 180 RCO. Sara reported that the 3rd session of Hope 180 is being held at Jackson County Jail. Dustin reported he met with jail commander to revamp the program for the men and will be restarting it in about 4 weeks. The Jennings County jail is hiring a Peer Recovery Coach. Jackson County is also looking to hire a full-time Peer Recovery Coach for the jail. Renovations are almost complete on the 180 RCO building and they hope to be certified by Indiana Recovery Network by the end of April. The 3rd annual Recovery Recognition Dinner will be held on April 25th at 6:00 pm at the Pines Evergreen Room in Seymour. Pre-register for free tickets on 180 Recovery Facebook page and click on the link.  Zach Elliott reported on Crothersville PD. They picked up canine officer Ranger, a black Labrador that is in training and will be certified on May 2. The dog will serve at the Crothersville School and on patrol with Zach. He has been working joint cases with SPD, Jackson County Sherrif’s Department, Bartholomew County, and Feds concerning the narcotic sources for our area. Joint case in March resulted in 3 search warrants, 5 arrests including level 2 dealing drugs and guns.  Brooke Lane reported on Community Corrections. She stated they have 65 men and 30 women in their program. They held an Easter Egg hunt for residents and their families. She reported it was very successful. They have speakers from the program participating as speakers in the Hope 180 program. Centerstone is hiring a therapist and a case manager to work with Community Corrections residents. Missy Cox, Drug Court Coordinator, has a referral for men’s Hope 180 program.  Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, 2025, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. A motion to adjourn was made by Dustin Vice and seconded by Zach Elliot. It was approved by all at 5:05 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |