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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 03/11/2025 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 3/13/2025 |

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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.  Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.  CJ Foster/Seymour Police Department  Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments  Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Department  Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments  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.  Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County  Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House  Madison Pifer/Schneck Medical Center/Healthy Jackson County  Absent:  Robert McClellan/LCC Board member/Freedom Alliance;  Teresea Higham/LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp  Ginger Schneck/Girls Inc.;  Kayla Stuckwisch/Wellstone Regional Hospital;  Kaleb Lane: Pinnacle/Recovery Works;  Natalie Smith/JC Health Dept.;  Darren Cain/Girls Inc;  Heather Fickert/JC Alcohol & Drug Court Services;  Alma Hobson/Firefly Children and Family Alliance;  Kayla Griffin/Seymour Police Dept  Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center;  Brittany Drawbaugh/Centerstone;  AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II  Andrew Barker/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp  Nikki Storey/Seymour High School;  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.; |

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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. Becky Bujwid made a motion to approve February 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 $11,261.17. Payments of $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend and a reimbursement check for $46.91 to Brenda for printer cartridge, leaving a balance of $9,839.26 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  No report given as Brenda would be arriving at the meeting late.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin thanked everyone for submissions of grant applications. The Grant Review Committee made preliminary recommendations for grants. ICIJ needs to approve our Comprehensive Community Plan prior to grant approvals. The recommendations would be presented to the county commissioner for approval before the council reports back to the grantees. Grantees will receive a letter with a grant agreement from the council. Lin reported we had less money for grants this year due to a lesser amount of countermeasure money being collected. Last year we received $70,000. This year we received $56,000. The county treasurer found an additional $4,000 of funding, giving the council $60,000 for funding.    **Health Observance Calendar**  National Inhalants & Poisons Awareness Week (3/16/25)  National Alcohol & Drug Facts Week (3/17/25 – 3/23/25)  Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action (April 1st)  **Old Business**  2025 Comprehensive Community Plan Problem Statements   1. Prevention/education   **Tobacco, vaping, e-cigarettes, marijuana, illicit substance use, and alcohol misuse are prevalent in Jackson County.**  Discussion on the need to add trial synthetics, meth, fentanyl, THC products and spice to the list of substances. Trial synthetics are being used to make drugs, Prescription drugs are being sold and traded. Many of these substances are being seized during arrests. Discussed a need for education in the community on unsafe prescription use and recent changes in trends for parents to be aware of.  THC products are found frequently in arrests. Discussion on the ways to capture data for this. ASAP provides fentanyl test strips in Nalox Box.   1. Intervention/treatment   **Barriers to receive treatment and sustain recovery from substance use and misuse or addiction continue to prevent individuals from achieving long term recovery**.  The problem statement was noted as still appropriate. Schneck ER stated they could collect numbers on Narcan given for OD patients to take home with them. The health department noted they gave out 953 doses last year. There was a suggestion to change some of the topics at group meetings to include chemicals being used in the community. Greater collaboration between agencies and recovery support meetings might improve communication. Brenda pointed out that prevention is viewed as being with people that have not used. Other actions would be intervention. Discussion followed on prescription education for pain meds and lock box needs for elderly community members. Suggestions for community events for parents and the elderly. Health Fairs were also suggested to provide information to the community. Continued resource lists on the website were suggested. Many barriers to recovery are unchanged. Suggestions on looking at programs like All Pathways to Recovery and SMART for the community.   1. Law enforcement/Justice   **Drug trafficking and overdoses continue to demand additional law enforcement and first responder resources**  Fentanyl strips are available in all Nalox boxes now. There are few detox options for methadone. Most treatment centers will not detox them. Sunrise Recovery does have a detox in Clarksville. The community could use more non abstinence programs. There are more services in the jail now. We need to reach inmates quickly upon release. The sheriff does transport to the methadone clinic for inmates already receiving treatment. A suggestion was made to put a Nalox box near the jail. OD deaths are down. Overdoses are not reported as frequently, but is likely due to the increase in Narcan availability.  **New Business/agency sharing**  An updated list of Jackson County Recovery meetings was shared by 180 RCO. The 3rd annual Recovery Recognition Dinner will be held on April 25th at 6:00 pm at the Pines Evergreen Room in Seymour.  Brenda requested statistics from New Beginnings and Centerstone, Schneck ER, 180 RCO, and Community Corrections agreed to look at ways to collect more statistics for future trends.  There was a question pertaining to the continued existence of the opiate crisis team that was unanswered.  Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. Motion to adjourn was made by Zach Elliott, second by Dustin Vice, and carried to adjourn at 5:10 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
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