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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 5/13/25 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 5/17/25 |

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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;  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/180 RCO  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Adam Surface/Seymour Police Dept.;  Nikki Storey/Seymour High School;  Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.;  Ginger Schneck/ Girls Inc.;  AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II;  Kaleb Lane/ Tara Treatment Center;  Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House;  Dena Lunsford/ Centerstone;  Tim Barnett/Freedom Alliance;  Cassandra Collins/Schneck Medical Center  Absent:  Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp.; Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Dept.; Robert McClellan/LCC Board Member/Freedom Alliance; Ariel Richardson/ Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.; Kayla Stuckwisch/Wellstone Regional Hospital; 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; 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; Mike Martin/Porches of Hope; Brittany Drawbaugh/Centerstone; Kayla Griffin/Seymour Police Dept.; CJ Foster/Seymour Police Dept.; Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments; Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments; Arriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic Violence; Andrew Barker/Treatment Centers of America; Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.; Madison Pifer/Schneck Medical Center/Healthy Jackson County; 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 4:03 p.m. Justin Amos made a motion to approve April minutes as written, second by Dustin Vice. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  Becky reported a beginning balance of $8,464.26. Payments of $1,423.00 were made to Beatty Insurance for directors & officers liability insurance, and reordered checks for $24.00 leaving a balance of $7,017.26. Today, payments were written for $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend, and $100 fee for Crossroads Park rental for the 8/31/25 Overdose Awareness event leaving a balance of $5,542.26 in the account.  **Director Report-Brenda Turner**  Brenda Turner reported that the 2024 year-end report and Comprehensive Community Plan was approved by ICJI no corrections required other than to allocate every penny available. Brenda shared a letter from Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) students in Crothersville received a grant from River Valley Resources to assist senior citizens benefit from community service opportunities. Contact Brenda or JAG of Crothersville High School for more information.  **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin will present approved allocations to Jackson County Council on May 21, 2025, at 8 am. She will send out email notifications along with a grant agreements and award letters to this year’s grant recipients. Lin will fill out claim forms and recipients will take information to the auditor’s office to obtain checks. Lin reminded everyone that there was less money to give out and the grant committee recommended as much as possible to everyone that applied. Grants were awarded to Seymour High School, Brownstown Central Community Schools, Girls Inc., Turning Point, Freedom Alliance, Jackson Jennings Community Corrections, Jackson County Alcohol and Drug Court Services, Crothersville Police Department, Seymour Police Department, and Jackson County Sheriff’s Department. Next month all grantees are expected to stay over for a meeting to review grant reporting forms for a 10-minute training,  **Health Observance Calendar**  May is Mental Health Awareness Month; 180 RCO announced a program called Rise Above for 5th-8th graders at Geiser Park on May 19, 2025, from 4-6 pm to assist with self-care strategies and stigma issues. Parental consent is required for participation. Program is sponsored by Su Casa, Turning Point, and Healthy Jackson County. Brenda reported that the national theme is Turn Awareness into Action. In addition to the 988 crisis line, Canada now offers an international option.  Hepatitis Awareness Month: Health Plus Indiana will host free testing for Hepatitis C on May 28, 2025, from 4-7 pm at The Alley in Seymour.  **Old Business**  The approved Comprehensive Community Plan will be added to our website: drugfreecouncil.org.  **New Business/agency sharing**  Brenda Turner will post approved grants on our website. Make sure reporting reflects the grant information.  Girls Inc/Ginger Schneck reminded everyone that Girl’s Inc. Summer Camp is June 2- July 18th. 2025. Girls that have completed kindergarten are eligible to attend summer camp. There are scholarships available. The amount of the scholarship is based on income. Registration begins April 14th. You can register in person at Girls Inc. or online through a link on the website at [www.girlsincjackson.org](http://www.girlsincjackson.org) Bingo being held on Friday May 16, 2025 to support their programs.  Anchor House/Carrie Hernandez reported the shelter is full and transitioning residents to homes. They always need volunteers for the pantry as well as donations and household items.  Seymour High School/Nikki Storey reported it is a busy time. Honor Day will be Friday May 16, 2025. Graduation day is June 1st. Graduating class is over 380 students. The incoming senior class is over 400 students.  Centerstone/Dena Lunsford reported she is the Veteran Care Navigator for Johnson, Jackson, Jennings, Decatur and Bartholomew Counties.  Tara Treatment Centers/ Kaleb Lane was recently hired as Director of Business Development. Tara wants to partner with the county to provide services that include individualized treatment, family day, and transportation. They accept 4 Medicaid plans and DCS referrals. Provided contact for Ty Baker at Sunrise Recovery when questions arose about its status. Kaleb states its opening has been delayed to 2026. Contact information for Ty Baker: (812) 913-2609.  Schneck Memorial/ Cassandra Collins is a new Peer Recovery Coach at Schneck Medical Center.  Brownstown Central Middle School/ Doug McClure reported they completed drug testing last week and are completing teacher evaluations. They just hired a new Behavior TA and they are preparing for the incoming 6th graders. Random drug testing dates have been scheduled for the 2025-26 school year.  Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept./ Justin Amos reported vapes are being used with meth and fentanyl and an increase in Spice use.  Seymour Police Depart/ Adam Surface reported working overtime on cases. Huffing has become a common issue and there have been a couple of deaths related to huffing air duster recently.  180 ROC/Sarah Bowling and Dustin Vice reported on 180 RCO. The construction continues on the building; The Jennings County office is open and functional. A peer recovery coach was hired. Dustin is meeting with Probation to sign an MOU to fund a part-time position within Jackson County.  Jackson/Jennings Community Corrections reported by Brooke Lane. The center is looking to hire a mental health therapist specializing in community corrections through Centerstone. A lead on an available therapist was recommended by an attendee. They are continuing to add pro-social activities and events for the residents. Several speakers have been invited back to the center to speak with residents. Becca Sellers is the program supervisor. The annual Recovery Dinner was a big success, and received 176 surveys from participants, up from only 60 surveys returned the prior year. Hope 180 women’s program has restarted in the jail, with the men’s program starting on May 20, 2025.  Centerstone/Becky Bujwid reported they hired several case managers and counselors.  Jackson County Health Department reported by Lin Montgomery. The bike rodeo to be held in Brownstown at Heritage Park on Saturday, May 17th, from 1-4pm. Activities and booths are available. Tobacco and nicotine cessation classes are available.  Jackson Superior Court/AmyMarie Travis reported that Tara Jines left the court program to work at the probation department. Heather Fickert was recently hired to work in the Alcohol and Drug Court Services. Heather is working on getting certified and running the office.  Freedom Alliance/Tim Barnett reported they are in the process of developing some trainings and will inform the council when they are available. Tim is a Freedom Alliance mentor.  .  Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2025, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN.  A motion to adjourn made by Justin Amos and seconded by Charlotte Moss was approved by all at 5:05 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |