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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 6/10/25 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 6/15/25 |

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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;  Justin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;  Robert McClellan/LCC Board Member/Freedom Alliance;  Myra Mellencamp/LCC Board Member/Jamestown Apartments;  Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/180 RCO;  Adam Surface/Seymour Police Dept.;  Arriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic Violence;  Ginger Schneck/Girls Inc.;  Dena Lunsford/Centerstone;  Ariel Richardson/ Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.;  Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments;  Dustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.;  Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County;  Heather Fickert; Jackson County Alcohol and Drug Court Services;  Alexis Carrillo/Centerstone;  Joy Stuckwisch/Seymour School Corporation.  Absent:  Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp.; Zach Elliott/LCC Board Member/Crothersville Police Dept.; Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School Corp.; AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II; Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House; Natalie Smith/ JC Health Dept.; Carla Wright/Schneck Medical Center; Carrie Tormoehlen/Jackson County Probation; Leah Bernauer, Supervisor/Jackson Co. Child Services Brittany Drawbaugh/ Centerstone; 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. Ariel Richardson made a motion to approve May minutes as written, second by Myra Mellencamp. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance.    **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**  Becky reported a beginning balance of $5,542.26. Payments were written for $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend leaving a balance of $4,167.26 in the account.  **Coalition Director Report-Brenda Turner**  Brenda Turner reported that she is updating the web site and added the last 3 months meeting minutes. She will be adding the approved 2025 Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). She requested feedback and updates for the events page. Brooke will provide pictures from the April Recovery Dinner. The International Overdose Awareness Event will be added for Sunday August 31st. Cassie and Myra discussed the upcoming National Night Out on Tuesday August 5th from 5-7 pm at Jamestown Apartments. They will forward information for Brenda to add to the events page. Information for the sign-up link to assist with Rock in Ready was suggested. Emily Engelking at United Way is the contact for more information.    **Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**  Lin sent out email notifications along with grant agreements and award letters to this year’s grant recipients. She reminded recipients to fill out claim forms and take information to the auditor’s office to obtain checks. 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. Grantees are expected to stay over for a meeting to review grant reporting forms for a 10-minute training course. She provided a report form for each agency and a reminder of SMART goal workshops to make sure goals are measurable, and objectives are relevant to the CCP goals. Lin can stay after meeting to discuss. First quarter grant reports are due July 1, 2025 for all recipients, regardless of whether or not funds have been received. Please send grant inquiries & documents to Lin at [jackdfc36@gmail.com](mailto:jackdfc36@gmail.com).  **Health Observance Calendar**  August is the International Overdose Awareness Month. Our annual event will be held on Sunday August 31st at Crossroads Park. Brooke Lane has secured a speaker. She and Sara are co-chairing the planning committee and are looking for volunteers.  **Old Business**  One outstanding verbal grant report due from New Beginnings Recovery Center from 2024 grant year. All written reports were submitted. Brenda gave a brief update on grant funding.  **New Business/agency sharing**  The Executive Board of this council will meet immediately following next month’s meeting on July 8th at 5:15 p.m. Please notify Brenda if you have agenda items to be added. Board members are expected to attend every quarterly board meeting.  Centerstone/Alexis Carillo attended in place of Brittany and reported they are fully staffed. Centerstone has partnered with Jackson Jennings Community Corrections (JJCC) to provide evaluations each week as JJCC looks to hire someone to fill their full-time position in the county.  Jamestown Apartments/ Myra Mellencamp and Cassie Hawkins reported they are looking for backpack collections, donations, and distribution volunteers to stuff backpacks through community donations for Rock ‘n Ready school supplies. Volunteers are needed for helping the community sign up for the backpacks and the distribution day, July 6th. Su Casa is assisting with Spanish speaking clients to sign up for backpacks and school registration. Pre-registration for receiving backpacks is preferred. Jamestown Apartments is also preparing for their National Night Out crime prevention event on Tuesday, August 5th with a grant of $3,700 to purchase new appliances and a ticket dispenser.  Seymour High School/Joy Stuckwish reported Seymour schools are on summer break.  Turning Point/ Arriann Custer reported they are working on teen engagement activities in Seymour, Brownstown and Medora.  Dena Lunsford/Centerstone Veteran Care Navigator for Johnson, Jackson, Jennings, Decatur and Bartholomew Counties. She requested assistance in getting on the mailing list for Jackson County United Way. Cassie agreed to get her added. They are sponsoring a Juneteenth Walkathon at Donner Park on Saturday June 14th, honoring emancipation from slavery. Registration is $15 a person and includes a T-shirt. Children under 12 participate for free. Hoosier Egg fest will be held June 14th from 12-3 pm at Thompson Furniture with proceeds benefiting Turning Point Domestic Violence. $20 adult tickets and $10 for children. Go to [www.turningpointdv.org/start-the-grill](http://www.turningpointdv.org/start-the-grill) for more information.  Freedom Alliance/Robert McClellan reported a Jesus Tent Revival will be held June 18-20th. Braden Anderson will be speaking. They will provide door prizes and there will be a focus on substance abuse and mental health issues. Freedom Alliance is working on their final draft for their 7-week curriculum on Empowered Living. Those will be handed out when completed.  Schneck Memorial/Alley/180ROC/ Sara Bowling reported Outcast Arms Outreach sponsored a RISE Above event at Geiser Park that focused on self-care and healthy relationships. They completed a survey at the end to determine future topics while working with the teen communities. The event was successful in meeting their goals. July 5th Freedom from Addiction event will be held at Sheilds Park at 11:00 a.m. The 180 ROC building remodel is continuing to progress.  Jackson/Jennings Community Corrections reported by Brooke Lane. The center is continuing to look for a mental health therapist specializing in community corrections through Centerstone. They are doing some “Donuts with Dads” for the Father’s Day holiday. They have scheduled a speaker from ITC to speak with the residents about recovery. Brooke announced plans for transitional housing for men coming to Jackson County through Centerstone in 2025.  Centerstone/Becky Bujwid reported childcare specialist begins next month.  ASAP/Tina Snyder reported they have been successful with their Rethinking Wellness prevention message with “Dry January” and decided to try “Dry July Freedom from Alcohol Challenge”. Goal is to help people become more mindful of their relationship with alcohol. The challenge begins July 1-31. There will be 31 days of guided posts, videos, and Facebook live events led by Skye Nicholson, wellness coach. Learn more at <https://asapbc.org/dryjuly>. Also promoting Rethinking Pain with a PhD level physical therapist addressing prescription medication use.    Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2025, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. This will be followed by a board meeting for officers.  A motion to adjourn made by Myra Mellencamp and seconded by Justin Amos, and was approved by all at 4:50 p.m.  Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |