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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** | Date8/12/25 |
| **Meeting Location** | Community Foundation Bldg. |
| **Minutes Drafted Date** | Draft Date: 8/20/25 |

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| **Attendees** |
| Attendees:Brooke Lane/LCC President & Board Member/Jackson Jennings Community CorrectionsBecky 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;Zach Elliott/Crothersville Police Dept. & Board Member;Doug McClure/Brownstown Central Community School CorpMadison Pifer/ Schneck Medical CenterNikki Storey/Seymour High SchoolArriann Custer/Turning Point Domestic ViolenceDena Lunsford/ CenterstoneJustin Amos/LCC Board Member/Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.;Robert McClellan/LCC Board Member/Freedom AllianceDustin Steward/Sheriff’s Dept.;Kaleb Lane/ Tara Treatment Center;Steve Scherer/180RCOAbsent: Teresa Higham/ LCC Board Member/New Beginnings Recovery Ctr./Recovery First Corp.;Dustin Vice/ Vice President & LCC Board Member/180 RCO; Heather Ficker; Alcohol and Drug Services; Alexis Carrilo/Centerstone; Michelle Knight/Centerstone; Kristen Shaw/Centerstone Youth Programs; Adam Surface & C J Foster/Seymour Police Dept.; Ginger Schneck/ Girls Inc.; Darren Cain/ Girls Inc.; Sara Bowling/Schneck Medical Center/The Alley/180 RCO; Carrie Hernandez/Anchor House; Ariel Richardson/ Schneck Medical Center Emergency Dept.; AmyMarie Travis/Superior Court II; Myra Mellencamp/Jamestown Apartments; Cassie Wicker/Jamestown Apartments; Cassandra Collins/Schneck Medical Center; Natalie Smith/ JC Health Dept.; Tina Snider/ASAP Bartholomew County Rethinking Wellness.  |

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| **Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)** |
| The meeting was called to order by Brooke Lane, at 4:00 p.m. Becky Bujwid made a motion to approve July minutes as written, second by Zach Elliot. The vote was carried out with approval from all in attendance. **Financial Report-Becky Bujwid, Treasurer**: Becky reported a beginning balance of $3,232.26 Payments were written for $935 to Brenda and $440 to Lin for a monthly stipend, and $55.55 for printer ink reimbursement to Brenda, leaving a balance of $1,801.71 in the account. Becky will be submitting the claim form to the county auditor for our administrative funds this week.**Director Report-Brenda Turner**Brenda reported we do have liability insurance for events, and she took a copy of the certificate to City Hall. She also said Parks and Recreation refunded our $100 fee for park rental due to no cost for non-profit organizations. The refund check was given to Becky Bujwid for deposit into the LCC account. Girls Inc and Drug Free Council still need to request their funds from the auditor. The auditor’s office will look at offering letter size forms instead of legal-size forms for next year so that the claim form prints correctly. The budget is off by pennies due to auto-correct features. ICJI & auditor’s staff were notified of the error and the budget is being adjusted for accuracy by reducing the amount for LCC administrative funds. Amanda Korak of ICJI requested a notation of this on the LCC’s quarterly reports to remind them of this change. Brenda is also adding current minutes to our website and adding events before they occur when possible. IOAD flier is needed to be sent to Brenda to be added to the website.**Coalition Assistant-Lin Montgomery**Lin reported September is Suicide Awareness Month. SAMSHA has community tool kits available to make resources available for community members. Drug Take Back is October 25, 2025, from 10-1 pm at the Health Department in Seymour. Lin reported that her contract at the Health Department has changed. She has also turned in her resignation as Coalition Assistant effective August 31, 2025. She will remain on the email list for the council. She reported that National Night Out at Jamestown Apartments on 8/2 was successful. A Seymour Police officer assisted with drug take back for residents that could not bring meds to the collection area, 5 or 6 venders attended along with food trucks, and it rained.**Health Observance Calendar**August is the International Overdose Awareness Month. Our annual event will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 31st at Crossroads Park in Seymour from 3pm-6 pm. Flier attached to minutes.September is Suicide Awareness Month. Community kits available from SAMSHASeptember is National Recovery MonthSeptember 9th is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day when local churches ring bells at 9 a.m.Committee for IOAD event met today. This is the 10th anniversary of this event in Jackson County which started with about a dozen council members and has grown to become an event by the recovering community members with over a hundred in attendance. Networking and food will be available for the first hour of the event. There will be food, service provider booths/tables, speakers, music, t-shirts for sale, and a butterfly release with the program. Kyle McIntosh will perform live art. There have been 10 overdose deaths since the last event in 2024 which is significantly lower. Flier attached to minutes. Flier attached to minutes.**New Business/agency sharing**Annual financial audit needs to be completed. Previously conducted by Beth White. Brenda has sent a request to Tori Reynolds to see if she would be willing to do it this year. They will review check books, statements and receipts. Brenda and Becky will follow-up on the audit.The July quarterly board meeting did not have a quorum. Next meeting will be October 14th at 5 pm.Red Ribbon Campaign will be October 23-31, and any local school can participate. A small quantity of coloring books is still available. Shared supplies brochure. Contact Brenda for additional information.Jenning Jackson Community Corrections/ Brooke Lane: Community corrections have 63 males and 28 females in work release program. They are working on pro-social activities. Some difficulty with job security. They have hired a full-time therapist for mental health and substance abuse disorders. The therapist will do evaluations and individual therapy.Centerstone/Becky Bujwid reported they are back in the schools working with students.Brownstown Central Middle School/ Doug McClure: School is off to a good start. They will do random drug screens in October. They are using a new program format called “You Can” that focuses on positive affirmations to be shared daily and encourages students to get involved and be positive. Schneck Medical Center & Healthy Jackson County/ Madison Pifer reported a Mental Health Fest will be held on 9/5/2025 from 5-7 pm at Crossroads Park in Seymour sponsored by Schneck Medical Center and Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress (ASAP). It will promote local mental health resources and include speakers, games, exercise, community art banner, bouncy house, food trucks, and prizes. Fliers in English & Spanish available for distribution and attached to minutes.Seymour High School/ Nikki Storey: Bumpy start at the high school due to chaos from flooding the day before school started. They did get the classrooms back in order and had a normal starting day. New SEL with Adam Robinson utilizing students to make Tic Tok-style videos on different topics posted on OwlsFly. They are getting positive comments about student creativity. Turning Point/ Arriann Custer. Miranda Sebastion is working with 40 active clients on items like safety planning and legal advocacy. The women’s group in jail has started again. Doing a lot of prevention activities including teen & family engagements, workshops, game nights, school events, and IOAD activities with kids. Centerstone Veterans Advocate/Dena Lunsford reported there will be two events held in September. 9/11 there will be the 3rd annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down event at The Commons in Columbus from 10-5 pm with as many resources as possible for the veterans, and 9/14 NAMI Walk at Donner Park from 2-10 pm. Registration is at 11: 30am. Flier attached for the Stand Down event.Freedom Alliance/Robert McClellan reported they hope to have 6 mentors certified soon. They will have a table at the August 31st IOAD event at Crossroads. The Empowered Living faith-based recovery program curriculum is in the editing stage and will be published by their church. The program is being designed for a 6 to 12 weeks curriculum, for lifetime skills. Jackson County Resource Guide is being utilized and needs more updates which will automatically update the current QR code on the LCC’s website. Schneck Medical Center also has a resource QR code, and Madison Pifer will check with her director at Schneck about consolidating the 2 QR codes. 180RCO has our QR code for the Resource Gide on their Facebook page.Tara Treatment Center/Kaleb Lane: Partial hospitalization services, 20 hours per week, is officially available online. Insurance authorizes inpatient treatment followed by partial hospitalization program with residential and treatment services for up to 5 weeks. Kaleb requested to include Tara Treatment Center brochure on Resource Guide. 180RCO/ Steve Sherer: Seymour – Prior Seymour City assessment coordinator, now working with 180RCO. The assessment assisted in the development of the organization and initiated the annual recovery dinner at no cost to attendees 3 years ago. Dinner for 125 the 1st year, and this year 350 attendees. Also assisted with backpack program, CSL, annual OkSoberfest alternative during Oktoberfest, 2 Jennings County grants to hire 2 recovery coaches & a Criminal Justice Peer, 20 hours probation grant through JL Brewer/State for pretrial services, Street Outreach in North Vernon & Seymour, and Jackson County Jail program. Indiana Treatment Centers/Charlotte Moss – Working 1 day per week after retired, and reports being impressed with improvements in ability to locate transitional housing now compared to several years ago. Reports that Centerstone is working on additional transitional housing in Jackson & Jennings Counties for the future needs.Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, starting at 4:00 pm at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour IN. A motion to adjourn made by Becky Bujwid and seconded by Robert McClellan was approved by all at 5:05 p.m.Submitted by Charlotte Moss |
| Edited by Brenda Turner |