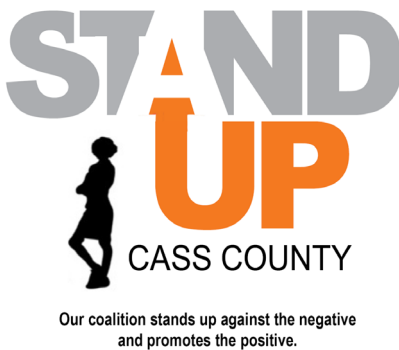




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and promotes the positive.

## Agenda 5/13/2024

- Welcome/Introductions...**Name, Organization, sector you represent.** (5 mins)
- Action Teams Report out- see handout. Any questions? **Discussion?**
  - Training and Public Engagement Action Team Jennifer (5 mins)
  - Youth Empowerment Action Team (5 mins) Nikki
  - Youth Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention Workgroup Debbie/Kacy (5 mins)If you want to join an Action Team or Workgroup reach out to Nikki.
- Action Plan team= Blue Ribbon Coalition entry? (due June 28)
- Any additional information DFC related?
- Events coming up? Volunteers for Fair Booth, Healthy Kids Day August 10th,  
**please sign form or get with Nikki when you know what you can volunteer.**
- Community Partner updates/further networking opportunities (30 mins)
- Partners for a Drug Free Cass County (LCC) motions/actions/decisions



## Meeting Minutes 5/13/2024

**Attendance:** Nikki Malott, Rick Hollering, Kacy Hopper, Natalie Sharp, Reva Snay, Tamara Ramirez, Edith Gonzalez, Veronica Osborn, Bev Maloy, Carol Smithley, Mike Stajduhar, Thomas Keller, Will Scott, Missy A' Hearn, Chuck Newton (zoom), Mike Osborn (z), Mark Doud (z), Amy Lewis (z), Dusten Wilson (z), Andie Nichols (z), Angie Whereat (z), Jennifer Lombard, Ed Schroder, Amanda McClain, Dave Wegner

- Introductions, organization and sector everyone represents.
- Action Team Report outs (see additional doc)
- We have a communications plan for social media topics/posts, located on the drive. We encourage everyone to share these posts when they are on Stand UP Cass County or create their own posts that use the communications plan as guidance for prevention messaging.
- The Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention Workgroup would like to add “sector spotlights” to the communications plan and start doing sector spotlights starting in June. June would be the business sector and each month there after would be laid out accordingly. If the large group is ok with doing this the group will proceed. Attendees were ok with doing this. Workgroup will proceed.
- Blue Ribbon Coalition- Every two years coalitions can apply. We applied in year 2 and won! We were one in 13 coalitions across the country that received the award. We are able to apply again this year. Do we want to do this? If so we can have the Action Plan Team work on doing this.
- First 5 years of DFC is “non-competitive”, meaning each year we submit what is needed and we are able to continue with the grant. At the end of year 5 we must re-apply for funding. This is a competitive process, which means we are applying for the grant along with other year 5 coalitions and all NEW coalitions. If we receive it we get another 5 years of DFC funds which would be non-competitive as well, however our “match” dollar amount also rises each year. By applying for the BRC award this may make us stand out in year five when we are re-applying for funds.

- Attendees agreed we should proceed with the BRC competition and Nikki will reach out to individuals for input/to meet.
- Member/Partner report outs followed.
- Girl Coalition- nothing new to report. However, Lyndsey Barts and Empower are offering FREE yoga to high school girls on Mondays in June from 530-630pm. For anyone who wants more information please reach out.
- 4C is doing a Walk for Recovery. It will be for all ages, there will be resource tables, local resources, a live performance, etc. Anyone is welcome to attend. Logansport Memorial will be there. Reach out to 4 C for more information. Also, a community discussion is being scheduled for sometime in June on vaping and substance abuse. Please watch for further details.
- Women at the Well is finishing up with the resource center in the downstairs area of the future women's recovery home. Starting in June group will be meeting there. From 10am-12pm on Wednesdays there will be a group session. Botvin LifeSkills, SMART Recovery, and WAIT will be used. They will be facilitating the programs as well as resourcing when needed. There can be 10-12 people per session. They will also have Peer Recovery options available. This will happen at 1207 N 3rd St. Reach out for more information. Adult focused. Working a lot with criminal justice system and Celebrate Recovery. Not working with youth yet, primarily with parents/adults. May do other programming later as well.
- Celebrate Recovery also resources every Friday night from 5:30-7:30pm.
- Women at the Well is also allowing for the Alt to Suicide group to use the resource section to house their meetings starting in June.
- DCS working on community outreach if anyone needs volunteers please reach out. They are concentrating on water safety, suicide prevention, and gun locks this summer.
- SOFR has been meeting a little over a year now. They look at two "cases" a month to review. Would like to include other peer members, suicide survivors, people in recovery. Please reach out to Tom Keller if you'd like to be a part of this process. Will be working towards action items in the coming months.
- Kiwanis hosted a cereal food drive to address food insecurity. Not much else to report.
- We all need to work together to maximize reach.
- Thank you, next large group quarterly will be in August.