

Wabash County Local Coordinating Council
AACTION
February 21, 2008
Otis R. Bowen Center
Minutes

Present: Dave Young - NMPD, Steve Hicks - WCSO, Liz Hicks – The Access, Mary Ellen Clark – CASA/YSB, Danette Norman-Till - Manchester College, Bill Stephan – Bowen Center, Mary Ann Mast – Mental Health America Wabash County, Pat Lynn – PCA, Dan Gray – Tobacco Free, Monica Greer - ICJI, Dan Curtis - Bowen Center, Judy Roberson – Girl Scouts, Helen Chambers - Hands of Hope, Trisha Hanes – Wabash County Drug Court and Probation, and Judge Robert R. McCallen, III – Wabash County Circuit Court Judge.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Young at 4:05 PM

I: Minutes.

Pat Lynn moved to accept the minutes as distributed. Mary Ann Mast seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

II: Financial Report.

Financial Report was presented by Donna Bogert. All bills are current. Steve Hicks moved to accept the financial report. Trisha Hanes seconded the motion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

III: Committee Reports.

a) Articles.

Trisha reported that the following months were filled:

March 2008 – Pat Lynn

April 2008 – Linda Wilk

May 2008 – Trisha Hanes

June 2008 – Bill Stephens and Dan Curtis

IV: Old Business.

a) AACTION Grants.

Dave reported all of the grants were approved. Agencies were requested to remove all of the money as soon as possible, especially the Wabash County Agencies.

b) CCP update.

Dave reported that the CCP was approved.

c) Quiz Bowl.

The Quiz Bowl is scheduled for the April meeting. The information booklet for the participants has been delayed. Dave will be getting the participants bags and each agency is asked to bring enough for 30-40 participants to the March meeting. Judge McCallen will be storing the bags until the Quiz Bowl.

d) Town Hall Meeting.

Dave reported that the information that was supposed to be provided by the Federal government is not available. Donna will be in charge of the refreshments. Additionally people for the panel were discussed including: Excise, hospital staff, liquor store/bar operator/owner, Department of Child Services, and offender. Health teachers from the various schools will be approached about given extra credit to students who attend. Trisha will be putting together a list people for the meeting and Dave will be distributing it.

V: New Business.

None

VI: Regional Report- Monica Greer.

Month newsletter was handed out. Monica reported that Middle School Youth summits coming up. National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week is March 16 thru the 23, 2008. ICJI Stop Grants are due by February 29, 2008.

VII: Community Sharing.

a) Television Show.

Pat brought a newspaper article about a television show about a teacher who becomes sick and starts to sell Meth to pay the bills.

b) Southwood presentation.

Dave reported that the Southwood PEP will be making a presentation to AACTION at the beginning of the March meeting.

c) Crime Stoppers

Steve reported that the Crime Stoppers Tenderloin Benefit is on March 22, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus in Wabash. Tickets prices are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from Steve Hicks, Rick Monce and Bob Land.

d) Youth Service Bureau

Donna reported that March 3, 2008 is a Pizza Hut benefit for the YSB. It will be at the Wabash location during lunch (11-1:30) and Dinner (5-8). Additionally, the Bowling for Kids is on March 9, 2008, at the Wabash Cannonball Lanes.

e) Trainings

Helen reported that Family Service Society will be sponsoring 2 trainings. April 22, 2008, is a Religion Based meeting and is open to the public. May 14, 2008 is for law enforcement only.

f) Girl Scout Cookies

Judy reported that Girl Scout cookies are here and are \$3 per box.

g) Access

Liz reported that The Access has sponsored (with the AACTION grant) a Straight Talk program. It provides transportation to the Indiana State Prison and is used as a prevention tool.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 pm.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Otis R. Bowen Center located at 255 North Miami Street, Wabash, Indiana, at 4 p.m. on March 20, 2008.