



**DRUG FREE**  
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**DRUG FREE ADAMS COUNTY MINUTES ~ June 27, 2018**

Present (including sectors): Danielle Reed (DCS), Pat Miller (Superior Court/Drug Court), Kelly Sickafoose (DFAC), Eric Beer (Adams County Sheriff’s Dept.), Chris Brite (Decatur PD), Amanda Gilbert (NACS), Alycia Galvin (Adams Memorial Hospital), Joyce Arnold (AWCC), Bob Corral, Ivy Teders (Park Center), Adam Eguia (ACCC), Amy Covington (Brianna’s Hope), Kurt Jack (ISP), Kelly Bollenbacher (Probation), Wes Kuntzman (Mt. Zion), Curtis Rose (Brianna’s Hope), Leonard Corral, Jr. (Decatur PD), Ian Gilbert (ACCC), Steph Beaver (ACCC), Bart Alexander (ACCC), Annette Meadows (AMH), Baldemar Silva (AMH), Rex Moore (County Commissioner), Ken Meyer (Mayor – Decatur), Cherish Ruble (Brightpoint) and Amy Hathaway (LetterPerfect Services)

**1. Danielle Reed welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**2. Approval of May 23, 2018 Minutes:** Motion: Bob Corral; 2nd: Bart Alexander all in favor

**3. Financial Reports**

- **Local Drug Free Communities Fund**
  - 2018 collections: May \$5,222.00; YTD: \$19,869.62
  - Expenditures: See Treasurer’s Report.
  - Kelly Bollenbacher asked for clarification regarding the Agency Balance under the Executive Director’s compensation. Kelly Sickafoose agreed that the payment was not subtracted, and she would correct it.

**4. News around the State and Nation:** The report was attached to the agenda.

- The Regional Training will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Jermaine Galloway will present in the morning and breakout opportunities will be available in the afternoon.
- The American Psychiatric Association reports that between 25% - 45% of deaths by overdose may be suicides.

**5. Grantee Report: North Adams School Corporation**

- Amanda Gilbert reported that grant funds were utilized for the 2017/2018 school year random drug tests.
- This testing program is nonpunitive; the primary objective is identification and prevention.
- Of those students tested, six students tested positive for THC.
- Guidance counselors are seeing students who are using marijuana as a coping mechanism.

**6. DFAC Business/Discussions**

- Prevention Grants: Kelly Sickafoose reviewed the following grants and the amounts approved by the Grants Committee:

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
McMillen Health	Drug & Alcohol Prevention/Education	\$5,454.00	\$2,455.00
Decatur PD	Drug and Alcohol Prevention Awareness	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Park Center	Substance Abuse Education at the Jail	\$5,184.00	Up to \$3,312.85
South Adams Schools	Too Good for Drugs curriculum	\$316.15	\$316.15
South Adams SADD	Operating Funds	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00
Mock Crash Video		\$6,000.00	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19,554.15</b>	
<b>Remaining in the category</b>			<b>\$8,284.00</b>

The Grants Committee recommendations are the motion, Wes seconded, all in favor. Kelly will next be attending County Council and Commissioners meetings for approval at the County level, then the recommendations will go to the State for final approval.

- **Comprehensive Plan:** Kelly Sickafoose asked for input from the coalition regarding the current problem statements and objectives. Coalition members responded to each objective and responses will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan Update.
- **Identified Community Need: Recovery House:** Kelly Sickafoose reported that even if Serenity House was provided the Work Release facility, they would not be able to expend the funds to renovate it at this time. If a house becomes available, they are still interested in coming to Adams County.
- **Identified Community Need: Transportation**
  - Bob Corral reported no updates at this time.
- **What drug/alcohol issues are you seeing?**
  - Kelly Sickafoose reported that meth and heroin continue to be issues in Adams County.
  - Judge Miller added that he has been told that heating CBD oil activates the THC in this product.
  - Spice continues to be present in the community.
  - Curtis Rose asked what the next step is if the alcohol and drug epidemic cannot be contained. General discussion followed without a specific recommendation.

**7. Opioid Task Force**

- Opioid/Heroin Symposium: July 18. The evening session will be held at the Brianna’s Hope meeting.
- Other initiatives: Baldemar Silva reported that Adams Memorial Hospital has hired a recovery coach specialist, Alycia Galvin. Alycia’s role will be to build relationships and share her story with individuals struggling with addiction. She will help clients on a one-on-one basis as they connect to resources that support their recovery journey.

**8. For the Good of the Order/Member Sharing**

- No discussion at this time.

**9. Upcoming Events**

- July 18: Opioid/Heroin Symposium

**10. Adjournment** at 1:00 p.m.

***NEXT MEETING: August 22, 2018, Adams Memorial Hospital, Monroe Room***