



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 6/21/24 Meeting #183 Meeting Conducted by: Matthew Foster

Minutes taken by: Gaylin Mull

Coalition Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization	Sector Representation
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Cali LeBlanc	TPG	Staff
Matthew Foster	SLU Health Center	Healthcare Professional
Gaylin Mull	TPG	Parent
Bridget Bailey	TPG	Staff
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Jame Soileau	LA Probation and Parole	Law Enforcement
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Ashley Lesaicherre	Honeycomb Homes and Properties	Business
Rebecca Abel	TADAC	Youth Serving Organization
Angela Shuckhart	OPH	Other Community Agency
Felicia Elzy	The Educators Clubhouse LCM- Nonprofit	Youth Serving Organization
April Higgins	NSRSC	Other Community Agency
Grace Stiegler	North Oaks Health System	Healthcare
Colton Wilson	Crimestoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Rosa Locascio	SELCHS	Healthcare Professional
Kimberly Butcher	Well-Ahead	Other Community Agency
Shiquetta Hughes	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Civic/Volunteer Group
Christa Stewart	Ponchatoula Area Recreation District #1	Other Community Agency
Tangerine Hart	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Civic/Volunteer Group
Michelle Gallo	Crimestoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Dara Johnson	Seymore Foundation	Youth Serving Organization

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introduction	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM by Matthew Foster who also welcomed everyone to the TRACC meeting. The meeting was held at the Clausen Building in Hammond, LA. All in attendance, in unison, read the TRACC mission statement which is located at the top of the agenda.
	<i>Approve Minutes</i>	Michelle Gallo made the motion to approve the minutes and Grace Stiegler seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
After Action Updates	<i>Make the Case Training- May 31st</i>	Aaron Chabaud reported to the coalition about the "Make the Case" training. Aaron stated that we had representatives from the Baton Rouge DWI Taskforce and two of our local 21st Assistant District Attorneys take part in the training. Good turnout and will possibly hold another training in late August, early September.

<p>ACTION Items</p>	<p><i>End of School Bash- May 17th</i></p> <p><i>KEYS Summer Camp Opportunities</i></p> <p><i>SELU Marketing Class</i></p> <p>Community Events Committee <i>MADD Hatters Tea Party-June 29</i></p> <p><i>Project Aware Table Browse- July 16th</i></p> <p><i>Back to School Bashes</i></p> <p><i>Village of Hope Leadership Forum</i></p> <p><i>Legislative Forum</i></p> <p>Media Committee <i>Upcoming Radio Interview</i></p>	<p>Taylor reported that TRACC participated in Crimestopper End of School Bash at the Hammond Rec Park. Taylor stated that suckers were given out that had the slogan “ Don’t Be a Sucker for Vapes”, along with the QR code to show Zach’s story, a local teen who passed away from vaping.</p> <p>Taylor reported that the KEYS Alliance Youth Leaders were sent information on the local PA (Positive Action) camp summer opportunity. There was no interest shown from the kids selected to go.</p> <p>Bridget reported that TRACC staff as well as a handful of TRACC members attended the final presentations at SLU. One of the radio ads is currently running on two local radio stations.</p> <p>Becca Abel reported to the Coalition about the upcoming MADD event, called the MADD Hatters Tea Party. This event is a fundraising event that our Chairperson, Mrs. Paula Zachary is hosting. This was brought to the Coalition for a vote to see if TRACC should support/participate. April Higgins made a motion for TRACC to support and participate in the MADD Hatters Event. Becca Abel seconded motion. There were 12 voting members at the table with 12 yea’s and 0 nay’s. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Becca reported that on Tuesday, July 16th, TPSS Project Aware Staff are hosting a table browse at Rosaryville. This was brought to the Coalition to see if TRACC should have a presence at this event. James Soileau made a motion for TRACC to have a table at the event. Michelle Gallo seconded that motion. There were 12 voting members at the table with 12 yea’s and 0 nay’s. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Becca reported to the Coalition that during our Community Events Meeting, there are Four (4) Back to School Bashes being held by various community partners. Becca explained to the Coalition about all 4 Back to School Bashes, such as dates, times, locations. Cali reported to the Coalition that we had an estimated 2000 rulers on hand to give out, but we may need more considering the number of students we have reached in the past. Michelle Gallo made a motion for TRACC to participate in all 4 Back to School Bash events and to purchase more rulers as needed. Grace Stiegler seconded the motion. There were 12 voting members at the table with 12 yea’s and 0 nay’s. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Becca reported that the TRACC Coalition was invited to participate at the Village of Hope Leadership Forum. The coordinator of the event Jerlisha Callihan asked if we could participate in a table browse, as well as give an educational presentation to the students who attend. This event is the same day as the Independence Back to School Bash, however TRACC Staff could participate in the afternoon portion of the event providing the education presentation. Michelle Gallo made a motion for TRACC to participate in the Village of Hope event by providing material for the browse and presenting educational presentations to student attendee’s. Becca Abel seconded the motion. There were 12 voting members at the table with 12 yea’s and 0 nay’s. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Bridget reported that this year we will hold a Legislative Forum. Possible speakers to invite are Rebecca Chiasson from Louisiana State Police Crime Lab and Shayla Polk, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Drug Policy. The Coalition discussed a tentative date of August 16th. Matthew Foster made a motion to host the Legislative Forum and invite speakers as needed. Angela Shuckhart seconded the motion. There were 12 voting members at the table with 12 yea’s and 0 nay’s. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Cali reported that we have two radio interviews coming up on July 16th and July 31st. We invited anyone from the Coalition to join us if they would like.</p>
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<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Youth Committee <i>Youth Focus Group</i></p>	<p>Taylor reported to the Coalition about KEYS Alliance Youth Leaders being put in the schools. We have had interest at Kentwood High and Hammond High School. At the March Youth Leadership Forum TRACC staff held a focus group with some of the students in attendance. TRACC staff was unable to finish the focus group with the remaining 36 students at YLF. The Youth Committee decided to host a summer Youth Focus Group with those students who were unable to participate. We would like to have these focus groups one in the North end and one in the South end.</p>
	<p><i>KEYS Alliance Toolkit</i></p>	<p>The Youth Committee is still working on the toolkit for the adult sponsor. Still a work in progress.</p>
<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p><i>Tangipahoa Parish Council- Kratom Ban Ordinance</i></p>	<p>Bridget reported that our Tangipahoa Parish Council’s Developmental Regulations Committee is putting the Kratom ban back on the agenda for the July 8th Parish Council Meeting. At the Developmental Regulations Committee meeting the council had a narcotics officer give testimony of the ease of getting Kratom and how they are cutting Kratom with Heroin.</p>
	<p><i>Youth Mobile Crisis Program- Southeast Community Health Systems</i></p>	<p>Rosa Locascio reported that the Youth Mobile Crisis Program ready to roll date has been postponed and is to be determined at a later date. Michelle added how Crimestoppers along with the Tangipahoa Parish School System and Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's office will work with the Youth Mobile Crisis Program on the Crimestopper’s Tip Line.</p>
<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p><i>Akron Recovery Center</i></p>	<p>Gaylin reported about the soon to be opening of an Alcohol and Drug Inpatient rehab facility here in Tangipahoa Parish. TRACC staff will be going to tour the facility on July 1st. James Soileau expressed his excitement for this facility and how it can help the Office of Probation and Parole.</p>
	<p>Other Items <i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i> <i>TRACC Meeting</i> <i>TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting</i></p>	<p>July 9, 2024 @ 9:30AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room June 21, 2024 @ 12:00 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room July 17, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:03 PM.</p>