



Monthly Meeting Minutes

**DATE: 2/21/25 Meeting #190 Meeting Conducted by: Aaron Chabaud**

**Minutes taken by: Gaylin Mull**

Coalition Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization	Sector Representation
Cali LeBlanc	TPG	Staff
Bridget Bailey	TPG	Staff
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Gaylin Mull	Parent/TPG	Staff
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Strader Cieutat	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Ashley LeSaicherre	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Civic/ Volunteer Group
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Matthew Foster	Southeastern Health Center	Healthcare Professional
Christa Stewart	PARD #1	Youth Serving Organization
Lauren Franklin	The Ness Center	Other Community Agency
Rosa Locascio	Southeast Louisiana Community Health System	Healthcare Professional
Therese Hoggatt	SLU Health Center Grad. Assistant	Healthcare Professional
Jason Fontenelle	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Healthcare Professional
Kimberly Butcher	Well-Ahead	Other Community Agency
Christopher Fox	SOARR	Youth Serving Organization
Michael Otkins	AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	Healthcare Professional
Erica Turner	Geaux Jobs	Other Community Agency
Jerlesha Calahan	Geaux Jobs	Other Community Agency
Amy Fairchild	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Crystal Hooper	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
CW2 William Petty	National Guard Integrated Primary Prevention	Other Community Agency
Lauren Weeg	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Other Community Agency
Gladys Campbell	NAMI Southeast Louisiana	Other Community Agency
Melissa Neeson	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Hazel Knighten	West Feliciana Coalition	Other Community Agency

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome/ Introduction</b>	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 PM by Aaron Chabaud 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.
<b>Old Business- After Action Updates ACTION Items</b>	<i>Approve Minutes</i>	Christopher Fox made the motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, and Michael Otkins seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.

	<p><b>Presentation by Amy Fairchild</b></p> <p>a. <i>School System Survey Data</i></p> <p><b>Community Events Committee</b></p> <p>a. <i>Mardi Gras In the Zone- February 21st 5PM-6:30PM</i></p> <p>b. <i>Strawberry Festival Educational Zone</i></p> <p><b>Media Committee</b></p> <p>a. <i>Update from 1/31/25 Meeting</i></p> <p>i. <i>Gagliano Group Contract</i></p> <p>ii. <i>North Shore Media Contract</i></p> <p><b>Youth Committee</b></p> <p>a. <i>Youth Leadership Forum-Teen Life Maze: March 27, 2025</i></p> <p>i. <i>Update from 2/19/25 Meeting</i></p> <p><b>Sustainability Committee</b></p> <p>a. <i>CIA's-Members vs. Partners</i></p> <p>b. <i>TRACC Coalition Survey</i></p> <p>c. <i>Action Plan Updates</i></p>	<p>Amy Fairchild, who is a Social Emotion Learning Coach with the Tangipahoa Parish School, system reported to the coalition about their Culture and Climate Survey results. This survey is tailored towards students as well as staff. For students the survey asks if they have Supportive Relationships, Teacher-student relationships, Sense of belonging, School Climate, Engagement, and Cultural Awareness and Action. For the Teachers the survey asks if they have Staff-Leader Relationships, School Climate, Belonging, Well-being, Cultural Awareness and Action and Teacher Self-Reflection (Teachers only).</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that today is our Mardi Gras In the Zone event. Our trailer is already set up at the Pennington Center site along with the light tower. Bridget thanked Matthew Foster and SELU Health Center for helping the coalition in sponsoring this. We currently have 38 families signed up with 156 total individuals coming. Jason reported that the committee decided to only have the educational square at the Strawberry Festival on only that Friday from 12PM-6PM. We are only asking for volunteers for 2-hour blocks if needed. We want to have all activities there and ask that if partners would like to give literature from their organization to give out. Michael Otkins made a motion to only participate in the Strawberry Festival Educational Square the one day. Matthew Foster seconded that motion. Motion carries.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that we have received the quote from the Gagliano Group. There were some questions about some items on the quote, and those were addressed. The cost of new media will be around \$56,000 and includes this month through December. This includes all deliverables, new content, social media, and geocaching in our area. Michelle Gallo made a motion to accept the contract with Gagliano Group and Strader Cieutat seconded the motion.</p> <p>Bridget reported that we will also need to renew our contract with Northshore Media for our radio interviews, radio ads, and for a spot in the Tangi Lifestyles magazine. Matthew Foster made a motion to renew the contract with Northshore Media and Michelle Gallo seconded the motion.</p> <p>The Youth Committee meeting will be on March 12th at 2:00PM.</p> <p>Taylor updated the coalition on the schools that have currently registered for the forum. TRACC staff will be reaching back out again.</p> <p>Cali reported to the coalition that we will have 8 sections of the maze portion, and we have all the volunteers for the sections. However, we do need more volunteers to usher through the maze.</p> <p>Gaylin reported that TRACC staff have reached out to our business partners that participated in our Red Ribbon Week to see if they would be willing to donate. TRACC staff has asked if anyone in the coalition would like to help get door prizes to please let us know.</p> <p>Bridget reported that in the last committee meeting we discussed issues that we felt we had with our By-laws. Since the By-laws does define the difference between a member and a partner, no changes were made.</p> <p>Taylor reported that she attended a sustainability webinar, and they gave an example of a sustainability survey that the coalition can take part in to give feedback on how the coalition is doing. Taylor will be sending that out.</p> <p>Bridget reported that the committee and TRACC staff are looking at our action plans and gathering data to see if any changes should be made.</p>
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<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Seatbelt Surveys- Need Volunteers</i></li> <li>b. <i>LHSC Grant Applications</i></li> <li>c. <i>DFC Non-Competitive Continuation Application (Due March 11th)</i></li> <li>d. <i>PFS Application (March 18th)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i>  <i>TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting</i>  <i>TRACC Coalition Meeting</i></p>	<p>Cali reported that she is having her first seatbelt survey at Southeastern Louisiana University on February 26 at SELU. She needs more volunteers for this one as well as a second seatbelt survey on March 14th at Hammond High School. A QR code was provided for volunteers to sign up.</p> <p>LHSC grants are open from February 1st - February 28th. Aaron reported that more Law Enforcement agencies will be applying. Bridget updated the coalition that TRACC staff are only applying for the B.R.A.K.E.S. contract to renew.</p> <p>Bridget reported that we are currently in our 9th year of DFC funding, and we will need to give the CDC an update as well as a projection for what the coalition will be doing in their last year. The action plan that was voted in recently will be used.</p> <p>Bridget reported that we are reapplying for a SAMHSA Partnership for Success grant. We will fix what we wrote and resubmit.</p> <p>March 12, 2025 @ 2:00 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room  March 13, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room</p> <p>March 21, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:28 PM.</p>
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