



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 7/19/24 Meeting #184 Meeting Conducted by: Paula Zachary

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
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Pat Mashburn	The Ness Center	Other Sub Abuse Organization
Summer Smith	Tangi SADD	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
Megan Magri	Tangi SADD	Youth Serving Organization
Lauren Franklin	The Ness Center	Other Sub Abuse Organization
CW2 William Petty	National Guard	Other Community Agency
KeAndrea Anderson	Halo Lab	Business
Shakeisha McKay	OPH	Other Community Agency
Brandon Hurst	OPH-LDH	Other Community Agency
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Brittney Soteropulos	Healthy Blue of Louisiana	Healthcare

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introduction	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM by Paula Zachary 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>	Matthew Foster made the motion to approve the minutes with the amendment and Aaron Chabaud seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
After Action Updates	<i>MADD Hatters Tea Party- June 29th 2pm-4pm</i>	Paula reported on this event and stated that \$2200.00 was raised for her team.
	<i>Akron Recovery Center</i>	Gaylin reported that several coalition members toured the facility, which will start taking patients who need treatment for drug and alcohol abuse. This facility is for adults only.

ACTION Items	<i>Project Aware Table Browse- July 16th</i>	Bridget reported that herself and Gaylin attended this event representing a table for TRACC. This event was for Tangipahoa Parish School System Counselors. We provided information on our coalition materials as well as the BRAKES program, SBIRT, and KEYS Alliance interest on campuses. .
	Community Events Committee <i>Back to School Bashes- Rulers & Lanyards</i>	Cali reported to the coalition that we did receive the lanyards and are awaiting the rulers to be delivered. Cali explained that the lanyards say the same things as our rulers (Life's A Journey, Travel Drug Free). It was also reported that TRACC staff will have a presence at all Back to School Bash events that the coalition voted on to attend. Felicia Elzy reported to the coalition that she is having an additional back to school event in Ponchatoula at the Community Center on Friday, July 26th for anyone interested in attending.
	<i>Village of Hope Leadership Forum- Aug 2nd 10AM-2PM</i>	Taylor reported that TRACC staff will be there doing presentations and giving out information in their swag bags.
	<i>Legislative Forum</i>	Taylor reported that our Legislative Forum will replace our regularly scheduled TRACC meeting for August. The date of the Legislative Forum has moved to Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 10:00am- 11:30am.
	Media Committee <i>Upcoming Radio Interview</i>	Taylor reported that we have upcoming radio interviews July 31st and August 8th. Coalition members are invited to come.
	Youth Committee <i>Youth Focus Group</i>	Bridget reported that we will have one focus group here in Hammond. We have at least 6 students signed up to attend. The second focus group will be held in Kentwood. We reached out to Mayor Irma Gordon to help us with a spot and to recruit students. She was able to recruit 6 additional students. The intent of the focus group is to ask the students what issues they are seeing in their schools. We are then hoping to have these students start up the KEYS Alliance group in their schools.
	<i>KEYS Alliance Toolkit</i>	Taylor reported that the committee has been working on the toolkit. We have interest at Kentwood High School and Hammond High School. We have gotten a bulk of the kit done. Taylor also asked the coalition if they are on the youth committee to please answer the survey so that we can see what date we can change the meeting to, to try and accommodate all members.
	<i>School Outreach</i>	Bridget reported that a good way for outreach for the coalition is to have a presence at our local high school football jamboree. The coalition has not had a presence in a while and wanted to bring this to the coalition to see if this would be a good idea. We would give out educational information and promote KEYS to the schools.
Other Business	Sustainability Committee	Taylor reported that she will send out available dates to schedule a meeting.
	<i>LHSC Grant Updates</i>	Aaron reported that budgets are done and award letters are in process of being distributed. Bridget reported that the Community Development Department received their award letters for No Refusal, BRAKES, and SBIRT grants.
	<i>Tangipahoa Parish Council- Kratom Ban Ordinance</i>	Bridget reported that at the Parish Council meeting two weeks ago (July 8, 2024) the ordinance to ban Kratom was reintroduced. The Council heard from a TPSO narcotics officer, as well as a local Pharmacist who gave more information on what Kratom is. The Council will meet this upcoming Monday (July 22, 2024) to vote on the ordinance.

Upcoming Meetings	<i>North Shore Regional Safety Coalition Meeting Request: August 8th</i>	April reported that the Northshore Regional Safety Coalition will hold a full coalition meeting that will be held at Clausen building. The local drug court will do a presentation, and the LEAP program will be discussed. This LEAP program will give more up to date information on crashes happening within the state. April is making a request for TRACC to sponsor this meeting for lunch. Davin asked if there were monies in the budget to help provide lunch. Bridget reported that there was money in the budget and suggested that we allocate a stipend of \$200.00 for lunch. Judy Houston made a motion to for TRACC to provide lunch for NSRSC Meeting on August 8th. Davin Siekkinen seconded that motion. There were 10 voting members at the table with 10 yea's and 0 nay's. Motion passed unanimously.
	<i>Youth Mobile Crisis Program-Southeast Community Health Systems</i>	Bridget reported that Southeast Community Health Systems Mobile Crisis Unit is not mobile at this time and a representative was unable to attend the meeting today.
	<i>Youth Fishing Rodeo- August 3 @ Zemurray Park</i>	Bridget reported to the Coalition that Tangipahoa Parish Government is cosponsoring a Youth Fishing Rodeo with other community partners. If you would like more information please contact Chris Chappell with TPG.
	Other Items <i>Youth Committee Mtg. Legislative Forum TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting</i>	August 13, 2024 @ 9:30AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room August 20, 2024 @ 10 AM- 11:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room August 21, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, Location TBD The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.