



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 4/25/25 Meeting #192 Meeting Conducted by: Aaron Chabaud

Minutes taken by: Cali LeBlanc

Coalition Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization	Sector Representation
Cali LeBlanc	TPG	Staff
Bridget Bailey	TPG	Staff
Gaylin Mull	TPG	Staff/Parent
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
April Higgins	Northshore Regional Safety Coalition	Other Community Agency
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Toni Jackson	Northlake Homeless Coalition	Other Community Organization
Monique Larrieu	DePaul Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Carolyn Jackson	Northlake Homeless Coalition	Other Community Agency
Colton Wilson	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Justin Tanner	NAMI SELA	Other Community Agency
Diane Lewis	Office of Public Health Regional Nurse Manager	Healthcare Professional
Kimberly Butcher	Well-Ahead Louisiana	Other Community Agency
Christopher Fox	SOARR	Youth Serving Organization
James Soileau	Louisiana Probation and Parole	Law Enforcement
William Petty	Integrated Primary Prevention Workforce	Other Community Agency
Hope Gregory	SWLAHEC Navigator	Other Community Agency
Kovia Ventress	SAFE Louisiana	Other Community Agency
Donna Giamalva	Full Circle Title	Community Business
Caitlyn Wheeler	Full Circle Title	Community Business
Matthew Foster	SLU Health Center	Healthcare Professional
Elizabeth Garland	United Way	Other Community Agency
Nanette Bester	Southeast Community Health System	Healthcare Professional
Betty Lee	Hammond Arec Recreation	Youth Serving Organization

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/Introduction	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:08 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.
Old Business-After Action Updates ACTION Items	<i>Approve Minutes</i> <i>A. PHS Project Graduation</i>	Christopher Fox made the motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting, and Davin Siekkinen seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried. Cali reported to the coalition that she, as well as Taylor, Gaylin, and April all assisted in this year's PHS Project Graduation that was held at the PARD gym on May 9th. This event is hosted by graduating seniors' parents so that they can gather together safely. Davin, who was also there volunteering, stated that he thought it was a great turnout and the kids played and competed in various games all night long.

New Business	<p>B. L.E. Taskforce - Make the Case Workshop</p> <p>Community Events Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>End of School Bash</i> b. <i>Back to School Bashes</i> c. <i>Legislative Forum</i> d. <i>Commodities / Swag to Purchase</i> <p>Media Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Update from Gagliano Group</i> <p>Youth Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Vive18</i> <p>Sustainability Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>TRACC Coalition Progress Survey</i> b. <i>Legislative Update</i> 	<p>Aaron reported to the coalition that a Make the Case Workshop was held on May 13th here in the large conference room. There were 14 law enforcement participants in the workshop from various agencies. The workshop was conducted by Lt. Kevin Cefalu, Troop L, FTC Mason Davis, Troop L, and Brad Stevens 21st JDC Assistant District Attorney.</p> <p>Meeting scheduled for June 5, 2025</p> <p>Michelle reported to the coalition that Crimestoppers is hosting their End of School Bash which will take place this afternoon May 16th from 4pm-6pm at the Hammond Area Recreation District.</p> <p>Michelle reported that there will be three Back to School Bashes that the Tangipahoa Parish School System, along with other partners, will take place before school starts. These events are set in the North End of the parish at O.W. Dillon on July 18th, the central area of the parish at Independence Leadership Academy on July 25th, and the south end of the parish at Hammond Westside on August 1st. Gaylin also mentioned that there will be a Back to School Bash at PARD on July 19, which TRACC has participated in the past. The committee wanted to ask the coalition if they felt we should participate in the four back to school bashes. A motion was made by Michelle for TRACC to participate in all four back to school bashes provided there are enough volunteers. Christopher Fox seconded the motion.</p> <p>Bridget reported that during the community events meeting it was decided that the coalition do a Legislative Forum. The committee discussed dates and decided it would be best to hold this event in September.</p> <p>Gaylin reported that the community events committee discussed items that need to be purchased to hand out at community events, such as updated informational material and give aways. The committee also discussed what items would be beneficial for students at the Back to School Bashes that we will be attending. The committee wanted to bring this topic of purchasing material to the coalition for a vote. It was discussed as a whole as to what items the committee and TRACC staff were thinking about purchasing. Chris Fox made a motion to purchase any new items for the Back to School Bashes as well as other items and educational material needed for community outreach. Justin Tanner seconded that motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that we have multiple community partners who have participated in our radio ad campaign and those ads are actively running. Bridget also stated that the Gagliano Group is working on the website, but has not been launched.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2025</p> <p>Gaylin reported to the coalition that committee members will have a meeting with Vive18 along with some representatives of the Tangi School System. Gaylin gave the coalition some background information on this company stating that they are an organization that provides substance prevention curriculum. Gaylin also stated that we will update the coalition at the next meeting on what was discussed.</p> <p>Bridget reported that we are still needing some feedback from the coalition for our TRACC Coalition Progress Survey. We would like to have 20 responses for a general consensus. Bridget advised that there are QR codes located at each table if anyone who has not filled out the survey would like to.</p> <p>Bridget informed the coalition that the Legislature is in session. There are many new bills being presented to committees. Bridget stated that Rep. Mack is presenting a bill that would add three more substances to the controlled substance list. There are two new laws being presented on Kratom. One bill wants to change how it is packaged/marketed and the other is to ban Kratom as a whole. There are six bills being introduced related to</p>
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Upcoming Meetings	<p><i>Other Business</i></p> <p><i>a. Click It or Ticket</i></p> <p><i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i> <i>TRACC LETF Meeting</i> <i>TRACC Coalition Meeting</i> <i>Community Events</i> <i>Committee Meeting</i></p>	<p>cannabis/marijuana products. There are five bills introduced related to vaping. Updates will be provided to the coalition as they are received.</p> <p>Cali reported that May 19th - June 1st is the Click It or Ticket special wave. TRACC is partnering with Hammond PD and TPSO for "Buckle Up for a Sonic Cup".</p> <p>June 3, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room June 11, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room June 20, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room June 5, 2025 @ 10:30 AM, Clausen Large Conf. Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.</p>



