



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 6/20/25 Meeting #193 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
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
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
Carolyn Jackson	Northlake Homeless Coalition	Other Community Agency
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
Ashley LeSaicherre	Honeycomb Homes & Properties	Local Business
Britny Soteropulos	Healthy Blue Louisiana	Healthcare Professional
Christa Stewart	PARD # 1	Youth Serving Organization
Felicia Elzy	LCM-Educator's Club House	Faith Based Organization
Jerlesha Calahan	Village of Hope LA	Youth Serving Organization
KeAndrea Anderson	The Halo Firm	Other Community Agency
Kelly Barze	Showers of Blessings Deliverance Temple	Faith Based Organization
Rosa Locascio	Southeast Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Strader Cieutat	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School Professional
Sybil Pierre	Concerned Citizen	Community
Bishop E. Rene Soule	Mixon-Clayton Foundation	Other Community Agency
Jason Fontenelle	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Healthcare Professional

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introduction	<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.
	<i>Approve Minutes</i>	Michelle Gallo made the motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting, and Christopher Fox seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
Old Business- After Action Updates	<i>A. End of School Bash</i>	Michelle reported that the End of School Bash turnout was not as good as it has been in years past. Michelle stated that the organization will try again next year.

<p>ACTION Items</p>	<p><i>B. Click It or Ticket</i> <i>a. Buckle Up for a Sonic Cup</i></p>	<p>Aaron reported to the coalition the Click It or Ticket campaign is a national wave that Law Enforcement Officers take part in. With the help of Hammond PD and the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office they were able to have an occupant protection check point. Coupons for Sonic were handed out to drivers in compliance. Over 400 vehicles checked, two seatbelt tickets written, and three car seats were checked and one car seat was given away.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Community Events Committee <i>a. Commodities / Swag to purchase</i> <i>b. Back to School Bashes</i> <i>i. School Supply Order</i> <i>c. Town Hall - Tentatively September 16th</i> <i>d. Air Show Kids Zone</i></p> <p>Media Committee <i>a. Update from Gagliano Group - update on website</i></p> <p>Youth Committee <i>a. KEYS Discussion with TPSS</i> <i>b. Vive18</i> <i>c. TPSS Aware Mini Conference</i></p> <p>Sustainability Committee <i>a. DFC Progress Report Snapshot</i></p>	<p>Meeting scheduled for July 3, 2025</p> <p>Cali stated that at our last meeting we spoke about commodities and school supplies. We spoke about several items that can be purchased and branding we would want on them. We started pricing and have not purchased yet.</p> <p>Cali reported to the coalition at what the committee is looking at purchasing for the Back to School events. We are looking at the highlighters and the clear front pencil pouches with our saying "Life's a Journey, Travel Drug Free" and TRACC logo. Cali also stated that Taylor sent out a sign up sheet for coalition members to help TRACC staff out with participating in the Back to School events.</p> <p>Aaron reported that we have a tentative date for our Town Hall that will take the place of the September TRACC meeting. Projected speakers for the Town Hall that have been invited are, Commissioner Legier from ATC, Mrs. Sunny Wall from MADD Louisiana, Rebecca Chaisson from the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, and our District Attorney Scott Perilloux. Strader made a motion for TRACC to host the Town Hall Meeting on September 16th instead of having a monthly TRACC meeting. Michelle Gallo seconded this motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Cali reported to the coalition the Hammond Northshore Regional Air Show is this October. Chris Fox, who is on the Community Events committee, asked if TRACC would be interested in participating in the kids zone the Saturday of the Air Show. Cali stated that we would need a lot of participation from coalition members. The committee wanted to bring this to the coalition for input to see if this is a good place for TRACC to have a table/tent. Chris made a motion to table this discussion until the July meeting date. Justin Tanner seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition we are working diligently on the website. Nick Gagliano stated that we are about 80% finished and their office is fine tuning items. Bridget also stated that we are giving the Gagliano Group more information as soon as we can.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on July 1, 2025</p> <p>Michelle reported to the coalition that she and the TRACC staff had a meeting with Amy Fairchild and Crystal Hooper, who are with TPSS Social Emotional Learning Team. We met to have a discussion about promoting KEYS in the schools. They were given the toolkit that was created by the Youth Committee and were very impressed and receptive to bringing this into the high schools. One of the discussions was to come up with a stipend to incentivize those staff that can take part in being the sponsors for the different campuses. We will continue to discuss this at our next committee meeting.</p> <p>Michelle reported to the coalition that there was a zoom meeting with Vive 18 and TPSS staff, TRACC may possibly be interested in purchasing printing rights to the curriculum.</p> <p>Michelle reported that the TPSS is hosting a table browse for TPSS AWARE Mini Conference. This is a conference with the TPSS counselors and some TPSS staff that are training for mental health in schools. Michelle made a motion for TRACC to participate in the TPSS Aware Mini Conference. Strader Cieutat seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that they should have received a copy of the DFC Progress Report at the registration table. Bridget reported that we are in year nine of our grant. Bridget explained the content on the DFC progress report to the coalition.</p>

<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p>b. <i>TRACC Coalition Progress Survey 2025</i></p>	<p>Taylor stated to the coalition that we still only have 16 responses on our progress survey and we need our coalition members to take this survey. Taylor reminded the coalition that this is an anonymous survey.</p>
	<p>c. <i>Legislative Update</i></p>	<p>Bridget reported that the legislature has closed and is happy to report the bill to ban synthetic mushrooms has passed. Bridget also reported that Kratom has been banned statewide. All shops that sell both Kratom and the magic mushroom will have to take off the shelves by August 1st. Bridget also updated on other bills that were passed.</p>
	<p>Other Business</p>	
	<p>a. <i>City of Hammond</i></p>	
	<p>i. <i>Intro. Of Ordinance Prohibiting Under 21 in Bars</i></p>	<p>Cali reported to the coalition that Hammond City council member Kip Andrews introduced an ordinance about banning individuals under 21 entering the local Hammond Bars. Cali stated that we wanted to make the coalition aware of this.</p>
<p>b. <i>Community Organization Spotlight</i></p>	<p>Taylor reported that TRACC staff would like to highlight two coalition members agency or organization each meeting until December to talk about their organization. Taylor stated that she will send out a google form to sign up for each slot.</p>	
<p>i. <i>July - Dec.</i></p>		
<p><i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i></p>	<p>July 1, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p>	
<p><i>Community Events Committee Mtg.</i></p>	<p>July 3, 2025 @ 10:30 AM, Clausen Large Conf. Room</p>	
<p><i>TRACC LETF Meeting</i></p>	<p>July 9, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room</p>	
<p><i>TRACC Coalition Meeting</i></p>	<p>July 18, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p>	
	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1:34 PM.</p>	

--	--	--

