



Monthly Meeting Minutes

**DATE: 12/13/24 Meeting #188 Meeting Conducted by: Paula Zachary**

**Minutes taken by: Cali LeBlanc**

<b>Coalition Members Present Name &amp; Title</b>	<b>Organization Name and Role in Organization</b>	<b>Sector Representation</b>
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Cali LeBlanc	TPG	Staff
Bridget Bailey	TPG	Staff
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Strader Cieutat	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Ashley LeSaicherre	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Civic/ Volunteer Group
Rebecca Abel	TADAC	Youth Serving Organization
Angela Shuckhart	Office of Public Health	Healthcare Professional
CW2 William Petty	National Guard	Other Community Agency
Brandon Hurst	OPH-LDH-SHHP	Other Community Agency
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Chris Roy	VIA LINK	Other Community Agency
Bobbie Kimbrell	ADAPT Washington Parish	Other Community Agency
Felicia Elzy	Educators Club House-Leading Command Ministries	Religious Organization
April Higgins	North Shore Regional Safety Coalition	Other Community Agency
Brandi Gonzales	TPSS	School System
Hazel Knighten	West Feliciana Coalition	Other Community Agency
Wylisha Day	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority	Other Substance Abuse Organization
Matthew Foster	Southeastern Health Center	Healthcare Professional
Shakeisha McKay	OPH-LDH	Other Community Agency
James Soileau	Louisiana Probation and Parole	Law Enforcement
Christa Stewart	PARD #1	Youth Serving Organization
Lauren Weeg	Junior Auxiliary of Tangipahoa	Civic/Volunteer Group
Betty Lee	Hammond Area Recreation District	Youth Serving Organization
Brittney Soteropulos	Healthy Blue of LA	Healthcare Professional
Elizabeth Garland	United Way of SELA	Other Community Agency
Nanette Bester	Southeast Louisiana Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Mary Ruth Petz	Lamar Advertising	Business
Summer Smith	Tangipahoa Parish SADD	Youth Serving Organization
Megan Magri	Tangipahoa Parish SADD	Youth Serving Organization
Brady Null	Tangipahoa Parish SADD	Youth Serving Organization
Julia Haverkamp	LDH-OPH	Other Community Agency
Jason Fontenelle	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Healthcare Professional
Monique Pravata	OPH-LDH-SHHP	Other Community Agency
Demetrus Franklin	Louisiana Army National Guard	Other Community Agency
Tiffany McGary-Cyprian	Project Blessings All Year Round	Other Community Agency

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome/ Introduction</b>	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:07 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>	Michelle Gallo made the motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting, and Aaron Chabaud seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
<b>Executive Board Election and Award</b>	<i>2025 Board Officers Election</i>	Taylor conducted a roll call with coalition members who have signed a Coalition Involvement Agreement and ballots were handed out. Those members were the ones who voted for the Coalition's 2025 Officers.
	<i>2024 Cheryl Klein Award</i>	This year's 2024 Cheryl Klein Award was presented to Michelle Gallo of Crimestoppers. Michelle was in attendance at the meeting and received the award from Bridget Bailey and Taylor Addison.
<b>Old Business- After Action Updates</b>	<i>Louisiana Healthcare Connections - Family Fun Day</i>	Chris Fox represented TRACC at this event and reported to Taylor that the event was well attended. Jason Fontenelle was also present at the event and said that it turned out very nice.
	<i>Hammond Christmas Parade</i>	Michelle reported that the Christmas parade was very good and well attended by the public. TRACC had a float in this parade this year, and it was reported that all participants had a great time.
<b>ACTION Items</b>	<b>Community Events Committee</b> <i>Mardi Gras In the Zone</i>	Taylor reported out that the Community Events Committee will meet soon to discuss having this event on February 21, 2025. Michelle stated that she will need to check with the Rotary about the setup for this event because she is unclear of where the parade will start. Michelle stated that she would get back with the committee about this.
	<b>Media Committee</b> <i>Media Creatives Scope of Work</i>	Taylor reported that the coalition should have a scope of work letter to review what was created by the media committee. Bridget discussed with the coalition that the TRACC staff is going to submit this letter to media consultants in our community. The TRACC staff is open to any suggestions of local marketing companies to send this scope of work letter to. TRACC staff plans to distribute this letter on Monday.
	<b>Youth Committee</b>	The next Meeting Date is January 7, 2025 at 9:30AM.
	<i>Update Concerning KHS</i>	Taylor reported that she and Mrs. Bridget are having a meeting with the staff of Kentwood High School on 12/18/24 to discuss the KEYS toolkit.
	<i>Youth Leadership Forum - Teen Life Maze</i>	Bridget reported that this is an event that we have during the spring time with our local area high schools. We usually hold this event at PARD. Bridget informed the coalition that we will not have an intern, so the youth committee will be the ones to put on this event. The committee will have to discuss how this will look, dates, and where we will hold this event. Bridget answered questions from the coalition on who can attend, the age ranges, etc. Strader made a comment to include SPED students as well in YLF.
	<b>Sustainability Committee</b> <i>Updating Sustainability Plan from Coalition Surveys</i>	Bridget reported that we received the results from the Coalition Sustainability survey. The committee needs to meet to talk about and make changes to our DFC plan. This plan is both our action plan and the sustainability plan that we will give the CDC on what we will be working towards in the coming year as well as after funding has ended. We should have this meeting in the next month or so.

<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p>	<p><i>Review of By Laws for Membership Involvement Update</i></p> <p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<p>Bridget reported that in this committee we will need to clarify officers' roles and those who sign CIA's and how they vote in the future. We may need to make some changes and clarify if our members who do not have CIA's can be officers.</p> <p>Taylor shared with the coalition that she made copies of Cheryl Klein's Christmas Quiche recipe for everyone to have. Taylor also reported to the coalition that she had the results for our 2025 Executive Board. They are Aaron Chabaud- Chairman, Paula Zachary-Vice Chairman, and Gaylin Mull-Secretary.</p> <p>Cali reported out to the coalition an update on her B.R.A.K.E.S. presentation, and current billboards running with traffic safety initiatives. Cali spoke about TRACC's 12 days of Mocktails that are being posted on TRACC's Facebook page. Please go like and share.</p> <p>Davin reported to the Coalition a problem that he wanted to bring to the coalition's attention. Davin has a foster child in his care that he never thought he would have a problem with was vaping. Davin tested the child and he was positive for marijuana as well as nicotine. He stated that the tests were cheap for about \$1.00. He brought it up as an idea to get tests for parents to do random testing for their kids that they suspect of vaping. Mrs. Bridget stated that this is a good opportunity to do some education as well as outreach for the parents, and how they can be proactive. If this picks up momentum then this is something we can push more of in the fall. Brandi Gonzales from the Tangipahoa Parish School System stated that this is something that is being brought up at the district level. The district knows that the vapes are a problem. The district was addressing vaping with mandatory drug tests and students being sent to alternative school. However the school district found that they had a problem with the mandatory drug test because there was a case where a student tested positive for THC but it was not from the vape that he was found with it was from a prior use while not in school. The school district moved to not testing anything after that. The school district found that 25-30% of the vapes being found are not marijuana vapes. They had a challenge at the school board challenging the decision of a student being removed from school for a vape testing positive and the school board overturned the decision and sent the student back to school. The school board is looking at a new policy to test vapes on the campus right then and there instead of sending off to prevent a time lapse in testing and to show the parent at that moment what their child has. TPSS School Board is being proactive with the vaping situation among the students but are trying to approach the consequences from a different direction.</p> <p>January 7, 2025 @ 9:30AM, Clausen Large Conference Room December 18, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>January 17, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.</p>
	<p><i>Youth Committee Mtg. TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting TRACC Coalition Meeting</i></p>	

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