



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
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Angela Shuckhart	La Dep of Health Office of Public Health	Healthcare Professional
Antoinette Alack	Office of Student Advocacy & Accountability	Higher Education (SELU)
April Higgins	Northshore Regional Safety Coalition	Other Community Agency
Rosa Locascio	Southeast Community Health System	Healthcare Professional
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Rebecca Abel	TADAC	Youth Serving Organization
Michael Otkins	AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	Healthcare Professional
Scott Corales	La National Guard Counterdrug Program	Other Community Agency
Mary Ruth Petz	Lamar Advertising	Other Community Agency
Genesa Garofalo Metcalf, MD	FPHSA	Other Substance Abuse Organization
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
Christa Stewart	PARD #1	Youth Serving Organization
Christopher Fox	SOARR	Youth Serving Organization
James Soileau	Louisiana Probation and Parole	Law Enforcement
William Petty	Integrated Primary Prevention Workforce	Other Community Agency
Derrick Taylor	HHMS JROTC	Youth Serving Organization
Kristie Fletcher	PARD #1	Youth Serving Organization
Pamela Butler	SWLAHEC Navigator	Other Community Agency

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome/ Introduction</b>	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:11PM 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>	Dr. Genesa Metcalf made the motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting, and Michael Otkins seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
<b>Old Business- After Action Updates ACTION Items</b>	<i>A. Youth Leadership Forum- Teen Life Maze</i>	Cali reported that we had a total of 96 students in attendance from five local High Schools as well as students from the Washington Parish Youth Coalition. TRACC staff thanked the Ponchatoula Area Recreation District who allowed us to use their space for the day, as well as sent thank you letters to all vendors and door prize donors. The YLF event was a success.

<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p><i>B. Strawberry Festival Educational Square</i></p> <p><b>Community Events Committee</b></p> <p><i>a. End of School Bash</i></p> <p><i>b. Back to School Bashes</i></p> <p><b>Media Committee</b></p> <p><i>a. Gagliano Group Update</i></p> <p><b>Youth Committee</b></p> <p><i>a. PHS KEY Club</i></p> <p><b>Sustainability Committee</b></p> <p><i>a. TRACC Coalition Progress Survey</i></p> <p><i>b. Legislative Update</i></p>	<p>April reported to the coalition that this event took place on Friday, April 11th from 12-6. There were many coalition partners who volunteered their time that day. In all the coalition saw about 10 visitors at the booth, with about 25 individuals participating in the games provided. Our volunteers walked around to hand out bags to individuals passing.</p> <p>Meeting to be scheduled. Michelle reported to the coalition that Crimestoppers is hosting their End of School Bash which will take place on Friday, May 16th from 4pm-6pm at the Hammond Area Recreation District. Crimestoppers is still looking for vendors and will share the link for vendors to sign up with coalition partners.</p> <p>Michelle reported that there will be three Back to School Bashes that the Tangipahoa Parish School System is pulling together for families in the community. All dates and times are set. These events are set in the North End of the parish (July 18th), the central area of the parish (July 25th), and the south end of the parish (August 1st). No announcements have been made yet as the steering committee is still finalizing plans but be on the lookout for more information to follow. Krista from PARD also announced that PARD will be hosting their 2nd Annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 19th at their gym. Krista is looking for vendors and will be sending more information out soon.</p> <p>Bridget welcomed Mr. Nick Gagliano to our meeting. She stated that he is working on radio ads for underage drinking for our current graduates in our community and will be using various coalition partners as well as local officials. Nick Gagliano stated that his group is also working on the first draft of the website which will be available sometime next week. This website will have general information about TRACC as well as other important information to share with the community. TRACC staff would like to have community partner logos for our visitors to see and ask all who have a CIA signature to submit those logos to Taylor. Once the website is up, then we can push the website through social media for our community to visit and learn more about what we do.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on May 7, 2025. Taylor informed the coalition that the Youth Committee meeting, usually held on the first Tuesday of every month, will be moved to that Wednesday due to training being held in our conference room on our normal meeting date.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that she spoke with Mrs. Molly Bel who is the sponsor of the Key Club at Ponchatoula High School. She would like us to speak to her class about civic duties and is interested in TRACC sharing how the coalition can advocate and take part in policy changes. Bridget stated that she would like us to reach out to other KEY Club sponsors to see if the coalition can expand talks about advocacy to other campuses. TRACC staff will revisit this when school starts back in the fall.</p> <p>Taylor reported that only 14 coalition members have filled out the coalition progress survey. Taylor stated that there is a QR code at each table for members who have not filled this out and asked them to do so. Taylor stated that the coalition's feedback is important and gives information on how the coalition needs to move forward. Chris Fox from SOAR asked if TRACC receiving renewed funding for the grants depends on this survey. Bridget responded and stated that this survey lets the leadership and staff prepare better and have a better presence in the community. It helps leadership and staff improve our action plans but does not affect our funding.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that the state legislature is in session. Bridget stated that she received bill updates from Cathy Childers on traffic related bills as well as other bills on other substances that are being tackled at the state level. 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 cannabis/marijuana products. There are five bills</p>
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<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <p><i>a. L.E. Taskforce - Make the Case Workshop</i></p> <p><i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i></p> <p><i>TRACC LETF Meeting</i></p> <p><i>TRACC Coalition Meeting</i></p>	<p>introduced related to vaping. Updates will be provided to the coalition as they are received.</p> <p>Aaron reported to the coalition that the LE taskforce has a make the case workshop coming up for Law Enforcement officers on DWI/DUI. Lt. Kevin Cefalu and FTC Mason Davis will instruct along with 21st JDC ADA Brad Stevens on Tuesday, May 13th from 8AM - 11AM in the Clausen Building Large Conference Room.</p> <p>May 7, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>May 14, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room</p> <p>May 16, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:24 PM.</p>
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