



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1/17/25 Meeting #189 Meeting Conducted by: Aaron Chabaud

Minutes taken by: Gaylin Mull

Coalition Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization	Sector Representation
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
Brandon Hurst	OPH-LDH-SHHP	Other Community Agency
Michelle Gallo	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Chris Roy	VIA LINK	Other Community Agency
Felicia Elzy	Educators Club House-Leading Command Ministries	Religious Organization
Brandi Gonzales	TPSS	School System
Hazel Knighten	West Feliciana Prevention 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
Christa Stewart	PARD #1	Youth Serving Organization
Lauren Franklin	The Ness Center	Other Community Agency
Rosa Locascio	Southeast Louisiana Community Health System	Healthcare Professional
Michael Otkins	AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	Healthcare Professional
Genesa Garofalo Metcalf, MD	FPHSA- Board of Directors	Other Substance Abuse Organization
Kelly Barze	Showers of Blessing	Faith Based Organization
Brittany Williams	SELA- Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Mel Salles	SELA-Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Kerica Jones	SELA- Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Scott Corales	Louisiana Drug Demand Outreach Program	Other Community Agency
Ellie Scioneaux	Concerned Citizen	Community Member
Therese Hoggatt	SLU Health Center Grad. Assistant	Healthcare Professional
Hope Gregory	Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana	Other Community Agency
Colton Wilson	Tangipahoa Crimestoppers	Youth Serving Organization
Rusty Fornea	Washington Parish ADAPT	Other Community Agency
Elizabeth Garland	United Way of Southeast LA	Other Community Agency
Denise Latour	TPSS	School System
Pamela Butler	SWLAHEC	Other Community Agency
Cindy Benitez	Action News 17	Media

Charmaine Mosby	The Ness Center	Other Community Agency
Shantrice Sylve	The Ness Center	Other Community Agency
Mattie Hawkins	La CampainTobacco Free Living	Other Community Agency
Judy Houston	Aetna Better Health of LA	Healthcare Organization
Tykesha Robertson	FPHSA	Other Substance Abuse Organization
Kasey Lotz	Washington Parish ADAPT	Other Community Agency
Summer Smith	Tangi SADD	Youth Serving Organization

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introduction	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order at 12:04 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 with corrections from the December meeting, and Genesa Garofalo Metcalf, MD seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
	<i>Hammond Christmas Parade</i>	Brandon Hurst reported that the Hammond Christmas parade was a success. TRACC's float did not win the decorating contest, but the members had a lot of goodies to give out to the crowd. The coalition had about 10 members participating in the Hammond Christmas parade.
ACTION Items	Community Events Committee <i>Mardi Gras In the Zone</i> i. Snacks ii. ITZ bags	Michelle reported that TRACC will be having its annual Mardi Gras In the Zone event on February 21st from 5-6:30PM in the SLU Pennington Center parking lot. This event takes place prior to the Hammond Omega Mardi Gras Parade. The Community Events Committee discussed the games that we would like to see, and our "In the Zone" bags that will be distributed to families with information from each of our community partners. Cali mentioned to the coalition that each table has a QR Code to sign up to be either a vendor or a volunteer. The committee also discussed that they would rather everyone have a table at this event and not buses due to space. The committee also discussed snacks that could be provided. They felt that we needed to bring this discussion back to the coalition for a vote. The coalition decided that they would like the popcorn to be provided to the participants and the vendor tables would provide some sort of snack if they would like, but it is not mandatory. Michael Otkins made a motion to have popcorn and for the vendors to provide a snack if they wished to do so. Genesa Garafola Metcalf, MD seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Cali reported that we still have 73 bags left over from our In the Zone event last year, however TRACC staff did get a price on a more generic bag and ordered them. These bags can be used at other events. We will premake 150 bags prior to the In the Zone event and invite our community partners to send their material as well as assist if they can.
	Media Committee <i>Media Creatives Scope of Work</i>	Gaylin stated to the coalition that we will need to schedule a meeting and the committee members need to be looking for that email. Gaylin also reported to the coalition that we received two proposals from local area media businesses. Those businesses were Gagliano Group and Antoine's Marketing. The media committee will be meeting soon to discuss which group the coalition should partner with.
	Youth Committee <i>Update Concerning KHS</i>	The next Meeting Date is February 4, 2025 at 9:30AM. Gaylin reported that Taylor did hear back from Mrs. Wilkerson, a teacher at Kentwood High School. KHS is very interested in having KEYS at their school and is waiting for club dates from school administration. Mrs. Wilkerson has access to the KEYS Toolkit and was informed to contact us when they start so that TRACC staff may assist in the first meeting.

Upcoming Meetings	<i>Youth Leadership Forum - Teen Life Maze</i>	<p>Cali reported that our event will be on March 27th. This event will be at PARD. Cali thanked PARD for allowing us to use their facility. This year's YLF will look about the same as last year. Cali explained the process and scenarios. Cali also explained that we will need all help from our community partners to make this event possible with our high school students. We are wanting to do the vendor tables with games again to make it educational and interactive. Another part of YLF is we will need help with acquiring donations for door prizes. We will also be offering food again and will be reaching out for possible donations for that as well. The coalition was informed that a google form will be sent out to them for vendor/volunteer registration.</p>
	<i>Sustainability Committee</i>	<p>Need to schedule a meeting.</p> <p>Bridget reported that when this committee meets they will be looking at our current action plans. We will be looking at our local data to guide us where we need to focus on in our action plans, for instance which substances are affecting both our youth as well as our adults. After the committee completes action plan updates, the coalition will review and vote on any changes.</p>
	<i>Other Business</i> <i>Seatbelt Survey</i>	<p>Cali reported to the coalition that she has organized two seatbelt surveys for her LHSC grant called B.R.A.K.E.S., which stands for Be Responsible and Keep Every Youth Safe. The first seatbelt survey will be held on February 26th at Southeastern, and the second seatbelt survey will be held on March 14th at Hammond High Magnet School. Cali asked for volunteers to assist her in getting her data. A form will be emailed to sign up.</p>
	<i>LHSC Grants</i>	<p>Aaron reported that the Louisiana Highway Safety Grant Applications will be open from February 1st - February 28th of this year. TRACC staff has three different grants with Louisiana Highway Safety.</p>
	<i>DFC Non-Competitive Continuation Application (Due March 11th)</i>	<p>Bridget reported that we are currently in our 9th year of DFC funding and we will need to give the CDC an update as well as a projection for what the coalition will be doing in their last year. Bridget stated that this is what the sustainability meeting will be focusing on. Bridget also informed the coalition that we are waiting to get feedback on our Partnership for Success grant. We were just made aware that the grant application is now open again and is due March 18th.</p>
	<i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i> <i>TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting</i>	<p>February 4, 2025 @ 9:30AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>February 12, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p>
	<i>TRACC Coalition Meeting</i>	<p>February 21, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.</p>



