



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 5/17/24 Meeting #182 Meeting Conducted by: Paula Zachary

Minutes taken by: Gaylin Mull

Coalition Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization	Sector Representation
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Cali Sbis	TPG	Staff
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Gaylin Mull	TPG	Parent
Bridget Bailey	TPG	Staff
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Jason Fontenelle	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Healthcare
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
Strader Cieutat	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Veronica Calderon	AmeriHealth Caritas	Healthcare
Angela Shuckhart	OPH	Other Community Agency
Felicia Elzy	The Educators Clubhouse LCM- Nonprofit	Youth Serving Organization
Mattie Hawkins	La Tobacco Free Living	Other Substance Abuse Organization
Grace Stiegler	North Oaks Health System	Healthcare
Colton Wilson	Crimestoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Melissa Neeson	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Kaelyn Abdalla	Tangipahoa Parish School System	School System
Shakeisha McKay	OPH	Other Community Agency
Christa Stewart	Ponchatoula Area Recreation District #1	Other Community Agency
Donna L. Ricard	Aetna	Healthcare
KeAndrea Anderson	Halo Labs	Other Community Agency
Maryellen Jenkins	Community Member	Community Member
Michelle Gallo	Crimestoppers of Tangipahoa	Youth Serving Organization
Chris Fox	SOARR	Youth Serving Organization
Renee Barber	Hammond City Court	State, Local, or Tribal Government
Nanette Bester	Southeast Louisiana Community Health	Healthcare
Dara Johnson	Seymore Foundation	Youth Serving Organization
Craig Wiles	Seymore Foundation	Youth Serving Organization

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introduction	<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 and Strader Cieutat seconded the motion with amendments. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.

<p>After Action Updates</p> <p>ACTION Items</p> <p>Other Business</p>	<p><i>Rotary Shamrock Run/Team Stomp Out Tobacco (1 Mile Fun Run)</i></p> <p>Sustainability Committee <i>TRACC Mobile Utility Trailer</i></p> <p><i>Make the Case Training</i></p> <p>Community Events Committee <i>End of School Bash- May 17th</i></p> <p><i>Legislative Forum/Town Hall</i></p> <p>Media Committee <i>Upcoming Radio Interview</i></p> <p><i>SELU Marketing Class</i></p> <p>Youth Committee <i>KEYS Alliance Toolkit</i></p> <p><i>KEYS Summer Camp Opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Tangipahoa Parish Council- Kratom Ban Ordinance</i></p>	<p>Taylor reported that the Rotary Shamrock Run fundraiser for KEYS Alliance “Stomp Out Tobacco” raised a total of \$285.00. Michelle Gallo stated that the Hammond Rotary is generously donating an extra \$215.00 to make a total of \$500.00 to contribute to the KEYS Alliance “Stomp Out Tobacco” fundraiser, in hopes to continue to build this partnership in years to come.</p> <p>Bridget Bailey reported that Tangipahoa Parish Government Administration gave approval to purchase a utility trailer to haul and store our supplies for events. The trailer has our prevention logo and is ready to be used by the coalition for events.</p> <p>Taylor reported that there will be a Make the Case Training for Law Enforcement on May 31st here at the Clausen building. Aaron was successful in lining up an instructor from BRPD as well as having our own Assistant District Attorney’s from the 21st JDC, LeAnne Malnar and Matt Belsar. Aaron reported that the new instructor Jason from BRPD is highly motivated and a passionate instructor. This training is provided through our LHSC grant.</p> <p>Taylor reported that TRACC will be participating in the End of School Bash, hosted by Crimestoppers The event is being held at the Hammond Rec Center from 4pm-6pm. Michelle reported that the location changed due to the weather; however we are hoping to have a good turnout.</p> <p>Bridget reported that according to our action plans we are to hold a Town Hall or Legislative Forum. We try each year to alternate having one of these events. Last year we held a Legislative Forum so this year we would like to hold a Town Hall. We need to schedule a meeting and begin planning the Town Hall event. This event is typically held at the end of July or in August/September before our State legislatures go back into session. The Community Events committee needs to set a date to discuss and review topics that we would like to address with our state and local elected officials.</p> <p>The next radio interviews will be on May 31st, and June 13th. We invite all Coalition members who would like to attend to please let us know.</p> <p>Bridget reported that we had a media committee meeting this past week and the committee decided to go with two radio pieces that the students created. Those ads are now playing on the radio.</p> <p>Taylor reported that in our last TRACC Meeting the youth committee brought to the coalition that they thought it was a good idea to bring KEYS to the schools. The coalition voted to move KEYS to the schools, having us go to them instead of them coming to us. There has been interest in KEYS expressed at Kentwood High and possibly Hammond High School. The Youth committee would like to come up with a toolkit to help the sponsor with the meetings and objectives that should be followed. We will be meeting to get this toolkit together.</p> <p>Taylor reported that some summer opportunities for our current KEYS members are CADCA Mid-Year and the local PA camp. We currently have 3 JR High active members and 1 High School active member. The Youth committee decided that the PA camp was the best option for our current KEYS kids. Letters have been sent out to the parents and we hope that we have some interest. Those letters are due back by May 29th.</p> <p>Bridget reported that at our Legislative Forum last year we discussed the issue of Kratom. She explained that there are no regulations on Kratom from a Federal standpoint at this time, however local governing authorities are starting to ban the sale of this item. Bridget mentioned when TRACC brought Mr. Jermaine Galloway in to give his Tall Cop</p>
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<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p><i>Youth Mobile Crisis Program- Southeast Community Health Systems</i></p> <p>Other Items</p> <p><i>Youth Committee Mtg.</i></p> <p><i>TRACC Meeting</i></p> <p><i>KEYS Meeting</i></p> <p><i>TRACC Law Enforcement Meeting</i></p>	<p>presentation he emphasized that Kratom is like “gas station heroin” giving the user the same type of high as opioids. With this being said our kids have easy access to this item in our gas stations. Bridget asked all members of the Coalition to attend our Parish Council meeting on May 28th to support this issue.</p> <p>Nanette Bester from Southeast Community Health System presented that they are starting up a Youth Mobile Unit for youth ages 20 and under that are going through a crisis. They will go to the child wherever they are. This is a 24/7 available unit and is not limited to one child at a time. This unit will follow the child for 72 hours and will either admit or work to make the necessary referrals for the child in need. The crisis unit would like to take care of every juvenile as long as the situation is not one of danger. Staff at Southeast is currently receiving training and they are working hard to reach out to local Law Enforcement and the School System to conduct presentations to inform of the services that will be available.</p> <p>June 11, 2024 @ 9:30AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room</p> <p>June 21, 2024 @ 12:00 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>May 21, 2024 @ 5:00PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>June 21, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.</p>
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