



Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: 7/18/25 Meeting #194 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
Taylor Addison	TPG	Staff
Gaylin Mull	TPG	Staff/Parent
Aaron Chabaud	LHSC	Law Enforcement
Paula Zachary	Parent	Parent
Davin Siekkinen	Parent	Parent
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
Kovia Ventress	SAFE Louisiana	Other Community Agency
Ashley LeSaicherre	Honeycomb Homes & Properties	Local Business
Felicia Elzy	LCM-Educator's Club House	Faith Based Organization
Kelly Barze	Showers of Blessings Deliverance Temple	Faith Based Organization
Rosa Locascio	Southeast Community Health Systems	Healthcare Professional
Bishop E. Rene Soule	Mixon-Clayton Foundation	Other Community Agency
Derek Foster	Hammond Police Department	Law Enforcement
Elizabeth Garland	United Way of Southeast Louisiana	Other Community Agency

	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.
Old Business- After Action Updates ACTION Items	<i>Approve Minutes</i>	Christopher Fox made the motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting, and Rene Soule seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion Carried.
	<i>A. TPSS Aware Mini Conference-July 16th</i>	Taylor reported to the coalition that she attended the TPSS Aware Mini Conference. Taylor stated that she handed out 20 KEYS Tool Kit packets to the school counselors who were in attendance. Taylor explained to them about the KEYS group and what the tool kit entailed.
	<i>B. TRACC Coalition Progress Survey 2025</i>	Bridget thanked the coalition members for taking the progress survey, and the results will be discussed in the next Sustainability meeting.
New Business	Monthly Spotlight Presentations	
	<i>a. Kelly Barze -Showers of Blessings</i>	Kelly Barze presented to the coalition. She represents Showers of Blessings Deliverance Temple located in Hammond. This is a non denominational church that is dedicated to making a difference in the community and beyond, especially with the youth.

	<p><i>Deliverance Temple</i></p> <p><i>b. Aaron Chabaud - LHSC Law Enforcement Liaison</i></p>	<p>Aaron Chabaud presented to the coalition about his organization. Aaron is a retired Captain with the Louisiana State Police and is the Law Enforcement Liaison for the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC). Aaron assists local and state law enforcement in obtaining grants from LHSC and monitors those agencies throughout the grant year.</p>
	<p>Community Events Committee</p> <p><i>a. Outreach & Awareness Literature to Purchase</i></p> <p><i>b. Back to School Bashes</i></p> <p><i>c. Air Show Kids Zone</i></p> <p><i>d. Town Hall - Date Change</i></p> <p><i>i. Oct. 29</i></p>	<p>Meeting scheduled for August 7, 2025</p> <p>Taylor passed around and shared online the approved informational material from the last committee meeting. The material included new pamphlets and table toppers for events. Gaylin Mull made a motion to purchase new material that the community events committee approved and Justin Tanner seconded that motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Gaylin reported to the coalition that TRACC was asked to participate in four local back to school bash events. The first event was held today, July 18th. Cali is in attendance at this event handing out literature, as well as, the school supplies that were ordered. Gaylin also stated that the other two back to school events associated with the Tangi School system are on July 25th and August 1st. TRACC will also be at the Back to School Bash at PARD on Saturday, July 19th.</p> <p>Cali reported to the coalition that TRACC has been asked to participate in the Hammond Regional Air Show "Kids Zone." Rene Soule stated that this event gives TRACC good exposure to not only Tangipahoa Parish families, but others and is a good way to promote TRACC's message. Cali informed the coalition that this event would take a lot of volunteering, according to the committee. Paula made a motion to participate in the Air Show as long as we have volunteers in 2 hour intervals, and as long as there is transportation for coalition members from the parking lot to the set up area. Gaylin seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that our original date for our Annual Town Hall has to be moved due to scheduling conflicts. Taylor informed the coalition that we know at the last meeting we stated that the September TRACC Coalition meeting was going to be canceled, but with the date change we will have the September meeting. The coalition was informed that the new date of the Town Hall will be on October 29th at the Florida Parishes Arena event center. No vote needed as all members present were in agreement to the date change.</p>
	<p>Media Committee</p> <p><i>a. Update from Gagliano Group - update on website</i></p>	<p>Nick Gagliano reported to the coalition that the TRACC Tangi Lifestyles ad has been submitted. A copy was shown to the coalition. Nick also reported that we are making great progress on the TRACC website and hope to have that up and running for public use soon.</p>
	<p>Youth Committee</p> <p><i>a. KEYS Discussion with TPSS</i></p> <p><i>b. Vive18</i></p>	<p>The next meeting will be held on August 5, 2025</p> <p>Bridget reported to the coalition that we have a meeting in August with the Social Emotional Learning team and their school liaisons. Michelle and Bridget, have created a sponsorship letter to send out to community businesses to donate money to incentivize the school personnel that may conduct the KEYS group at their schools. This would also allow the community sponsor to attend that school's KEYS meeting that they sponsored.</p> <p>Davin reported that the Youth Committee discussed the meeting that was held with a representative of VIVE 18. The committee suggested that TRACC purchase the online digital rights to have for our school system as well as other community partners. Davin made a motion to purchase the digital rights to VIVE 18. Gaylin seconded that motion. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.</p>
	<p>Sustainability Committee</p> <p><i>a. 2024 CCYS Data</i></p>	<p>Bridget reported that the CCYS survey data has been released. The sustainability committee will meet soon to discuss the current data and bring the information forward to the coalition in the event that changes need to be made to the action plans.</p>

<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p><i>b. Review of TRACC Coalition Progress Survey Results</i></p> <p>Other Business</p> <p><i>a. City of Hammond</i></p> <p><i>i. Intro. Of Ordinance Prohibiting Under 21 in Bars</i></p> <p><i>b. Community Organization Spotlight</i></p> <p><i>i. Sept & Dec Spots Open</i></p> <p><i>Youth Committee Mtg. Community Events Committee Mtg. TRACC LETF Meeting TRACC Coalition Meeting</i></p>	<p>Bridget stated that the Sustainability Committee will have to meet and discuss the responses from the coalition.</p> <p>Bridget stated that this agenda topic is a follow up from what was mentioned at last month's meeting regarding the ordinance brought forward at the Hammond City Council Meeting.. The Hammond City Council tabled the item of prohibiting under 21 in bars, however Bridget stated that it can be brought back up to the council at a later date.</p> <p>Taylor stated to the coalition that we have dates open for the community organization spotlight for September and December. If you would like to present please fill out the google form that will be sent out.</p> <p>August 5, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Large Conference Room August 7, 2025 @ 10:30 AM, Clausen Large Conf. Room</p> <p>August 13, 2025 @ 9:30 AM, Clausen Executive Conference Room August 15, 2025 @ 12 PM, Clausen Large Conference Room</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.</p>
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