

PEPSA
 Tuesday, October 4, 2016
 Minutes

Present:

| Name | Agency Represented |
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| Elvonna Atkins | Life Treatment Center |
| Sharon Burden | AARC |
| Jesse Carlton | Adult Probation |
| Sam Centellas | La Casa de Amistad |
| Allen Childs | Project Homecoming |
| Lisa Dixon | Oaklawn/ STAND |
| Erica Donohue | Community Member/Volunteer |
| Dawn Edwards | REAL Services |
| Kristen Fee | Court Substance Abuse Program |
| Pat Gilbert | Oaklawn/STAND |
| Andres Guljas | Victory Clinic/AIDS Assist |
| Michael Harris | AM/AA |
| GlendaRae Hernandez | Community Member |
| Kiana Jackson | YSB |
| Ricardo Lottie | IMANI UNIDAD Inc. |
| LeRoy King | SJC Bridges Out of Poverty |
| Brian Mounts | AARC |
| Christine Pochert | SBCSC |
| Pastor Fred Preston | Family and Youth Outreach |
| Marcella Jones Preston | Family and Youth Outreach |
| Diane Schmeltz | YWCA |
| Denise Sellers | Hope Ministries |
| Robert E Smith | MLK Senior Men's Club |
| Bonnie Strycker | Community Member |
| Emily Sussman | Center for Positive Change |
| Steve Toepp | Upper Room |
| Lauren Varga | Senator Donnelly's Office |
| Robin Vida | SJC Health Department |
| Lani Vivirito | Center for the Homeless |
| Lesley Weiss | IU South Bend School of Social Work |
| Amber Werner | SJC Bridges Out of Poverty |

Location: Zion United Church of Christ Education Building, 211 South St. Peter St.,
South Bend, IN 46617

Meeting Time: 3:00pm

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Minutes from meeting on October 4, 2016 approved. (MSC)
- Treasure's Report- We started with \$32,500 and paid for web services, reimbursed AARC, and some printing for the Criminal Justice Committee. We have a remaining balance of \$31,835.45
- Executive Committee (EC) Report- The EC have accepted a modification to the Oaklawn grant. Grants are currently being scored and final decisions will be made shortly. The next process involves the state and county approval. We will keep you updated. The EC has made a decision on who will be asked to accept the offer of coordinator.
- Committee Reports
 - Treatment Committee (Elvonna)- gave an update on the video.
 - Prevention Committee (Brian)- gave an update on the Prevention process at Discovery Middle School.
 - Criminal Justice Committee (Jesse)- update on outreach program and pill drop boxes.
 - Membership Committee (Christine)- gave an update on recruitment and the gaps that need to be filled in membership.
- Grant Recipient Presentations
 - Life Treatment Center
 - Upper Room
 - YWCA
 - AARC
- Old Business- There will be a new town hall meeting. Please contact Brian to serve on the planning committee.
- New Business
 - PEPSA submitted a proposal for an ICJI grant
 - Next meeting we will vote for Officers; nominations are open and job descriptions are available.
 - DIU is working with Becky Savage, getting deadly drugs off the street, and NARCAN training.

➤ Announcements

- Red Ribbon Week- check your email for more details
- Ivy Tech Resource Center
- IUSB Social Work
- St. Luke BBQ and dinners at Kroger's on Western from 11-3:30 Saturdays
- Upper Room Event on October 22- check your email
- Joe vs. Joe Fundraiser for Life Treatment Center

Amber Werner
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – we will be reaching with new time

Location:

TBD