

PEPSA  
 Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
 Minutes

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Represented</b>
<b>Elvonna Atkins</b>	Life Treatment Center
<b>Sharon Burden</b>	AARC
<b>Allen Childs</b>	Project Homecoming
<b>Amy Cressy</b>	DIU/ SJC Prosecutor's Office
<b>Erica Donohue</b>	Community Member/Volunteer
<b>Cindy Finney</b>	Victory Clinical Services II
<b>Richard Fox</b>	The Upper Room
<b>Latorya Greene</b>	Saint Joseph Health System
<b>Andres Guljas</b>	Victory Clinic
<b>Michael Harris</b>	AIDS Ministries/ AIDS Assist
<b>GlendaRae Hernandez</b>	Community Member
<b>John Horsely</b>	Oaklawn
<b>Kiana Jackson</b>	YSB
<b>Kaylynn Johnson</b>	St. Joseph County Health Dept.
<b>LeRoy King</b>	SJC Bridges
<b>Betsy Mclue</b>	St. Joseph County Health Dept.
<b>Brian Mounts</b>	AARC
<b>Christine Pochert</b>	SBCSC
<b>Alexander Porte</b>	Memorial FMR
<b>Marcella Preston</b>	Family and Youth Outreach Services
<b>Kelly Sanford</b>	YWCA
<b>Meg Sauer</b>	The Salvation Army Kroc Center
<b>Denise Sellers</b>	Hope
<b>Joyce Shurn</b>	SBHA
<b>Robert E Smith</b>	MLK Senior Men's Club
<b>Maria Stancati</b>	Dismas House
<b>Linda Stephens</b>	Housing Authority
<b>Bonnie Strycker</b>	PEPSA Coordinator
<b>Emily Sussman</b>	Center for Positive Change
<b>A. Baye Sylvester</b>	Imani Unidad
<b>Steve Toepp</b>	Upper Room
<b>Amelia Thomas</b>	Family Justice Center
<b>Robin Vida</b>	St. Joseph County Health Dept.
<b>Dave Wells</b>	DIU
<b>Amber Werner</b>	United Way of St. Joseph County
<b>Todd Whitmore</b>	Notre Dame
<b>Eli Williams</b>	The LGBTQ Center

**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 February 6, 2016 approved. (MSC)
- Treasure's Report- We currently have a balance of \$21,153.45 in the checking account.
- Executive Committee (EC) Announcements
  - Update on Drug Free Grant
  - Policy/Procedure Subcommittee members needed.
- Committee Reports
  - Treatment Committee- Working on video in May.
  - Prevention Committee- Working on a Prevention Program for Discovery School.
  - Criminal Justice Committee- Working on flyers for the Pill Drops and information cards for First Responders.
  - Membership Committee is asking for members to get involved and sign up. Looking at ways to create more engagement.
- Grant Recipient Presentations
  - Eli Williams- The LGBTQ Center
  - LeRoy King- SJC Bridges Out of Poverty
- PEPSA Coordinator's Report
  - Thank you to everyone who has helped.
  - Grant checks will be disbursed on Thursday afternoon.
  - Comprehensive Plan Update- Please sign up to help with the update.
- Brainstorming Session
  - Brian Mounts-AARC
  - Reported on CADCA National Forum and Coalition/Cultural Competency Meeting.
  - Discussed population-level change in prevention, treatment and recovery and opened the floor for a dialogue on medical detox, social detox, treatment centers, town hall meetings, and Congressional roundtables.
  - Open discussion on ideas for solidifying the mission and work of PEPSA, how future DFC grant funds could be used to improve the community, and how PEPSA members can better communicate with each other on resources, programs and networking.
- Announcements will be emailed to Amber.

Amber Werner  
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Location: Zion United Church of Christ