

LCAT Meeting Minutes*

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 9:00 am-10:10 am
School District of Lodi Board Room

The following were in attendance: Bryan Bilse (LCAT Director), Jason Brewer (Business Manager), Adam Steinberg (Lodi School Board Member), Sue Miller (Community Member), Terry Haag (Lodi School Board Member), Vince Breunig (District Administrator), Adria Schroeder (Director of Student Services), and Sara McChesney (LCAT Coordinator).

I. Welcome and LCAT Updates:

Trainings/Events:

- Narcan Refresher with Lodi Piggly Wiggly: Piggly Wiggly requested a Narcan refresher training and requested support in locating community partners to complete training such as first aid and Active Shooter training. Bryan reached out to Lodi EMS and Columbia County Emergency Management to coordinate the training. Bryan will teach Narcan and Sara will do a shortened version of Youth Mental Health First Aid.
- Reach Out Lodi: Duck the Wall with Art/Chalk the Walk: LCAT met with the new director of Reach Out Lodi-Dave Gilles to introduce ourselves and LCAT's role in the community and school. We discussed combining the Chalk the Walk Event and LCAT's Duck the Walls Art Show to draw more people to the event.
- Lodi Chamber Packets: LCAT is meeting with area realtor and Lodi Chamber President to put together a welcome packet for new families interested in relocating to the area. This is in the beginning stages and would include school and community resources.
- Narcan Training 12th Graders: LCAT is working with the Lodi High School Principal to schedule a date to train the 12th-grade students on how to use Narcan and the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose.
- NNO Update: LCAT will be sending out save the date for the 2025 Lodi National Night Out. We've been working on adding more youth-focused vendors for the event. The group suggested creating a map of the park of vendor locations to decrease any confusion. We will have two volunteers this year directing vendors to their locations.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid: A free two-night community training is scheduled for February 18, 2025, 3:30 pm-7 pm and February 19, 2025 3:30-7 pm. The training will be co-facilitated by Adria Schroeder, Director of Student Services, and Sara McChesney, LCAT Program Coordinator.
- Lodi Pride Nominations are due February 1st, 2025. The Lodi Community Action Team (LCAT) recognizes those groups and individuals who exhibit Lodi Pride while caring for the youth in Lodi. Any community member can nominate individuals or organizations who they feel represent the values of Lodi Pride. Nominees do not need to be members of the LCAT coalition. Nominees will be celebrated at our next LCAT meeting on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 9 am-10 am at the School District of Lodi Board Room. [Lodi Pride Nomination Form](#).

Funding/Awards:

- LCAT received a Department of Public Instruction Opioid Prevention Grant Award for \$25,000. This funding will be used to carry out projects within the Lodi School District. This is an LCAT-specific grant.

II. **Discussion:**

- **Survey Results:** The majority of the meeting dates, times, and locations remain the same. Meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9-10 am in the District Office Board Room
- **Scorecard:** The LCAT scorecard is made up of the three pillars of the strategic plan and identifies and tracks the progression of projects. LCAT is working on implementing programs in our schools and community and discussed different ideas focusing on two areas.
 - Pillar 1: Build trust through enhancing participation with increased visibility and accessibility. One strategy is to increase the number of coalition members and vendors at National Night Out. We reviewed a list of local faith organizations and identified individuals to contact and ones with youth organizations. Identified additional community youth clubs to contact.
 - Pillar 2: Foster a sense of belonging and provide comprehensive evidence-based prevention through collaboration. One strategy is a positive messaging campaign. Reached out to former LCAT Director, Paula Enger and former LCAT Chairperson, Steven Ricks for ideas. In the past, the group used the community questions from the Youth Behavior Risk Survey but the question was removed. The plan is to put together a survey and administer it to different youth focus groups from a variety of students' perspectives.
- **Chamber Membership:** A Chamber Membership for LCAT is not needed at this time because it is connected to the School District's Membership.

III. **Adjourn and Next Meeting:**

Next Meeting: Lodi Pride Award Ceremony March 19, 2025, at 9 am at the School District of Lodi Board Room

To-Do/Follow-Ups:

- LCAT will create a map of the park and vendor locations for NNO
- Sara will update the Area Faith Communities list with the suggestions and follow up with identified individuals
- Sara will follow up with the Chamber about its membership
- Sara will create and attach the LCAT calendar to the newsletter
- Sara will send out LCAT award reminders to all building principals
- Adria will follow up with the Dekorra Lutheran Church
- Bryan will contact Joe Jelnick or Diana Karls to find a contact for Boy Scouts
- Bryan will contact Tessa Karls about Girl Scouts
- Bryan will follow up with additional 4 H Groups
- Sara will advertise Youth Mental Health First Aid Training in many places