

LCAT Meeting Minutes*

November 20, 2024 9:00 am-10:10 am
School District of Lodi Board Room

The following were in attendance: Derek Pertzborn, Bryan Bilse, Doug Richmond, Mike Meyers, Adam S, Sue Miller, Deanna Lord, Brent Richter, Vince Breunig, and Sara McChesney.

- I. Brief Introductions were completed. See above for a list of attendees.
- II. Strategic plan updates. The group reviewed the School Board-approved LCAT Strategic Plan and the three pillars: Engage, Empower, and Elevate.
- III. Mission and Vision Statements. The updated mission statement was reviewed, and the addition of “empowers” was highlighted in the sentence. The updated mission statement is that the Lodi Community Action team EMPOWERS our school and community to prevent youth substance use through education, environmental prevention strategies, and connections with caring adults. The vision statement remained the same: A community where all youth are empowered to make healthy choices.
- IV. Community Mapping Activity: The group had five minutes to write down groups of people and specific people that should be at the table. Discussed being intentional with what we are asking them to do and aligning it with their interests and passions. Further discussion was had around the specific topics and structure of LCAT exploring the terms of Advisory Committee, Coalition Members, and sub-committees.
The list of people to invite included the following: School Counselors (all buildings), a therapist from PCOW, Drug Court-Jamie Ziegler, Brent Richter-after retirement, Sue Miller, Jon Plumer, Nick Karls, Diana Karls, Brian Bauer, Michelle Puls, Tessa Karls, Steve Neunder, Katie Crare, Heidi Lehew, The list of Groups: Chamber of Commerce, Health Teacher, Mental Health Specialists, Parents/Students, Rotary, Reach Out Lodi, Clergy Youth Pastor, Youth Coaches, Lodi Community Center, Optimist, School leaders, Students, Police, Fire, EMS, Civic Reps, Karate America, Dentist, Catholic Priest, Lutheran Ministers, Grocery Store, Dollar General, Bar Owners, Restaurant Owners, Reps from all local governments (city, town, village), Fair Board, 4H, PTO, Realty Company, School District of Lodi, School Nurses, Small Business Owners,
- V. Survey
- VI. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15th at 9 am at the School District of Lodi Board Room Topic: Survey Outcomes and Changes

*Additional Documents are attached