

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday April 20th, 2023

Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Ashley Daane (CWCAC), Angel smith (CWCAC), Faith Gladem (Harbor Recovery Center), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Deanna Lord (Lodi Clinic), Doug Richmond (County Board), Marissa Fredrickson (P&P-DOC), Kari Due (Aspirus), Monica Neumann (TBH), Julie Nieman (CCDOH), Stephanie Nickel (CCHHS BHLTS),

A. ED-2 Recovery update (Kari Due)

- i. Kari shared that Aspirus is partnering with Three Bridges Recovery Center out of Wisconsin Rapids to get peer support people back to Columbia County. The program should be up and running by the end of May 2023.
- ii. Two coaches from the Portage area will be hired to take call from Aspirus Medical Center. The coaches will have to be within one hour of Portage for timely response

B. Updates from PARCC (Bryan Bilse)

- i. Bryan reported ten members of the Portage Police Department's Citizen Police academy were trained in the use and provided NARCAN.
- ii. Bryan reported 25 Staff members from the Lodi School District were recently trained in the use of NARCAN
- iii. An upcoming NARCAN training will be held in Lodi at Reach Out Lodi, which is located at 601 Clark Street. This training is open to anyone in the public who would like to receive training in the usage of NARCAN

- iv. Poynette Police Chief Adam Rogge contacted Bryan and advised his staff used one dose of Narcan which saved a person's life. Poynette Police receive their Narcan from PARCC.
 - v. Bryan told the group that drug take back day is this Saturday April 22nd. Events are taking place in Pardeeville, Portage, Columbus and Poynette.
 - vi. Bryan discussed a newspaper article from the April 9th, 2023 Wisconsin State Journal. The Food and Drug Administration has now approved selling Narcan without a prescription. Narcan will be available at places like convenience Stores, supermarkets and online retailers later this summer. The group discussed the pros and cons of this new law.
 - vii. Bryan told the group PARCC partnered with the Poynette Police Department and the Poynette School District to provide a presentation about current drug trends. This event took place on April 12th, 2023 Seventeen people attended the event.
 - viii. The group was provided an update on Wisconsin Senate Bill 130 which would make it legal to deliver alcohol to people's homes. The law would also make it legal for curbside pickup of alcohol. The group discussed various issues with this Bill.
 - ix. The group was provided an update on the drug Xylazine. An informational letter was sent out to coalitions by SAMHSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) about Xylazine. Xylazine is a veterinary tranquilizer that is not approved for human use. It is being added to fentanyl to increase the length of the high. Xylazine is very dangerous because it is not an opioid and is not reversible with narcan
- C. Group Discussion on a county unity plan (Paula)
- i. Paula spoke to the group about a county unity plan and how to better utilize people's time and resources

- ii. Paula discussed the continuum of Care Chart and the group did an exercise around it.
- iii. Further group discussion will occur on this topic in the future

D. Group Update From HHS

- i. Julie Nieman from HHS let the group know the Fall River School District now has Narcan in their school along with a Narcan box.

Meeting Adorned at 2:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 18th, 2023 1:00 p.m. at the Harbor Recovery Center in Portage