

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Monday August 7th, 2023

Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage

Attendees:

United States Senator Tammy Baldwin, Justin William (Senator Baldwin's office), Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Heather Gove (HHS), Sheriff Roger Brandner (COSO), Dan Garrigan (POPD), Chief Keith Klafke (POPD), Rich Houge (POPD), Mayor Mitchel Craig (City of Portage), Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling & Mental Health), Rosa Rhoden (Community Medical Services), Jamie Vareka (CMS-Madison), Kate O'Hara (Fair Wind Farm), Sally Drury (WOF), Carol Sjoblom (Columbia County HHS Economic Support), Angi Braddock (River Haven), Sara Mc Chesney (Kinship Mentoring), Patrick Drury (Three Bridges), Ken Manthey (PPD & COSO Police Chaplin), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Marissa Fredrickson (DOC Probation & Parole), Deanna Lord (Lodi Clinic), Jessica Beckett (TBH), Ellen Ellingsworth (DOH), Darienne Blair (DOH), Michael Bablick (City of Portage), Stephanie Nickel (BHLTS), Faith Gladem (The Harbor Recovery Center), Linda Fauta (The Harbor Recovery Center), Liz Steinhaus (The Harbor Recovery Center), Dawn Wadzinski (The Harbor Recovery Center)

A. Senator Tammy Baldwin arrives and takes tour of The Harbor Recovery Center

- i. Faith and Tom provided Senator Baldwin with a tour of facilities. Members of local and Madison press were also part of the tour

B. Faith Gladem provided history of The Harbor Recovery Center

- i. Faith spoke about how Harbor came to be and the number of people seen at the Harbor since it has been open

C. Tom Drury provided information on how PARCC & The Harbor Collaborate

- i. Tom thanked Senator Baldwin for attending the meeting
- ii. Tom talked about how PARCC & The Harbor work together to combat the opioid crisis.
- iii. Tom stressed how important PARCC and its members, along with The Harbor is to the community and Columbia County as a whole

D. United States Senator Tammy Baldwin speaks to the group

- i. Senator Baldwin spoke to the attendees about the opioid crisis in this country and what law makers on the federal level are doing to help

E. On topic questions were asked by the press members that were present

- i. Questions were asked by the local and Madison area press

F. Paula Enger provided information about the history of PARCC and funding sources for PARCC

G. Bryan Bilse provided information on the various programming that PARCC is part of

- i. Bryan spoke about the distribution of Narcan, medication lock box distribution, drug take back day and the creation of informational flyers concerning current drug trends
- ii. Bryan also spoke about the State Tobacco Grant and the INDEPTH Program which is taught in Lodi and Poynette School Districts

H. Discussion with coalition members and Senator Baldwin

- i. Several attendees had general stories or comments for Senator Baldwin

- ii. Several attendees had general on topic questions for Senator Baldwin

I. Closing of the Meeting

- i. Bryan closed the meeting by thanking Senator Baldwin again for her time.
- ii. A group photo was taken with Senator Baldwin and individual pictures were also taken

Meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Next meeting will take place on September 21st, 2023 at the Harbor Recovery Center in Portage