

## PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday February 24, 2022

Attendees: Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Dan Garrigan (Portage PD), Erika Snider (Satori House), Rena Beres (Satori House), Pat Drury (Satori house), Cassie Hohlstein (CCHHS), Daniel Ruland (WI Counterdrug Program), Cheryl Anderson (Satori House), Amanda Gessner (Aspirus Divine Savior), Adria Schroeder (Lodi Schools), Jenna Retzlaff (HHS), Kari Due (Aspirus Divine Savior), Ellen Ellingsworth (HHS), Faith Gladem (The Harbor), Rebecca Kaiser (Transitional Behavior Health), Tim Belleau (Portage High School), Deanna Lord (Lodi Clinic), Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling), Brian Johnson (Columbia County S.O.), Tawsif Anam (Regional Director for Ron Johnson), Jake Niesen (Satori House), Monica Neumann (MAT Program)

**MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING WERE APPROVED BY THE GROUP AND WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARCC WEBSITE**

### **CADCA TRAINING UPDATE (PAULA & BRYAN)**

#### **A. One Pill Can Kill Campaign (Paula)**

- i.** Went to the breakout entitled Drivers of Overdose
- ii.** Biggest driver is the manufacture of synthetic drugs, esp. synthetic cannabinoids due to high thc and ineffectiveness of narcan
- iii.** Opioid manufacturers could not keep up with the demand, so all types of mixing began. DEA have found batches of heroin cut 15x with additional substances, often legal and illegal drugs in the cutting.
- iv.** FDA has approved an 8 mg dose of narcan
- v.** DOJ has begun a “One Pill Can Kill” campaign. Young people are dying as they take a pill for possibly the first time that contains many other substances, including fentanyl
- vi.** PARCC will distribute information for this campaign

#### **B. Delta 8 Wisconsin Environmental Scan (Bryan)**

- i.** Dorothy Chaney from Alliance for Wisconsin Youth was the facilitator

- ii. The training focused on the environmental scan that was completed in Wisconsin during the summer of 2021
- iii. Bryan as part of PARCC had participated in this environmental scan and has data for Columbia County on Delta 8.
- iv. Bryan spoke to several people from different states that were unfamiliar with Delta 8. Wisconsin seems to be cutting edge on this topic
- v. ACTION ITEM: How can PARCC share the Delta 8 information we have and how can we get it out to the public?

**C. LOCK BOX PROGRAM (Bryan)**

- i. Lock boxes were brought to the meeting for coalition members to take for their client's or other Columbia County Citizens who need a lock box for their medications
- ii. Bryan will attempt to have better communication with area pharmacies who currently distribute the lock boxes
- iii. Bryan indicated it has been difficult to keep in regular contact with the pharmacies due to the pandemic
- iv. A box was delivered to a Portage residence who requested one via the PARCC Website

**D. Drug Take Back Day April (Bryan)**

- i. Drug take back day will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- ii. Several agencies will be taking part including Poynette and Portage
- iii. PARCC will assist with any advertising needs the agencies might have including making flyers and advertising on Facebook and on the PARCC website
- iv. Bryan will be reaching out to the Home Town Pharmacy in Pardeeville to see if they are interested in having a drug take back day. Bryan will work with Coalition Member Brian Johnson of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office to see if they could assist with the take back efforts in Pardeeville

## **E. GROUP UPDATES**

### **UPDATE FROM TOM DRURY (PARCC)**

- i. PARCC Executive Team meet prior to the regular meeting. Tom thanked the members for their attendance
- ii. Tom indicated The Harbor Recovery Center should be opening in Mid April 2022. The grand opening will take place about 4-6 weeks later.
- iii. Progress is being made on getting permits for The Harbor to open

### **UPDATE FROM TAWSIF ANAM (Representative for Senator Ron Johnson)**

- i. Senator Johnson is working on the SOFA Act which would help Law Enforcement better prosecute crimes involving opioids

### **UPDATE FROM CASSIE HOHLSTEIN (HHS)**

- i. Cassie introduced herself to the group and described her role at HHS. Cassie said she works with the county Crisis/MAT program and also works in conjunction with Mat Coordinator Monica Neumann and the county jail nursing staff

### **UPDATE FROM ELLEN ELLINGSWORTH (HHS)**

- i. Ellen introduced herself and spoke about how hard COVID has been on her staff at (HHS). Ellen said moving forward, she would like to focus on harm reduction programs

### **UPDATE FROM TIM BELLEAU (PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL)**

- i. Tim is eagerly awaiting the YRBS results for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ii. Tim is working with the school resource officer to organize presentations for students and parents on vaping and other safety/health topics

- iii. Tim indicated law enforcement brought K-9's into the school to conduct searches for illegal substances. Tim was happy to report very little was found as a result of these searches

#### **UPATE FROM JENNA RETZLAFF (HHS)**

- i. Jenna introduced herself to the group.
- ii. Jenna announced (HHS) applied for and received a Narcan Direct Grant. This will give (HHS) the ability to distribute Narcan to the Citizens of Columbia County
- iii. Jenna stated some of the (HHS) staff have attended Narcan training so they can train citizens in the use of Narcan
- iv. There will be an upcoming Columbia County stakeholder meeting in April.

#### **UPDATE FROM ADRIA SCHROEDER (LODI SCHOOL)**

- i. Adria said the Lodi School Administration is eager for the YRBS results to come back
- ii. Adria thanks Bryan and Paula for doing so much for the Lodi School District

#### **UPDATE FROM KARI DUE (ASPIRUS DIVINE SAVIOR)**

- i. Kari introduced herself to the group
- ii. Kari indicated she was working with Jenna and Ellen from (HHS) on the community needs assessment, concerning substance abuse and mental health

#### **UPDATE FROM DANIEL RULAND (WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD)**

- i. Daniel provided an update on the Overdose Initiative Program Pilot Program in Winnebago County. The National Guard supplies investigators to assist local law enforcement during overdose investigation

- ii. The goal of the program is to target the dealers in these investigations. Four dealers have been charged so far
- iii. This program could potentially come to Columbia County in the future according to Daniel

#### **UPDATE FROM DAN GARRIGAN (PORTAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT)**

- i. Dan followed up on the earlier comment by Tim Belleau and said the K-9 search went smoothly at the Portage High School
- ii. Dan said his department recently assisted the Wisconsin State Patrol with a drug interdiction event which took place in the Portage area
- iii. Dan stated since January 2022 his department has used 4 doses of Narcan and there have been no fatalities

#### **UPDATE FROM RENA BERES (SATORI HOUSE)**

- i. Rena stated the Narcan in the Marquette County Jail Program will be operating very soon

#### **UPDATE FROM MONICA NEUMANN (MAT Coordinator)**

- i. Monica said she is working with approximately 30 people currently
- ii. Monica has been busy trying to get her clients connected to services in a timely manner

#### **UPDATE FROM FAITH GLADEM (THE HARBOR RECOVERY CENTER)**

- i. Faith reported Couper Hall will soon be set up to see clients
- ii. The HRC Board has been working to plan goals and objectives for the center

- iii. Faith has been working with coalition member Shannon Robinson from Seasons Counseling and Pat Drury from Satori House to organize athletic events that people in recovery can partake in

**UPDATE BRIAN JOHNSON (COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

- i. Brian reported the sheriff's office is seeing more fentanyl in pressed pill form in Columbia County
- ii. Brian said the sheriff's office plans to purchase a new drug testing machine which will be more accurate and be safer for the deputies who are trying to test the substance

**UPDATE FROM REBECCA KAISER (TRANSITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)**

- i. Rebecca stated she is working closely with the MAT Program to get help to clients in a timely manner
- ii. Rebecca is working with the Columbia County Judges to see if people who have been charged with driving while drugged can participate in drug court in the future

**UPDATE FROM JAKE NIESEN (SATORI HOUSE)**

- i. Jake reported Satori House had 28 referrals in January 2022
- ii. Jake has reported February has been a busy month with 15 or 16 referral's so far
- iii. Jake talked about Satori House's golf fundraiser which will take place in September 2022

MEETING ADJORNED AT 1:55 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the LE Center in Portage