

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday July 20th, 2023 1 P.m.

Location: Lodi School District Office, Lodi

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Tom Farley (Special Guest), Angie Braddock(River Haven), Mikayla Olson (CCDOH), Taylor Kittleson (CCDOH), Darienne Blair (CCDOH), Ellen Ellingsworth (CCDOH), Melissa Grebel (CCDOH), Marie Darling Ellis (CCDOH), Julie Nieman (CCDOH), Brent Richter (Lodi School District), Monica Neumann (TBH), Faith Gladen Harbor), Linda Fauta (Harbor Recovery), Liz Steinhaus, Jon Stefonek (Lodi Enterprise), Adria Schroeder (Lodi Schools), Katelyn Vesly (HHS), Deanna Lord (LMC), Wayne Smith (LOPD), Madison Bear (Compass), Sara Shaver (Compass), Mykal Jones (CMS), Doug Richmond (CCDOH Board Chairman), Zoe Townsend (CMS)

A. Introduction of Special Guest, Tom Farley (Bryan)

- i. Bryan introduced special guest Tom Farley to the group
- ii. Bryan talked about how Tom is going to speak to students of the Lodi High School on September 18th, 2023 from 2:30 p.m.-3:13 p.m. at the High School Performing Arts Center
- iii. Tom will then be giving a presentation to community members at 6:30 p.m. that evening at the High School Performing Arts Center
- iv. Bryan read Tom Farley's bio to the group and introduced him

B. Tom Farley talks to the group and shares message

- i. Tom is excited to be speaking to Lodi students and members of the community
- ii. Tom said he uses humor and improve to spread his message
- iii. Tom indicated he will talk to students and community members about him and his family's struggles with substance abuse. Tom said he will talk about mental health and how the pandemic changed everything.

- Tom said he stresses that people need to be mental health first responders and watch out for people who are in need of help.
- iv. The group decided it might be a good idea to have a table with resources on it at the event that evening for community members

C. Group Updates

- i. **Zoe Townsend from CMS-** Zoe said CMS is now open on Broadway Street in Monona.
- ii. **Marie Darling Ellis from CCHHS-** Marie said Prevent Suicide is doing a reduce stigma walk on September 23rd in Portage. Marie also let the group know that Columbia County is doing a food drive currently and Reach Out Lodi is one of the organizations that will be receiving food from the drive. The food will be distributed on August 1st, 2023 at the various National Night Out Events
- iii. **Julie Nieman from CCHHS** said she will be holding a meeting for all of the Columbia County School Nurses on August 7th, 2023. Mental health resources for students will be a main topic to be discussed
- iv. **Angie Braddock from River Haven Homeless Shelter** said her staff was recently trained in the use of Narcan by CCHHS
- v. **Faith from Harbor Recovery Center** said she has had over 100 referrals so far this year. Encouraged everyone to attend the Rise Up Event on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023. It will be held at the Harbor Recovery Center.
- vi. **Doug Richmond CCHHS Board Chairman** thanked Tom Farley for coming to the meeting and for his upcoming speaking engagements in Lodi.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th from 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Harbor Recovery Center. The group was reminded that Senator Tammy Baldwin will join us for this meeting