

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday June 15th, 2023 1p.m.

Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Ellen Ellingsworth (DOH), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Darienne Blair (DOH), Angela Smith (BHLTS), Cheryl Millard (BHLTS), Jenny Skadahll (HHS), Faith Gladem (The Harbor Recovery Center), Sara McChesney (Kinship Mentoring), Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling) Madison Bear (Compass Counseling) Katelyn Vesely (HHS), Mykal Jones (CMS), Jamie Vareka (CMS), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Zoe Townsend (CMS), Monica Neuman (TBH)

A. Discussion on how to better use our group resources to assist Schools within Columbia County (Paula)

- i. Various questions were written on pieces of paper and spread out around the room. The group was broken down into smaller groups and discussion was had about the various questions. Each group had time to review each question and write down answers and thoughts.
- ii. The questions were then discussed as a large group.
- iii. Paula will take the group responses and put them in a list that is easy to read. Action Steps will then be formulated by the group at a future meeting.

B. Updates from PARCC (Bryan)

- i. Bryan reported tobacco compliance checks were completed in Columbia County on June 13th and 14th, 2023. Forty seven businesses were checked using two, 17 year old buyers. Forty five of the businesses were compliant, with only two being non-compliant. Checks took place in Portage, Pardeeville, Wyocena, Rio, Poynette and Columbus and in various locations in Columbia County.

- ii. Bryan announced the next PARCC Meeting will take place on July 20th, 2023 at 1 p.m. at the Lodi School District Office. Tom Farley will be attending to talk about his message for the public presentation he will be giving on September 18th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodi High school.
- iii. The August PARCC Meeting will take place on Monday, August 7th during the afternoon hours. The exact time of this meeting has not yet been confirmed. United States Senator, Tammy Baldwin will be coming to our meeting to tour The Harbor Recovery Center and speak to our group. When a time is confirmed with Senator Baldwin, the group will be contacted by email.

C. Group Updates (Group)

- i. Faith Gladem from the Harbor Recovery Center announced there will be a Rise Up For Recovery Event which will take place at the Harbor on June 17th, 2023 from 1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. Faith asked to help spread the word about this upcoming event.
- ii. Sara Shaver from Compass Counseling reminded the group about the upcoming Sleep in Heavenly Peace Event which will take place Saturday, June 24th from 9a-11a at the O’Brion Agency Warehouse. The warehouse is located at 628 E. Albert Street in Portage.
- iii. Jamie Vareka from Community Medical Services of Madison came to introduce herself and to tell the group about their services. Jamie and her staff provide Medication Assisted Treatment to clients in Madison and the surrounding area. Jamie told the group they are located in the Monona area and have recently opened up to clients.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next Meeting July 20th, 2023 at 1 p.m. at the Lodi School District Office located at 115 School Street in Lodi