

## **PARCC MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday March 24, 2022

Location: Columbia County Law Enforcement Center, Portage

**Attendees:** Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Faith Gladem (The Harbor), Pat Drury (Satori House), Ellen Ellingsworth (HHS), Jenna Retzlaff (HHS), Cheryl Anderson (Satori House), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Kristin Schmitt (HHS), Rebecca Kaiser (TBH), Marissa Fredrickson (Probation and Parloe), Daniel Ruland (WI Counter drug), Amy Luebke (River Haven), Tricia Kuhn (River Haven), Kari Due (Aspirus), Stephanie Nickel (BHLTS), Tim Belleau (Portage High School), Dan Garrigan (Portage Police Dept.) Monica Neumann (TBH), Erika Snider (Satori House), Justin Williams (Rep for Senator Tammy Baldwin), Jake Niesen (Satori House) Jessica Beckett (TBH)

**Minutes from the February meeting** were approved by the group and will be posted on the PARCC Website

### **UPDATES FROM BRYAN**

#### **A. Narcan distribution and upcoming trainings**

- i. 59 boxes/kits of Narcan (118 single doses) have been distributed so far in 2022
- ii. Bryan has met with the owners of the Market Basket in Portage again concerning training for staff and the installation of a box. The hope is to do the training sometime in April

#### **B. Drug take back day April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- i. Bryan confirmed the Pardeeville Hometown Pharmacy in partnership with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will be holding a drug take back event for the first time this year. PARCC will assist with the advertising for this event and will help with flyers. The hope is to

provide flyers to Pardeeville Piggly Wiggly to put in their shopping bags prior to the event

#### **B. Timbi Talks Book Distribution**

- i. The Timbi Talks Book has been very popular and PARCC has provided 36 copies to our local area partners. Let Bryan know if anyone else would like a copy to share with their clients/consumers

#### **C. Tobacco Compliance Checks**

- i. Bryan started tobacco compliance checks during the month of March
- ii. Twenty Four checks are required as part of the Wisconsin Wins Grant
- iii. Fourteen businesses were checked in Rio, Lodi, Poynette and Arlington and all complied and did not sell tobacco products to the minor buyers
- iv. Many of the businesses checked, are following the Federal Tobacco 21 law
- v. The state law is still 18 in Wisconsin. The bill did not pass this year in the state
- vi. More checks will be conducted in April

#### **C. Honoring K-9 Ares (Tom)**

- i. Tom presented Coalition Member Monica Neumann with a card and a plant and recognized the loss of their family member and Portage Police K-9 "Ares". Monica's husband, Portage Police Officer Ben Neumann, was Ares handler

#### **D. PARCC AWARDS PRESENTATION (TOM)**

- i. An award was given to Jake Niesen of Satori House for his exceptional service to the Citizens of Columbia County and the local region. Coalition Project Coordinator Bryan Bilse nominated Jake for the award
- ii. An award was given to Tricia Kuhn from River Haven. Tricia was recognized for her contributions to the citizens of Columbia County. Coalition Member, Faith Gladem nominated Tricia for the award.

- iii. Jim Swan from Aspirus in Portage was not in attendance but will be given an award for working with many people with misuse issues in the Portage area. Jim was nominated for the award by Tom Drury. Jim will be presented with the award at a later time

#### **E. PARCC SURVEY RESULTS (PAULA)**

- i. Paula went over the survey which was taken by 12 coalition members last month. It was determined there is a need to get individuals from more sectors to have a more active role in PARCC

#### **F. GROUP UPDATES**

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

- i. Tim told the group that the student resources officer assigned to the high school is on leave. Tim continues to work on prevention programs for the students at the school

##### **UPDATE FROM JUSTIN WILLIAMS (REP FOR SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN)**

- i. Justin told coalition members that the new federal budget provides 857 Million dollars for Mental Health. Justin said 4.2 billion dollars will go towards the opioid crisis
- ii. Justin asked the group to send stories to him from people who are dealing with misuse issues. Senator Baldwin is interested in hearing stories from these people
- iii. Appropriations requests are due for 2023 by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

##### **UPDATE FROM JAKE NIESEN SATORI HOUSE**

- i. Jake praised Aspirus Hospital in Portage for being such a good partner to Satori House

- ii. Satori House will provide training to the Prairie Ridge ER Staff on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Training will cover the role of a peer support person in the ER. A similar training will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the ER at Aspirus Hospital in Portage
- iii. Jake will be spending more time going to the Dane County OFR review so he can work to improve health equity here in Columbia County

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

- i. Faith reports The Harbor is moved into Couper Hall in Portage
- ii. Faith reports working on policy and procedures for the Harbor.
- iii. The Harbor Website should be up and running by April
- iv. Faith is looking for “walls on wheels” or room dividers to attempt to keep meetings private and confidential

#### **UPDATE FROM MARISSA FREDRICKSON (PROBATION AND PAROLE)**

- i. Marissa updated the group on some harm reduction training her unit recently went through
- ii. Probation and Parole are working on a flow chart policy for inmates in custody

#### **UPDATE FROM KARI DUE (ASPIRUS HOSPITAL PORTAGE)**

- i. Kari reported Aspirus is very excited for the opening of The Harbor Recovery Center. Aspirus will work to promote and sponsor The Harbor as it moves forward
- ii. Tim Belleu and Bryan Bilse are interested in receiving Mental Health First Aid Training this spring, which is sponsored by Aspirus

### **UPDATE FROM STEPHANIE NICKEL (BHLTS)**

- i. Stephanie gave an update on the NAI and the MAT Programs
- ii. Stephanie reported the MAT Program had 67 referral's in 2021 with 48 of those coming after the Month of October
- iii. Stephanie is looking to expand the MAT Program due to the increase in referral's
- iv. Stephanie told the group that Hope House has a support group especially for women. Contact Hope House for further details

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

- i. Dan acknowledge the tragic loss of K-9 Ares. Dan said a memorial service for K-9 Ares is being scheduled

### **UPDATE FROM JENNA RETZLOFF (HHS)**

- i. Jenna told the group about an upcoming "good drugs gone bad" training which will take place April 8<sup>th</sup> in Marquette County
- ii. This training can be attended in person or virtually and is free
- iii. Jenna told the group to contact her with any questions

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

- i. Ellen said she has been working hard to create a website for the Prevent Suicide Coalition in Columbia County
- ii. Ellen reminded the group about the upcoming Columbia County Health Needs Assessment Stakeholder Input Meeting. The meeting will take place on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **UPDATE FROM JAMIE ZIGLER (COLUMBIA COUNTY DRUG COURT)**

- i. Jamie reports she has been busy. She has had seven referrals to the program so far this year

### **UPDATE FROM KRISTIN SCHMITT (COLUMBIA COUNTY OWI COURT)**

- i. Kristin reported she has had several recent graduations recently from OWI Court
- ii. Kristin is in need of referrals for OWI Court

### **UPDATE FROM REBECCA KAISER (TBH)**

- i. Rebecca told the group she has a true appreciation for the work that Monica Neumann does. Rebecca said she and Jessica Beckett filled in for Monica this past week due to Monica being out mourning the loss of K-9 Ares

### **UPDATE FROM MONICA NEUMANN (TBH)**

- i. Monica provided updates on the MAT Program
- ii. Twenty six active consumers
- iii. Seven in referral status. Five of those have come since the beginning of March
- iv. Two recent successful discharges from the program

### **UPDATE FROM JESSICA BECKETT (TBH)**

- i. Jessica told the group that the State of Wisconsin has recently decriminalized fentanyl testing strips
- ii. Jessica said she will make a budget modification for MAT so they are able to distribute fentanyl testing strips
- iii. There were a total of 24 overdose deaths in Columbia County in 2021

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

- i. Tom told the group that the results of the state listening sessions are in.
- ii. The MAT Program and recovery programs were in the top five needs according to the survey results

**MEETING ADJORNED AT 2:10 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Meeting will take place in Portage with a location to yet be determined