

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday May 26, 2022

Location: Columbia County Law Enforcement Center, Portage

Attendees: Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Lora Foster (VIP), Cheryl Anderson (Satori House), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Faith Gladen (Harbor Recovery Center), Monica Neumann (TBH), Rebecca Kaiser (TBH), Katie Day (DHHS-DCF), Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling), Madison Bear (Intern Compass Counseling), Deanna Lord (Lodi Clinic), Marissa Fredrickson (Probation & Parole), Kristin Schmitt (HHS), Wayne Smith (Lodi PD), Jake Niesen (Satori House), Rena Beres (Satori House), Tawsif Anam (Senator Johnson's Office)

UPDATES FROM PARCC

A. NARCAN Distribution and trainings

- i. Sixteen Narcan kits were distributed in the month of May
- ii. 103 kits have been distributed so far this year
- iii. A Narcan training for the staff at the River Haven Homeless Shelter in Portage. Narcan and two boxes were provided to admin to be placed in both shelters
- iv. Bryan is working with the Portage Public Library to provide Narcan training and Narcan at the library. An update will be provided at a future meeting
- v. Training was attempted by Bryan at the Market Basket in Portage but the owners were not present when he arrived for training. Bryan contacted the owner of the business and will do training if there is future interest shown by the business

B. Medication Lock Box update

- i. Eighty lock boxes have been distributed this year
- ii. PARCC is working in partnership with Kari Due at Aspirus Hospital in Portage to get lock boxes distributed throughout the hospital
- iii. Lock boxes have also been distributed to pharmacies, at safety fairs and to individuals who request them

C. Tobacco Compliance Checks

- i. Tobacco compliance checks were conducted in Columbia County during the months of April and May. Thirty seven businesses were checked, with only one business failing the checks. Letters were sent out to all businesses who were checked

D. Alcohol Compliance Checks

- i. Alcohol compliance checks will be starting in June of 2022

PRESENTATION ON KRATOM GIVEN TO THE GROUP

- E. Detective Sgt. Brian Johnson from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office gave an insightful presentation on the drug, Kratom

F. GROUP UPDATES

Update from Brian Johnson (Columbia County Sheriff's Office)

- i. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office assisted the Hometown Pharmacy in Pardeeville with their first ever drug take back day. 42.3 pounds of unwanted medication was collected during the event

Update from Monica Neumann (MAT Program)

- i. Monica has 29 open cases in the Mat program
- ii. Thirty two referrals since January 2022
- iii. Fifty-five total referrals since October of 2021

Update from Rebecca Kaiser (Transitions Behavioral Health)

- i. Rebecca told the group about the upcoming change to the DHS 75 Statute. The statute will combine mental health and AODA. This change is being made to try and reduce treatment barriers

Update from Jamie Ziegler (Columbia County Drug Court)

- i. Jamie reports she has had 14 referrals for the year and has three people who are waiting to get into the program
- ii. The county crisis team has taken 583 calls this year which averages out to be about 4 calls per day
- iii. NNIA has had 53 outreach attempts to the jail so far this year

Update from Kristin Schmitt (Columbia County OWI Court)

- i. Kristin was proud to announce the 50th person recently graduated from the program

Update from Jake Niesen (Satori House)

- i. Jake applied for his CCS License and will focus his efforts in Columbia County
- ii. Jake is working on planning his golf outing, which is his biggest fundraiser for the year

Update from Kari Due (Aspirus Health)

- i. After the completion of the Columbia County Needs assessment, Aspirus Health is going to focus on mental health and substance abuse. These will be the top two priorities for the hospital in the coming months
- ii. Kari was proud to announce her partnership with PARCC on distributing medication lock boxes. The boxes will be distributed in various areas of the hospital including the pharmacy

Update from Tawsif Anam (Rep for Senator Ron Johnson)

- i. Tawsif recommended the group go to the website school.safety.gov and review the material there. The website contains tips on best practices for school safety.
- ii. Tawsif told the group, Senator Johnson is working on the Luke and Alexis Bill which involves school safety measures

Update from Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling)

- i. Sara said the plan is to hire more providers and possibly move to a bigger location.
- ii. Sara is providing a support group for people who are dealing with grief after the death of a family member. The group will meet the second Wednesday of every month. The first meeting is scheduled on June 8th from 5:00- 6:30 p.m.

Update from Cheryl Anderson (Satori House)

- i. Cheryl was proud to announce she has been accepted to join the OWI Court Team
- ii. Cheryl also took her first referral call from the Columbia County Jail

Update from Rena Beres (Satori House)

- i. Rena is signed up to become an instructor for the INDEPTH Program. This evidence based program is offered through the American Lung Association

Update from Marissa Fredrickson (Probation and Parole)

- i. Marissa attended the State MAT Conference the goal of probation and parole is to learn how to reduce overdoses and to help keep clients stay sober

Update from Faith Gladem (Harbor Recovery Center)

- i. Faith said the soft opening for Harbor was held on April 15th, 2022.
- ii. Faith is working with sixteen active clients
- iii. Referrals have been coming from Law enforcement, Harbor website and the local hospital
- iv. Faith reported out on the Rise Up For Recovery events. Two have been held and over 60 people have participated
- v. Faith reported the first AA Meeting will take place in June

Update from Katie Day (HHS)

- i. Katie said she will be representing her department at PARCC meetings in the future.
- ii. Katie said the focus of her department will be neglect of children

Update from Chief Wayne Smith (Lodi Police Department)

- i. Chief Smith reported, Lodi has had two overdoses this year. One of the overdose victims had kratom and fentanyl in their system

MEETING ADJORNED AT 2:10 p.m.

NEXT Meeting: June 23rd, 1:00 p.m. at The Harbor Recovery Center in Portage

