

## **PARCC MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage**

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Jessica Beckett (TBH), Ellen Ellingsworth (DOH), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Doug Richmond (Columbia County Board) Marie Darling-Ellis (DOH) Rebecca Kaiser (TBH), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Angie Braddock (River Haven), Angela Smith (BHLTS), Judge Todd Hepler (Columbia County Circuit Court Branch one), Monica Neumann (TBH), Linda Fauta (HRC) Wayne Smith (Lodi PD), Tim Belleau (Portage HS), Faith Gladem (The Harbor), Dawn Wadinski (HRC) Courtney Sturtevant (Pardeeville MS)

### **A. PARCC Awards Presentation (Paula)**

- i. Awards were presented to community members and coalition members. Columbia County Judge Todd Hepler, Peer Support Specialist Pat Drury, Harbor Recovery Center Director, Faith Gladem and community member Flo Hillard were recognized for doing great things for people in the recovery community in Columbia County. The honorees, received a plaque from PARCC

### **B. PARCC UPDATES (BRYAN)**

- i. Bryan held training at the Lodi Piggly Wiggly and 11 staff members were trained. Staff from the Poynette Piggly Wiggly will receive training in June.
- ii. Narcan training was recently help at Reach Out Lodi and five community members received training
- iii. Bryan will train a new member of the Poynette Police Department in June.
- iv. Drug Take Back Day was help on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, with four law enforcement agencies taking part. 508 pounds of medication was collected at the

take back events. 218 pounds were collected from the permanent boxes for a grand total of 726 pounds. Drug take back will occur again in October of 2023.

- v. PARCC had a booth at the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Open House on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thirty medication lock boxes were handed out at this event to community members.
- vi. Bryan handed out a new informational flyer on the drug Xylazine and encouraged the group to spread the word about this dangerous drug.
- vii. Bryan discussed the upcoming PARCC meetings for the summer. The June Meeting will take place at The Harbor Recovery Center at 1 p.m. There will be discussion at this meeting on how area groups can increase our work in area schools.
- viii. The July PARCC Meeting will take place July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1P.m. at the Lodi School District Office. The office is located at 115 School Street in the City Of Lodi. Speaker and author, Tom Farley will be coming to the meeting to talk about his upcoming presentation which will take place on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodi High School.
- ix. The August PARCC Meeting is yet to be determined as far as a time and location. Senator Tammy Baldwin is trying to find a date and time to come to our August PARC Meeting. Info will be sent out as soon as the date and time is confirmed.

C. Continued Discussion on the Continuum of Care (Paula)

- i. The group was broken up in to smaller groups and each group was provided with a challenge and ideas were written down. Paula will compile this information for the group and present at a future meeting

**D. Group updates (Group)**

- i. **Marie Darling-Ellis (DOH)**- Marie reported Public Health is conducting focus groups for people in recovery in Columbia County.

- ii. **Angela Smith (BHLTS)**- Angela let the group know that room and board funding is still available to residence of Columbia County.
  
- iii. **Pat Drury (Peer Support Specialist)**- Pat reported ED-2 recovery is coming back to Aspirus Health in Portage. Pat and one other specialist will work as peer support specialists once the program is up and running again.
  
- iv. **Tim Belleau (Portage High School)** Tim reported that mental health issues among students is on the high end. Staff from outside the district have been helping students with concerns to help the current school staff.
  
- v. **Faith Gladem (The Harbor)** Faith report the recovery groups which meet at The Harbor have been very active. Next Rise up event will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at The Harbor. Faith is working with a local Columbia County Judge to see if they can refer parties for court ordered community service at The Harbor Recovery Center. Faith said The Harbor is holding an open house on June 1<sup>st</sup> for people to who have supported The Harbor this past year.

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at The Harbor Recovery Center**