

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday October 28, 2021

Law Enforcement Center, Portage

Attendees: Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Faith Gladem (Harbor Recovery Center), Nichole Decorah (Compass Counseling), Jaimie Ziegler (HHS), Monica Neumann (Transitions Behavior Health), Angela Smith (MAT-HHS), Rena Beres (Satori House), Cheryl Anderson (Satori House), Patrick Drury (Satori House), Tim Belleau (Portage High School), Dan Garrigan (Portage PD), Dave Considine (State Assembly), Susan Martin (Alkermes), Jake Niesen (Satori House) Brian Johnson (Columbia County Sheriff's Office), Daniel Ruland (WI Counterdrug Program)

PARCC UPDATES: BRYAN BILSE

A. Bryan provided a update on Narcan Bags in the Jail Program

- i. Bryan was contacted by LT. Kjorlie recently and told the NARCAN program started the week of October 18th, 2021
- ii. Bryan stated a meeting has been set up to review the program with Sheriff Brandner and his staff in early December

B. NARCAN training and Naloxone Boxes

1. Bryan recently trained six management staff from Poynette Iron Works. Two Naloxone boxes were provided and they will be installed on the premise
2. Bryan will be attempting to make contact with some businesses in Portage and Poynette to inquire about Narcan training opportunities and Naloxone box placement
3. Bryan said there has been 50 people trained in the use of Narcan in 2021
4. Bryan indicated there have been 271 doses of Narcan given out in Columbia County in 2021

C. NARCAN Trainers needed

- i. Bryan stressed the need for additional Narcan Trainers. He asked anyone interested in going through the training to let him know. There are some upcoming training available through the state

D. Ben Cort Presentation

- i. Bryan said the Ben Cort presentation was attended virtually by approximately 50 people. The presentation was recorded and will be on the PARCC Website soon
- ii. Bryan said PARCC is working on providing a ten minute highlight video that can be shown at meetings and other events. This will be created sometime in November
- iii. Bryan discussed the results of a survey that was sent out to viewers and the results were mostly positive
- iv. Viewers requested future presentations on topics such as parenting, meth, cocaine and alcohol

E. Handle With Care update

- i. Bryan attended the October Columbia County Chief's Meeting and obtained signatures for the MOU
- ii. Paula Enger is working with the schools to establish contact information
- iii. Bryan said the hope is to have the program in place by December 1, 2021

F. Drug Take Back Day

- i. Drug take back day was held on October 23, 2021
- ii. Lodi PD reported they took 25 pounds of medication
- iii. Columbus PD reported they took in 75 pounds of medication along with 140 pounds collected from there drop box for a total of 215 pounds
- iv. Portage PD reported they collected 45 pounds of medication along with 225 pounds collected from there drop box for a total of 270
- v. A total of 510 pounds were collected by the three departments

G. Meeting with Representative Considine

- i. Bryan and Tom will be meeting virtually with Representative Considine. Tobacco topics will be discussed Bryan and Tom will discuss the new recovery center. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the South Central Alliance For Tobacco Prevention

H. How to support your quitter information sheet

- i. Bryan and the group read through and discussed How to support your Quitter informational form. This form is available at <https://smokefree.gov>
- ii. Members were encouraged to take some of these ideas back to their clients and help them quit smoking

I. Update from Paula tabled till next month

- i. Project Director Paula Enger was absent from the meeting and her items have been tabled till November

J. Update from Tom Drury and Faith Gladem on Recovery Center

- i. Tom indicated The Harbor Recovery Board has been looking for a place to house the new recovery center. The location which is currently being considered is near the downtown area.
- ii. Tom has submitted the paperwork to the IRS for non-profit status
- iii. Tom indicated March 1, 2022 is target opening date for the center
- iv. Faith said family support will be a very important part of the new center

L. Updates from the group

Update from Tim Belleau from Portage Schools

- i. Tim provided an update on Portage Schools taking the YRBS testing.
- ii. Tim said the results for the test will be back in the spring and will be reviewed at that time

Update from Dan Garrigan Portage Police Department

- i. Dan commented that there needs to be more mental health facilities that will work with law enforcement. Dan said people with mental health issues many times also have addiction issues and it is sometimes hard to find them mental health treatment

Update from Jamie Ziegler Treatment Court

- i. Jamie said they have six active cases and three referrals currently
- ii. Jamie screens weekly for possible treatment court referrals

Update from Angela Smith MAT Program

- i. Since last month the MAT program has had seven intakes and one discharge
- ii. Angela introduced Monica Newman
- iii. There have been approximately 1300 crisis calls this year through Northwest Connections

Update from Monica Newman MAT Program

- i. Monica introduced herself and spoke about working with Angela Smith and the MAT Program.

Update from Brian Johnson Columbia County Sheriff's Office

- i. Brian introduced himself and said he would be starting to attend PARCC Meeting as a representative of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Update from Daniel Ruhland Wisconsin Counter Drug Program

- i. Daniel talked about drug take back days on a state level
- ii. Daniel said on a state level there has been approximately 120,000 pounds of medication turned over this year

Update from Jake Neisen Satori House

- i. Jake said he has been hiring more peer support people.
- ii. Jake has been working with more hospitals to offer peer support.
Hopefully he will be in five hospital by the end of the year

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on November 18th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement in Portage