

## **PARCC MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**Attendees:** Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Lora Foster (VIP Group), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Adam Rogge (Poynette PD), Doug Richmond (HHS- Chair Columbia County Board), Kristin Schmitt (HHS OWI Court), Jamie Ziegler (HHS Drug Court), Cheryl Anderson (Peer Support), Ellen Ellingsworth (HHS-DOH), Jenna Retzlaff (HHS-DOH), Marie Darling-Ellis (HHS-DOH), Faith Gladem (Harbor Recovery Center), Deanna Lord (Lodi Clinic), Jessica Beckett (TBH)

### **Updates from PARCC**

-Program Coordinator Bryan Bilse gave PARCC Updates to the group

#### **A. Drug Take Back Day October 29<sup>th</sup>**

- i. Bryan reported Drug Take Back Day will take place October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the following locations:
- ii. Portage Police Department- At the Portage Library from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- iii. Columbus Police Department – At Prairie Ridge Health main entrance from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.
- iv. Poynette Police Department- At the Police Department from 8 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
- v. Columbia County Sheriff's Office- At the Pardeeville Hometown Pharmacy from 10:00 a.m.- 1p.m.
- vi. Lodi Police Department- At the Lodi Hometown Pharmacy from 11:00 a.m.- 1 p.m.

## **B. Narcan Leave behind Program Update**

- i. Bryan gave a presentation concerning the Narcan bags at the Columbia County EMS Chief's Meeting On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 7 p.m. The meeting took place at the Pardeeville Fire and EMS Building.
- ii. Several EMS Chiefs are interested in the program
- iii. Bryan will conduct NARCAN Training for the Poynette EMS in December

## **C. Lock Box Distribution Update**

- i. Bryan reported that PARCC continues to distribute lock boxes to area pharmacies throughout Columbia County
- ii. Approximately 90 lock boxes have been distributed to area pharmacies so far in 2022
- iii. Twenty one boxes have been distributed to Monica for her clients
- iv. Eighteen boxes were distributed to Poynette PD for a safety talk they did to residence of an assisted living facility in town
- v. Fifteen boxes were distributed at the sheriff's office open house
- vi. Nineteen boxes were distributed at National Night Out in Lodi School
- vii. Twenty Seven boxes were distributed at Poynette Safety Day
- viii. One person contacted PARCC by phone and requested a box
- ix. Grand Total of 207 boxes have been distributed so far in 2022

## **D. Fentanyl Fact Sheet**

- i. Andrea has recently created a Fentanyl Fact Sheet for PARCC
- ii. This fact sheet included information on Rainbow Fentanyl
- iii. This flyer is being advertised on social media
- iv. The flyer will be included in the Lodi Middle School's monthly news letter
- v. Copies were provided to coalition members

## **E. Alcohol Policy Seminar Updates**

- i. Bryan-Provided an update on the alcohol compliance check breakout session he attended
- ii. Adam Rogge- Liked the networking that took place during the event
- iii. Jamie Ziegler- Enjoyed the various breakout sessions that were available to attend
- iv. Lora Foster- Thanked PARCC for letting her attend. Lora thought the break out session on alcohol and suicide was very impactful
- v. Faith Gladem- Said the seminar gave her a better perspective on prevention

## **F. County Budget Concerns-**

- i. Paula provided an update on possible program and job cuts at the county level. Paula identified these programs as OWI and Drug Court and a Nursing position at HHS
- ii. Paula provided a handout with all of the Columbia County Board Member's contact info
- iii. Coalition Members were encouraged to contact the board member in their district to say they support all three positions

## **G. Update from HHS Chairman Doug Richmond**

- i. HHS Chairman Doug Richmond spoke concerning the possible budget cuts
- ii. Doug indicated the budget could be amended for all three positions. Drug Court and OWI Court cost the county \$32,000 each to operate. The rest is covered by a grant.
- iii. Doug indicated if these programs were not reinstated this year the county won't be guaranteed funding in the future
- iv. Doug gave an update on the Opioid Settlement Money. Two payments for a total of \$70,000 has been provided to the county so far. Columbia County will received 2.7 Million over the next 16 years
- v. The counties plan is to take the money in one lump sum

- vi. A committee will soon be formed to decide how the money should be distributed

#### **H. Theater AD Update (Paula)**

- i. The theater ad which shows signs and symptoms of a drug overdose was played for coalition members and suggestions were made on how to improve the ad
- ii. The ad will be shown at the movie theater in Portage starting in November
- iii. Changes will be made and the ad will be sent to all coalition members by email
- iv. Paula also discussed the PARCC meeting day moving forward. After a brief discussion it was decided PARCC will meet the third Thursday of the month instead of the Fourth Thursday beginning in November

#### **I. Updates From Coalition Members**

##### **Update Poynette Police Chief Adam Rogge**

- i. Chief Rogge thanked PARCC for providing his department with a permanent drug drop off box for his lobby. It is used by the citizens of Poynette on a regular basis.

##### **Update Jenna Retzlaff (HHS-DOH)**

- i. Jenna gave an update on the Spike alert. There was a spike of overdoses recently but an alert was not sent out due to the deaths being ruled suicides.

##### **Update Marie Darling-Ellis (HHS-DOH)**

- i. Columbia County Prevent Suicide has booklets available. Marie offered booklets to coalition members to provide to their consumers.

### **Update SGT. Brian Johnson Columbia County Sheriff's Office**

- i. Brian said the Sheriff Office will be partnering with the Home Town Pharmacy in Pardeeville for the drug take back day
- ii. Brian and staff will be giving a presentation at the Pardeeville High School concerning drug related topics

### **Update Kristin Schmitt (HHS OWI Court)**

- i. Kristin indicated this is her last week as Coordinator for OWI Court. She has taken a position as a court reporter with Columbia County Circuit Court.

### **Update Jamie Ziegler (HHS Drug Court)**

- i. Jamie said she would be taking on the OWI court clients in addition to her drug court clients since Kristin is leaving her position.

### **Update Lora Foster (VIP)**

- i. Lora thank PARCC again for letting her go to the Alcohol Policy Seminar. Lora said she learned a lot and enjoyed the networking part of the seminar.

### **Update Rebekka Cary (CVSO)**

- i. Rebekka wanted to remind everyone that there are many resources for vets in Columbia County. Due to some changes in the law, many veterans are now eligible for more benefits.

### **Update Faith Gladem (The Harbor Recovery Center)**

- i. Faith continues to be very busy. She has had six referrals this past week. Despite being busy Faith said she is able to get people in to see her within one or two days.

### **Update Nancy Long (Columbia County Board Member)**

- i. Nancy said she attended the meeting because of concerns from our group about the cuts that are occurring on the county level. Nancy said she supports the programs and believes they meet the needs of the people they serve.

### **Update Jessica Beckett (TBS)**

- i. Jessica told the group that Monica Neumann has switched out of her role as MAT Coordinator to CCS
- ii. Jessica said the county has a wait list separate from the CCS list
- iii. Jessica indicated, Monica will take people from the county list when time permits

### **J. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.