

## **PARCC MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

### **Attendees:**

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Katie Day (DHHS-DCF), Jenna Zick (DCF), Rebekka Cary (Columbia County Veterans Affairs), Kari Due (Aspirus), Darienne Blair (DHHS-DOH), Ellen Ellingsworth (DOH), Doug Richmond (Columbia County Board), Deanna Lord (SPH/Lodi Clinic), Tim Belleau (Portage HS)

### **A. PARCC UPDATES (Bryan)**

- i. Bryan attended the Prevention Conference in the Wisconsin Dells in September. Current prevention trends were discussed through breakout sessions at this conference.
- ii. Bryan represented PARCC at the Poynette Safety Day in September. Lock boxes and flyers on current topics like fentanyl and vaping were distributed to attendees. Approximately 400 people attended the event.
- iii. PARCC has distributed 118 lock boxes since January of 2023
- iv. Bryan attended the Tobacco Prevention and Control Movement Conference which was held in October in Madison. Several breakout sessions were offered on relevant topics in the field of tobacco prevention and control.
- v. PARCC partnered with LCAT and The Lodi Rotary Club to sponsor a presentation by Tom Farley. This event took place at the Lodi High School in September of 2023 and was attended by approximately 75 people
- vi. PARCC is helping to promote and advertise the five upcoming drug take back events which will be taking place on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Bryan advised to check PARCC's Facebook page for further details on each event

vii. Bryan provided information on Narcan and the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose to 85, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students from Lodi High School. Bryan thanked the Lodi School District for their partnership.

#### **B. Approval of corrected Bylaws (Bryan)**

- i. The group was provided copies of corrected Bylaws for review.
- ii. A motion was made by Tim Belleau, seconded by Tom Drury to approve the PARCC Bylaw corrections.

#### **C. Nomination for PARCC Chairperson**

- i. Bryan read the Chairperson description from the Bylaws to the group
- ii. Bryan read a nomination letter written by Coalition Member Jamie Ziegler. The letter nominated Monica Neumann for the PARCC Chairperson Position.
- iii. Bryan asked for other nominations and there were none
- iv. The group will take a vote on the chairperson position during the December 2023 monthly meeting.

#### **C. PARCC Executive Team Discussion (Bryan)**

- i. Bryan let the group know that members of the PARCC Executive Team will be appointed also at the December 2023 meeting. This is a five-member Executive Team.

#### **D. Group Updates (Group)**

**Katie Day- (DHHS -DCF)** Told the group she is looking for someone to help teach youth in Columbia County the INDEPTH Program. Vaping continues to be a big problem in Columbia County

**Tim Belleau- (Portage High School)-** Told the group he is looking for support with the Prime For Life Program. Tim said students are getting caught vaping THC and there is no plan for these students after they are caught

**Ellen Ellingsworth Columbia County Department of Public Health-** Suggested to the group that we could review SAMSHA and ORCCA Program to help support our coalition work.

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

**Next Meeting 11/16/2023 at 1 p.m. at The Harbor Recovery Center**