

PARCC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday September 22nd, 2022

Location: The Harbor Recover Center, Portage

Attendees: Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Tom Drury (PARCC) Paula Enger (PARCC), Lora Foster (VIP), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Faith Gladen (Harbor Recovery Center), Monica Neumann (TBH), Jessica Beckett (TBH), Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling), Kristin Schmitt (HHS), Ellen Ellingsworth (HHS), Jenna Retzlaff (HHS), Heather Gove (HHS), Kari Due (Aspirus Health), Marc Stieve (US Courts), Marie Darling- Ellis (HHS), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Stephanie Nickel (BHLTS), Angela Smith (BHLTS), Mark Smit (CCSO)

-August Meeting Minutes were approved by the group. They will be posted on the PARCC Website

Updates from PARCC (Bryan)

-Project Coordinator Bryan Bilse gave PARCC Updates to the group

A. Drug take back event

- i. Drug Take Back Day will take place October 29th, 2022.
- ii. Events will take place in Lodi, Poynette, Pardeeville, Portage and Columbus. PARCC will assist by printing flyers and advertising the events if there is a need

B. Update on JUUL Products

- i. Bryan gave the group an update on the status of JUUL Products
- ii. Currently Juul devices are still being sold due to the FDA placing an administrative stay on their own order to ban the product
- iii. On September 6th, 2022 JUUL agreed to pay \$438.5 Million in a settlement with 34 States and territories over its blatant marketing to kids. The Wisconsin share of this settlement is \$14.4.

C. Alcohol Policy Seminar

- i. The Alcohol Policy Seminar will take place on October 19th, 2022 in Green Bay
- ii. Anyone interested in attending please contact Paula or Bryan

D. Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association Update

- i. Detective Mark Smitt from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office recently attended the WNOA Conference which was paid for by Lodi Community Action Team
- ii. Mark provided an update on some of the training he received while at the conference.

E. Group Discussion: How to better educate the general public on signs and symptoms of a drug overdose

- i. Bryan started the discussion out by letting the group know there was a case in Columbia County recently where someone was having an opioid crisis in a public place and several people walked by and didn't stop to offer assistance. The person later died.
- ii. These witnesses later relayed to law enforcement that they didn't realize the person was in crisis
- iii. Paula spoke on behalf of PARCC and talked about possibly running a movie theater ad this fall at the Portage Movie Theater. The add would provide information to the general public about overdose signs and symptoms
- iv. After some discussion it was determined that social media might be another place to reach people

Group Updates

F. Pat Drury (Satori House)

- i. Pat talked about the unexpected closure of Satori House. Satori House will be formally dissolved on December 1st, 2022 but all services have stopped effective immediately
- ii. ED-2 Recovery grant is also done as a result of Satori House Closing
- iii. Faith from Harbor will be a short term solution and contact person for peer support locally in Columbia

G. Faith Gladem (The Harbor Recovery Center)

- i. Faith will be the short term solution here in Columbia County for peer support
- ii. Faith is concerned about the recovery coaches and peer support staff from Satori House and their well being
- iii. There were a total of three or four peer support people who had been working for Satori House who were primarily assigned to Columbia County
- iv. Faith indicated the Harbor open House was widely attended and a good time was had by all. There was live music, a food truck, a time for remembrance ceremony and presentations during the ceremony

H. Stephanie Nickel (BHLTS)

- i. Stephanie said the grant cycle for the MAT Program ends on September 29th, 2022.
- ii. The MAT program will end at the end of the grant cycle and Monica will be working under the CCS Program
- iii. Stephanie indicated the concern of the CCS program is people who are not on Badger Care will not be covered and cannot receive services

I. Angela Smith (BHLTS)

- i. Angela told the group HHS has accomplished a lot since October of 2021 and they have learned many things from the current MAT grant
- ii. Angela said changes would be made where they are needed

J. Mark Stieve (US District Court)

- i. Mark introduced himself to the group and said he was happy to be at PARCC's table

K. Sara Shaver (Compass Counseling)

- i. Sara said her grief group has been very successful
- ii. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month from 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

L. Jenna Retzlaff (HHS)

- i. Jenna let the group know she has a printed version of the OFR report if anyone is need a copy
- ii. Jenna announced that spike alert cards are available if anyone wanted some to hand out

M. Rebekka Cary (Columbia County Veteran Services)

- i. Rebekka wanted to remind the group that she does more than just help with medical appointments for area vets. Rebekka helps with various things like housing and transportation issues

N. Lora Foster (VIP)

- i. Lora said the Portage Police Department recently held an active shooter training at Portage Schools
- ii. There will be an open house at the Portage Police Department on October 15th, 2022
- iii. Lora wanted the group to know that AA meetings are now being held at the Columbia County Jail

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held at October 27, 2022 at The Harbor Recovery Center in Portage