

PARCC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 15th, 2024

Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage

Attendees:

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Rebekka Cary (CVSO), Doug Richmond (Columbia County Board), Katelyn Vesley (HHS), Darienne Blair (HHS), Monica Neumann (TBH), Angela Smith (HHS)), Alicia Jurgenson (HHS), Jamie Ziegler (HHS), Kourtney Fleishchhacker (COSO), Larry Crowley (Hometown Pharmacy), Ben Carlton (Hometown Pharmacy) Chief Adam Rogee (Poynette Police Department)

A. PARCC UPDATES (BRYAN)

- i.** Bryan and Paula attended the Columbia County Youth Justice Team Meeting on February 7th, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the development of a county wide INDEPTH and Prime For Life class for students. The logistics of this needs to be worked out and an update will be provided in the near future.
- ii.** Bryan will be meeting virtually with the Columbia County Public Health School Nurses at their monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to let the school nurses know what PARCC is and what services we provide.
- iii.** Bryan will be conducting a joint NARCAN Training with Poynette Fire and EMS on Thursday, February 22nd. Attendees will be shown how to administer Narcan and the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose.
- iv.** Joshua will be doing a Narcan training with the WI K9 (SOS) Search and Rescue Group in Pardeeville sometime this spring. A date has not yet been determined.

- v. Joshua will be reaching out to businesses, town halls and chambers of commerce to talk about setting up resource hubs. PARCC is trying to expand resource hubs throughout Columbia County.
- vi. **Preventure Training-** Bryan and one other staff person will be attending Preventure Training in April. The preventure Program is a mental health intervention training for adolescents. The hope is for members of PARCC to teach this course on some of the area schools.
- vii. **New Stewards of Children Training-** Will take place at the Harbor Recovery Center sometime this spring. It was talked about having the training on April 18th. Bryan will check with the instructor and determine a time and location for the training.
- viii. The opioids, Stimulants and Trauma Summit will take place May 7-9th at the Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. PARCC has grant money available to send coalition members to this training. Let Paula or Bryan know if you would like to attend.

B. Follow up from Action Plan Conversation (Paula)

- i. Paula discussed the action plan conversation which occurred at the January 2024 meeting. The coalition discussed the rise in the use of vaping among county youth. PARCC is willing to address this issue by attempting to implement a county wide INDEPTH and Prime For Life Program.

C. Updates from the Group (Group)

Larry Crowley- (Home Town Pharmacy)- Told the group he was glad to be back at the PARCC Table. Larry said The Home Town Pharmacy is working to provide more access for care for his customers.

Doug Richmond- (Columbia County Board)- Doug reported that at the most recent Opioid Abatement Team Meeting, housing for people in recovery was discussed. This continues to be a very big issue for people in recovery in

Columbia County. Sober living and long-term housing is being looked at by the Abatement Team

Detective Pete Warning- Portage PD- Detective Warning introduced himself and told the group he would be representing Portage Police Department at future meetings.

Police Chief Adam Rogge- Poynette Police Department- Chief Rogge told the group he appreciated the partnership his agency has with PARCC. Chief Rogge looks forward to collaborating with PARCC on future projects.

Rebekka Cary- CVSO- Rebekka reminded the group to let county veterans know her department can get them benefits and other services for free.

Alicia Jurgenson- HHS- Introduced herself to the group as a new Crisis Worker for the county.

Angela Smith- HHS- Wanted to remind the group that her department will respond if requested by law enforcement to a crisis situation. Angela reported her department is now fully staffed.

Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Next Meeting March 21st at 1 p.m. at The Harbor Recovery Center