

PARCC Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2017

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Law Enforcement Center

Members present: Paula Enger (PARCC/LCAT); Chief Klicko (Lodi Police Department); Heather Kierzek (Col. Co. Drug Court); Diana Karls (CREW-School District of Lodi); Shannon Robinson (Seasons Counseling); Tom Engels (Tellurian); Kara Rheingans (DOC Probation and Parole); Sara Shetterly (Hope House); Melissa Chandler (Hope House); Kory Morgan (citizen); Amanda Riek (SPD); Nancy Long (Columbia County Board); Susan Lorenz (Columbia County Public Health); Bill Orth (citizen); Capt. Kuhl (COSO); Tom Drury (Portage PFC); Tiffany Loken (School District of Lodi); Kristen Flyte (Divine Savior health Care); Chief Manthey (Portage Police Dept)

- A. Introductions
- B. Approval of minutes from the last meeting on February 28, 2017 – Group approved the minutes.
- C. Prevention Update:
 - a. Wednesday, April 26, 2017: Drug trends presentation at Portage High Schools, which is open to the public. Flyers are available to hand out to members of your own agencies.
 - b. Drug Take Back Day: April 29, 2017
 - i. Portage & Lodi will participate
 - ii. Funds are available to support expenses for this event
 - iii. PARCC can also support efforts to install permanent drop boxes in new locations around the county.
 - c. Two drug recognition experts from the police force will be trained this year in Columbia County. PARCC can support expenses related to this initiative as well.
- D. Response Update:
 - a. MATRS Monthly Report: Will be ready on Monday.
 - i. Relapses that result in incarceration cannot be counted in our numbers, he/she must be discharged until he/she is out of jail and then they can be re-enrolled in the program.
 - ii. See handout: Powerpoint will be sent to Paula by Tom Engels in an electronic format.
 - iii. SAMSHA is putting on a conference related to medication assisted treatment options and several people will be attending from Tri County MATRS.
 - iv. Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) funds will be available after the 3 year term of this grant elapses. We are looking for different pots of money to help us fund this program beyond this grant cycle. There is a great need for grant writing services throughout the county! Could we collaborate between counties for a future grant opportunity? Grant deadline is April 25, 2017 for the CARA grant. We need to seek ways to become sustainable beyond the 3 year grant period.
 - v. June 2, 2017: One day conference sharing information about the MAT program at UW Baraboo. Save the date! Jason Harris will be sending out more information to our group soon.
- E. Best Direction for PARCC

- a. Paula handed out a timeline showing our goals from when PARCC first started. Discussion of where we are at and what we have to still work on.
- b. Review of the history of PARCC and how the coalition formed initially around the community issue of opiate addiction.
- c. PARCC is a member of the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth, which partially funds the group, as well as some county dollars.
- d. We need to connect more with schools in relation to drug presentations and mental health supports. (Aspen, trauma informed care, youth mental health first aide)
- e. Initial prevention goals:
 - i. More drug presentations and more parents in attendance at events
 - ii. Identify kids at risk/mental health concerns
 - iii. County officials/government representatives involved in the process (Plan a stakeholder meeting in September?)
- f. Should we have two groups meeting? Should PARCC meet and also attend MAT meetings? Are we duplicating efforts?
 - i. MAT meetings have had relatively low attendance.
 - ii. Should we have trainings for businesses? For law enforcement? For medical providers? Instead of having separate stakeholders meetings?
 - iii. PARCC meetings could count as stakeholder meetings for the grant.
 - iv. How can we help educate people and/or groups in our communities that already meet, like the chamber? Like the clergy? Etc.
 - v. The MAT meeting structure was based on the Sauk County model that was initially developed as part of their pilot project.
 - vi. Decisions:
 - 1. Keep PARCC: The mission is still the same.
 - 2. Move our meetings around to other communities more
 - 3. Send our current group members out to give presentations to community based organizations in order to educate more people in our communities. This should be our primary focus? Perhaps at our next meeting we could put together a list of community groups and assign individuals to present to those groups.
 - a. School groups
 - b. Faith based groups
 - c. Hospitals/clinics
 - d. Chamber of Commerce
 - e.
- g. We have accomplished a lot as an organization! We need to make sure that we are documenting what is already going on in the community in terms of opportunities to educate community groups.

F. Next meeting: April 25, 2017 from 1-3pm in Lodi in the EMS building.

G. Updates:

- a. School District of Lodi: Planning for next year in terms of trauma informed care and other forms of mental health support.
- b. OWI Court: Attending trainings related to National Drug Court training, as well as other local trainings. Handbook for OWI court is being worked on, as well as new forms to use throughout the process that could be adapted for use with the drug court as well.
- c. Hospital/clinic: Doctor from Sauk presented at the Portage hospital to doctors, nurses and social workers.

- d. Law Enforcement: Doctors have told us that the new medication support staff in our county have really made a difference in terms of having immediate support for people in need. Also working on hiring a school resource officer for Lodi Schools.
- e. WI Dells does have a drug drop box, Health and Human services will add this information to their website as well.
- f. Hope House: April is sexual assault awareness month, April 26th is denim day to support an end to sexual violence. Wear jeans on April 26th. April 24th sexual abuse prevention training for adults at Endeavor Village Hall from 4:30-7:00pm.
- g. Drug court is just getting up and running. Working on policies and manuals to help develop this new program.
- h. Funding: PARCC can continue to be an advocate for future funding.