

PARCCC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 21st, 2024

Location: The Harbor Recovery Center, Portage

Attendees:

Bryan Bilse (PARCC), Paula Enger (PARCC), Monica Neumann (PARCC & TBH), Tom Drury (Citizen), Pat Drury (Three Bridges) Sarah Bristow (Three Bridges), Elizabeth Walter (Three Bridges), Alicia Jurgenson (CCHHS BLLTS), Angela Smith(CCHHS BLLTS), Marissa Fredrickson (P&P), Darienne Blair (CCHHS DOH), Ellen Ellingsworth (DOH), Morgan Plaff (Habitat for Humanity), Marie Darling Ellis (DOH), Deanna Lord (LMC), Stephanie Nickle (HHS BHLTS), Heather Gove (HHS) Joshua Paul (Harbor Recovery Center)

A. Three Bridges Recovery Presentation

- i. Sarah Bristow and Liz Walter from Three Bridges provided the group with an update on the Peer Support Services that their group provides
- ii. Three Bridges is a non-profit that is donations and grant driven
- iii. Their staff are trained as Recovery Coaches or Peer Support Specialists
- iv. Three Bridges currently are working with consumers at the Columbia County Jail
- v. Three Bridges is providing peer support in several area counties and plan to start doing work in Sauk County

B. PARCC Award Ceremony

- i. Three awards were awarded to some amazing Coalition Members who have done great things for the citizens in Columbia County and beyond
- ii. **Jamie Ziegler** was presented an award for all of her hard work on Columbia County Drug Court

- iii. **Stephanie Nickel** was presented an award for all of her hard work on the Columbia County Medication Assisted Treatment Program.
- iv. **Paula Enger** was presented an award for all of her hard work in making Prevention and Response Columbia County the Coalition it is today. Paula will be retiring from her position as Coalition Director on May 3rd, 2024.

C. PARCC Updates- (Bryan)

- i. Narcan training took place with Poynette EMS and Fire Groups. Twenty-three people were trained. Monica and Joshua observed the training and will be able to do training in the future if there is a need
- ii. Stewardship of Children Training will take place of our April 18th PARCC Meeting. Please sign up by April 12th.

D. Group Updates

Morgan Pfaff (Habitat for Humanity)- Morgan introduced herself to coalition members and talked about what Habitat for Humanity does in the local community.

Angela Smith (CCHHS BLLTS)- Angela Said her department has contracted with River City Properties to provide housing for local residence in recovery.

Darienne Blair (CCHHS DOH)- Darienne told the group she recently did Narcan Training and distributed 50 boxes of Narcan at KFI Industries in Portage. Darienne also recently attended the Overdose Fatality National Conference in Atlanta Georgia.

Stephanie Nickle (HHS BHLTS)- Stephanie told the group her department is in the process of contracting psychological addiction services. Angela Smith is working on this.

Marissa Fredrickson (P&P)- Let the group know that P & P are handing out Hope Kits to their clients. These kits contain testing strips, Narcan and other resources.

Joshua Paul (Harbor Recovery Center)- Harbor Recovery Center is also doing peer support within the Columbia County Jail. Joshua will be working with area businesses to provide resource hub information

Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Next Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 18th at the Health and Human Services Building in Portage. (Stewardship Training)