

Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Law Enforcement Center, Portage

In attendance: Andrea Schneider (LCAT/PARCC), Paula Enger (LCAT/PARCC), Khloe Pierce (Tellurian), Jason Harris (State of WI DHS), Susan Lorenz (Col. Co. DHHS), Meghan Blader (Col. Co. DHHS), Ken Manthey (Portage Police Dept.), Darrell Kuhl (COSO), Amanda Riek (Public Defender), Josh Champion (Probation and Parole), Connie Champion (OWI Coordinator), Heather Kierzak (Drug Court Coordinator), Kory Morgan (Citizen), Kristen Flyte (Divine Savior Healthcare), Jane Kohlwey (Col. Co. District Attorney), Dan Meister (Columbus Police Dept.), Shannon Robinson (Seasons Counseling), Kay Spicer (Transitions), Nancy Long (Col. Co. Board), Erin Leckwee (Tellurian), Melinda Holt (County/Tellurian), Tom Drury (Portage PFC), Tom Engels (Tellurian), Melody Music-Engels (Tellurian), Stacy Davenport (Col. Co. DHHS), Savannah Theis (Hope House), Sara Shetterly (Hope House), Tiffany Loken (Lodi School District)

Meeting began at 1:02 p.m. Introductions were made.

Prevention Update:

We recently had a DITEP Training (Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals). There were 27 people in attendance. There is possibly two officers going for the DRE Training this year. We are also sending Stacy and Heather to Atlanta for a National Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit in April 2017.

On February 20th in Lodi, there will be a Current Drug Trends Presentation. We are hoping to get a good attendance. This year, we are taking information from a program called, "Hidden in Plain Sight." We are staging kids lockers with how lockers normally look but putting drug paraphernalia in them. Parents can look through the lockers and see if they can recognize those items. They will also be given information on this activity.

Don't Run Call 911 Campaign: Paula showed a mock up of the poster. Please look at the poster and see if the bullet points are accurate. If there any changes to the poster, people should contact Andrea Schneider. We will create larger size posters and give them to people to distribute. Andrea will revise a few items on the poster.

Response Update:

S. Davenport: 110 calls by December 31, 2016 from people looking for services. In 2017, we have had 16 calls so far. We are now able to utilize the SAMHSA Grant and have some new faces at the table. We have two full-time CRSs. We have 28 open cases currently. We have also absorbed new referrals from the holiday time. We have 38 to get off the waiting list.

In Columbia County, we now have Tri-County MATRS. It's a 3 year grant and the counties include Richland, Sauk and Columbia counties. We have just started to distribute the new phone number. We are now able to utilize the 24/7 number through Tellurian.

Stacy's primary role is still with the county services. Everything falls under Tri-County MATRS. Under this are the two CRSs, Stacy's services with the county, etc.

T. Loken: We recently got a letter regarding these changes. The letter was confusing as it seemed to ask to recreate what we already have in PARCC. S. Davenport: Like Sauk County, Columbia County sent out letters recently to local stakeholders. We have 3 quadrants. They are trying to get information out, collaborate, etc. In Sauk County, the organizations work side-by-side. Discussion followed re: these meetings. T. Loken: Hopes we can help kids at risk through these sub committee meetings. J. Harris: Ideas and projects for kids may pop up. N. Long: This group has already worked to identify gaps in services. We don't want to duplicate efforts from things our group has already identified. T. Engels: We are trying to enhance what's been done already, not duplicate things. Portage meeting is Thursday, Feb. 2 from 2-4 at Divine Savior, Lodi meeting is Feb. 9 from 1-3 at Lodi City Hall, Columbus meeting is Feb. 16 from 1-3pm at Columbus Community Hospital. Andrea will add them to the website calendar. Let's see how those three meetings go. Then, have a discussion about how that fits together at our next PARCC Meeting. We will hear things in the community that we don't always hear in our meetings.

Andrea will also work on adding minutes to our website.

Kory Morgan offered his help for anything that is needed.

K. Spicer: At Transitions, they only take the Forward card and don't take other insurance cards. She works with people who work with kids. Kay works with teenagers and adults. Missing the populations of grandparents and great-grandparents. At Goodman's Behavioral Health, they hired a kid's mental health therapist who is starting in Baraboo. They service all family members. When Kay and Stacy went to an ASAM Conference and it was mentioned we need wraparound services. We need to serve the whole family.

P. Enger: Within the prevention grant we have, we are purchasing lock boxes for people who need them. It's a small step.

T. Drury: PARCC is going to remain in an executive coordinating role. Stacy and her colleagues will attend these community meetings. Then, let's take it from there.

D. Kuhl: The Sheriff's Office will support programs in prevention. We need to still help promote resources in schools and other areas. We need more school professionals at our meetings.

T. Engels: Distributed the January 2017 report for Tri-County MATRS. 96 total people enrolled in the program. Other Updates: 1) Jason got approved from SAMHSA to do medically-monitored detox. Have approval for limited funds to do this detox. This is done at Tellurian. 2) Also, doing a soft-rollout of outpatient treatment therapy to consumers effective February 1st. Consumers in Col. Co. can use those services also. 3) What will we do after this grant is over? Lou Oppor is writing the grant parameters. 4) We talked about doing a "Community Open House." Acquaint the public with what Tri-County MATRS is doing - a series of three open houses. Will do an after hours event. Reach Out Lodi is one location. But they are still planning these events.

Updates from the Group:

T. Drury: Congress recently passed the "CARA Act." The state of WI is eligible for \$15 million. Grant applications are due from the state by mid-February. This may help sustain our efforts.

N. Long: The CASA Board has been organized and has had its first meeting. The application for provisional membership in the national organization has been submitted as well as an application for 501c3 status.

D. Meister: Early in December, had an armed robbery in his community. All heroin related. One person overdosed before Christmas. Seeing more impaired drivers using controlled substances. One positive note: More people are using their drug dropbox.

Savannah and Sara introduced themselves - from Hope House. Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at Portage Public Library from 1-2pm. Andrea will add these Hope House support group meetings to our website calendar.

A. Riek: First CJCC Meeting happened (Community Justice Coordinating Council). Amanda's office has been noticing trends in opioid use. Thinking of doing a "Know Your Rights" presentation. Seeing circumstances with searches. New laws on drugged driving. A case came out this spring in Winnebago County and took blood from the person without a warrant. A lot of legal aspects and changes as this problem arises. She is getting a lot of calls/emails regarding these issues. Discussion re: 4th OWI charges. Also, Options Lab is available.

K. Manthey: Annual spring drug collection on April 29 from 8am-noon at Walgreens (Andrea will put on website calendar). Heroin overdose on Christmas eve and just recently. Other drug issues. Seeing lots of people smoking THC and driving. Seeing many drunk drivers.

Next Meeting: The next PARCC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Portage (711 East Cook Street).

Meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.