

Prevention and Response Columbia County (PARCC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Law Enforcement Center, Portage

In Attendance: Paula Enger (LCAT/PARCC), Andrea Schneiter (LCAT/PARCC), Tom Drury (Portage PFC), Bob Bagnall (Portage Police Dept.), Meghan Blader (Col. Co DHHS), Darrel Kuhl (COSO), Kristen Flyte (Divine Savior Healthcare), Tom Engels (Tellurian), Nancy Long (Col. Co. Board), Sue Bradley (Col. Co. Board), Sara Shetterly (Hope House of SC WI), Heather Kierzek (Drug Court Coordinator), Connie Champion (OWI Coordinator), Diana Karls (School District of Lodi), Suzanne Luttinen (Alkermes), Tiffany Loken (School District of Lodi), Scott Klicko (City of Lodi Police Dept.), Shannon Robinson, John Stefonek (Portage Daily Register), Kay Spicer (Transitions Behavioral Health), Marissa Thomas (Col. Dane Tobacco Free Coalition), Stacy Davenport (Col. Co. DHHS)

Meeting began at 1:05 p.m. Introductions were made.

Prevention Update:

PARCC is a member of the Alliance for WI Youth (AWY) Coalition. We have received state dollars for some of our prevention and response efforts. AWY brings together coalitions from around the state. LCAT and PARCC are members of the AWY Southern Region. They meet quarterly. For attending those meetings, our coalition gets a stipend. There is an AWY Meeting on Friday, March 3 10am-2pm at the Waunakee Village Center. Anyone from PARCC can attend and we will receive a \$200 stipend per person.

Drug Lock Boxes: Distribution of lock boxes in the community for the purpose of decreasing drugs getting into the hands of minors is an evidence based practice. We need to find out who our audience is and which lock boxes to distribute. We can purchase up to 100 drug lock boxes. Paula passed around the boxes. Some have a lock and key, combination locks, etc. There are pros and cons to each box. Where is our biggest need?

One idea was to give to local pharmacists, both for their recommendation of which box to use and because they know their community. Builds good relationships between them and their clients. Let them make the decision based on our recommendation of this program. Could also distribute to doctor's offices. Maybe partner with local pharmacists or medical providers. Conclusion: People prefer giving out the travel size bag but we will check in with local pharmacists. Pharmacists can make the call of who to distribute them to. Paula will speak with local pharmacists, and gather information. Once purchased, information on PARCC and other community programs will be included.

A situation called "familial burglary" has been happening more frequently. Would items in a lock box prevent someone from taking it? S. Klicko: Yes, someone can still break in to the lock box or bag, but you can tell because it will be broken or ripped.

There was a Current Drug Trends presentation in Lodi last week. It was a good reminder for parents and there was a good turnout.

PARCC Website Update:

Shared an update of recent changes to the PARCC website. Andrea changed the main help phone number to reflect the phone number being distributed for the Tri-County MATRS Grant, as well as updated the Contacts page. She also added a page for Tri-County MATRS. This page explains what this Tri-County MATRS group does and how it is related to PARCC. Lastly, Andrea added a new page where recent PARCC Meeting minutes will be listed and available to the public. Note: All PARCC Meeting minutes will be reviewed by PARCC members before being posted to the website.

Update on the Tri-County MATRS Grant:

S. Davenport: So far, received 38 referrals from Jan. 22-Feb. 16 and 33 people are receiving services. 10 people are pending an intake. There is a Drug Court expansion. Of the 38, 20 are on probation/parole. There are certain requirements with the grant. The new phone number has been disbursed. Individuals can still call the old number and be transferred. The Portage based stakeholder meetings for the MATRS Grant occurred in February. A lot of department heads took action after these meetings. The next meeting is on March 8, 2017 at 12:15pm at Divine Savior (it's a "lunch and learn" with Dr. McAuliffe). Regarding the Drug Court, there is a planning meeting tonight. Mike Presser read our recent article and is going to school to become a Chiropractor and Addictionologist. He was going to come to our meeting today but had a conflict. The goal is to pull in some other chiropractors and explore the holistic/natural side of treatment.

T. Engels: Distributed a report titled, "Tri-County MATRS Monthly Summary Report" for February 2017. There are 103 people enrolled. Almost 3/4 of people being served are under the poverty line. T. Drury: Is there a waiting list? S. Davenport: No. T. Engels: The two CRS's are able to fill that need. Other news is they are expanding the number of Baraboo offices, counselors and outpatient services. There is a need especially for outpatient services. There was a discussion re: building more offices in Baraboo when we need more spaces in Columbia County. Financially, and due to DHS requirements, it is difficult to do this. However, CRS's are able to meet clients in other areas. Tellurian holds the license and it's issued to Tellurian at their building address. T. Loken: Just brought Aspen Family Counseling into Lodi Schools. Now there's not as many hoops to jump through as before. S. Klicko: We need to work with the insurance companies and keep on this issue. D. Kuhl: There is a March 3 round table meeting in Columbia County. This meeting is for law enforcement only.

Discussion re: where the grant money goes. T. Drury: Spoke about an email from Tammy Baldwin's office re: grant opportunities. Discussion about the issue of Sustainability, which is a challenge. Walker has just approved additional opiate funding. Some grants are hard to apply

for when you need lots of resources and staff. Discussion about partnering with other agencies to write grants as well as the need for a Grant Writer/Coordinator.

Other Updates from the Group:

S. Shetterly: Spoke about Hope House Support Groups on the first and third Fridays of each month at the Portage Library.

A. Schneiter: Her last day in this position will be on March 15. She is grateful for the opportunity to work with PARCC.

Next Meeting: The next PARCC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Portage (711 East Cook Street).

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.