

HSC 2020 Mental Health & Substance Abuse [MHSA] Community Health Committee



Alliance Against Heroin

SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE:	Wednesday, September 9, 2015; 3pm-4:30pm	LOCATION:	Sheboygan Dept. of Health & Human Services, Rm. 372
PRESIDING:	MaryAdele Revoy, Drug Free Community Grant and Officer Todd Kronberg, Plymouth Police Department/School Liaison Officer		
PRESENT:	Liz Abler (DHHS); Jean Beinemann (DHHS); Jon Doll (United Way); Tricia Holstein (DHHS); Libby Holte (DHHS); Kelly Kemps (I Love My Addict support group); Karlyn Raddatz (DHHS); Lindsay Rick (DHHS); Suzan Thiel (DHHS); Captain Jim Veaser (SPD); Ellen Wells (Probation & Parole).		
GUESTS:	None		
RECORDER:	MaryAdele Revoy, Family Resource Center		
NEXT MEETING:	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015 at Sheboygan Dept. of Health & Human Services, Rm. 372		

ITEM	DISCUSSION	
Action Plan – Detailed review	<p>GOAL Discussion included concern that the goal only includes “heroin” and not all opioid abuse. Goal will be rewritten to include “heroin and other opioids...” Data will then be tracked for both situations. Still need to identify sources of the data.</p>	
Prevention Pillar	<p>OBJECTIVE A There was discussion about items listed in the Educational Outreach activities may be a bit unrealistic with the number of people who appear to be volunteers at this point. Concern about number of presentations listed and actual number of people in the audiences. Item will be rewritten to change audience size to 15-50 (not 50-75) and by the end of each year, 10 Public presentations (not 15) and 3 Educational events (not 5). Need to start identifying specifics of educational outreach.</p> <p>Supporting the MH/AODA Resource Fair and National Recovery Month will remain in the Action Plan.</p> <p>Attorney General Brad Schimel is releasing a new media campaign on opioid abuse on Wednesday, September 17, 2015. DFC grant will make copies of all the material for distribution at the Recovery Rocks event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 when he speaks at noon.</p> <p>Great feedback on Addiction Awareness Event on Saturday, August 29, 2015 organized by Kelly Kemps and members of the I Love My Addict support group. Many community members attended and had a chance to take information from over 10 educational booths. They raised enough money to send someone to AZ for treatment. They are hoping to make it an annual event.</p>	
Harm Reduction Pillar	<p>OBJECTIVE B Had a great Narcan training on Monday, September 31, 2015 facilitated by Dennis Radloff from ARCW; 25 participants attended and each was offered a kit of 3 needles and 3 vials of Narcan. Needle exchange does happen in Sheboygan – people should call Dennis at 414-225-1608 x4012 to arrange pick-up. Discussion included law enforcement perspective on needle exchanges (concerned with spreading the message of OK to use, but also realize the health benefits). Question regarding need/want for additional trainings; MaryAdele noted the Recovery Coaches Network would probably be looking into it in the future.</p>	

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Law Enforcement Pillar	<p>OBJECTIVE C Take-Back Medication Day – volunteers needed <u>Federal Day</u> – Saturday, September 26 at 1907 Club during Recovery Rocks (10am-4pm). Need 2 persons + 1 Officer for shifts = THANK YOU Officer Todd Kronberg (Plymouth Police Department), Patricia Holstein (DHHS) and DHHS staff for volunteering. <u>Statewide Day</u> – Saturday, October 17 at 3 locations: (1) Random Lake Fire Dept (10am-12pm), (2) Generations in Plymouth (10am-1pm), and (3) St. Nick’s hospital (10am-1pm). Need 2 persons + 1 Officer at each location. THANK YOU to Ellen Wells & Probation & Parole, Patricia Holstein (DHHS), Mary Paluchniak & St. Nick’s “Green Team”, and Officer Todd Kronberg for volunteering. Still need 1-2 more people. Captain Veesser commented that the program should be expanded to include at least 3 more sites. Discussion included the difficulty getting law enforcement officers assigned to the present three locations, not including any more sites. Discussion will continue at the next meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Copies of flyers for the current 3 locations are available for distribution and attached. Take Back Medication activities will be put in the Harm Reduction Pillar to stay true to the Pillar format.</p> <p>Large public campaign on the advantages of having a needle exchange program has been removed from the Action Plan, so there is no Law Enforcement Pillar at this time.</p>	
Treatment Pillar	<p>OBJECTIVE D Jean Beinemann reported that after she met with DHHS Director Tom Eggebrecht and Jody Gallaway, Clinical Supervisor to discuss the Action Plan. It was decided that DHHS is willing to take on the Treatment Pillar. Thus, the activities written on the plan at this point may change, so they were eliminated from the Action Plan. They are: Increase number of detox beds, Increase number of drug treatment/treatment providers, and Explore sober housing. DHHS staff will provide updates at each meeting.</p>	
Workplace Pillar	<p>OBJECTIVE E Discussion included the possibility of recruiting volunteers to actually do this work with companies. It may be that only a few people are really passionate about this topic of company drug-testing policies and hiring people who are in recovery. It was decided that we will let SCAN Committee lead with their effort of “Well County” to decide where this work may fit in. For now, the activities will be removed from the Action Plan.</p>	