



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

HEROIN SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE:	Wednesday, June 14th, 2017 3-4:30pm	LOCATION:	Sheboygan Dept. of Health & Human Services Room 372
PRESIDING:	Kurt Zempel		
PRESENT:	Kurt Zempel, Laura Gutierrez, Kirsten Reader, John Nonweiler, Jenny Vorpapel, Jack Pauley, Christa Wilson, Stephanie Weeden, Pamela Krueger, Ellen Wells, Mary Paluchniak, Jessica Miner, Mary Karls, Liz Campion, Sue Thiel, Annette Selk, Nate Davis, Sam Kefer, Liz Abler, Kim Meller		
ABSENT:	Libby Holte, Vicky Schneider, Deb Schmidt		
RECORDER:	Jenny Vorpapel		
NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday August 9 th , 3-4:30pm		

PILLAR	TOPICS	DISCUSSION & DECISIONS TAKE HOME TASKS
Welcome & Introductions	Welcome Secretary Gutierrez and Assistant Deputy Secretary Reader!	
Update on PDMP from Secretary Gutiérrez from Department of Safety and Professional Services	<p>The Secretary gave an overview of the Department of Safety and Professional Services. The PDMP in Wisconsin is much better than other states. PDMP was created in 2013 along with the Hope Legislation. In January, the program was re-done to become more user friendly and as of April 1st it has become mandatory for all prescribers and pharmacists to submit information within 24 hours. There are now 35,000 registered users. The PDMP does not violate any HIPPA laws. Law enforcement can also put in data (if they have OD'd etc.)</p> <p>They are trusting people as professionals to use the system, it is not being micromanaged. However, if things are brought to the department's attention and an injury/death could have been prevented, then there will be repercussions.</p> <p>If someone is in the hospital longer than 3 days and is given any controlled substance, then it does have to be reported in the PDMP.</p> <p>Prescribers can also see how they are prescribing compared to their peers.</p> <p>Any prescriber is included, including dentists and veterinarians.</p> <p>The controlled substance board page at http://dsps.wi.gov has quarterly statistics posted if you are interested.</p>	
PILLAR REPORTS: Education/ Prevention Pillar	<p>May 23rd event went very well, evaluations were very positive. About 40 people showed up.</p> <p>They are working on meal site PowerPoint, and have decided to create a game for them to play. Presentations have been scheduled for October prior to the fall Drug Take Back Day.</p> <p>Kurt and Kim presented at WI funeral director association in Oshkosh. It was well received and there were many questions.</p>	

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Harm Reduction Pillar	Working on safe sharps campaign. Trying to determine if there are specific work places that would need them. Working with education/prevention pillar to get that message out. Save the Date: October 28 th is the fall drug take back day event. This committee is working to see if any of the sites would allow the volunteers to be indoors because it is usually cold. It would also ensure access to restrooms. Some fire stations do not allow people inside.	Kim to contact Howards Grove High School to see if they would offer their building.
Treatment Pillar	John reported that HHS started the vivatrol treatment. It is being used on a limited basis and has been rolling out slowly and cautiously. Detox should be starting sometime in July. That will also be a slow rollout. Both are only for internal referrals. Right now they are focusing on young females involved in CPS cases. HHS is currently applying for a grant for the detox program. There is a small list of counties who were eligible, and Sheboygan was one of them. Ellen reported that the department of corrections in Green Bay just finished with 7 people successful in a vivatrol program. They are looking to expand that program. Sheboygan DOC was just contacted about people in Sheboygan who may be eligible for this program.	
Law Enforcement Pillar	Drug Court is still at the original 15 participants. All but one of the participants is doing well. Kurt will be leaving as commander of the MEG unit and is taking an opening as Lt. Kurt feels that the new MEG unit commander should be involved in this committee instead of him. Job changes will take place within the next month.	
Workplace Pillar	Safety Council meeting scheduled for October at LTC. They will be referencing resources instead of creating a best practices document. Pamela will be writing an article for the Sheboygan Press about the event. They are still working with RCS regarding the Step program. Pamela mentioned that she works with a lot of companies in the county and safety in the workplace is one of the top three topics in which they are interested.	
Recovery Pillar	Kurt reported that Shelby Kuhn and Troy Krepsky will be attending a recovery coach trainer training in Connecticut. MHA has a recovery coach. Brief discussion about emergency room referrals for recovery.	
Leadership Council Update	Leadership Council will be going over the Community Health Needs assessment data this month. They are also looking at how they can provide more support to the committees. They don't foresee AODA issues not being a priority in the county beginning in 2018, however it is possible there will be structural changes.	
Next Steps	A questions was asked about if there are options for female addicts to receive long term birth control to avoid unwanted pregnancy and drug addicted infants. Kurt suggested that could be something the harm reduction pillar looks at. It was also suggested that someone from Planned Parenthood join the committee.	