



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

HEROIN SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE:	Wednesday, August 10th; 3:00pm-4:30pm	LOCATION:	Sheboygan Dept. of Health & Human Services Room 372
PRESIDING:	Libby Holte and Kurt Zempel		
PRESENT:	Libby Holte, Kurt Zempel, Sue Thiel, Liz Campion, Mary Paluchniak, Pamela Krueger, Frank Simac, Jim Simac, Jenny Vorpapel, Annette Selk, Kim Meller, Jack Pauley, Nick Larkin		
ABSENT:			
RECORDER:	Jenny Vorpapel		
NEXT MEETING:	September 14th, 2016 3-4:30pm		

PILLAR	TOPICS	DISCUSSION & DECISIONS TAKE HOME TASKS
Welcome & Introductions		
<u>PILLAR REPORTS:</u> Education/ Prevention Pillar	<p>Sue reported that Deb contacted Winnebago Co. which has robust prevention group that uses a strength based program called “Building on Strengths” that surveys the schools to assess what is going on in the schools and what needs to be added. http://samples.jbpub.com/9780763761318/61318_ch08_final.pdf</p> <p>Liz A. and Sue working with Plymouth to do substance abuse prevention in October. Kelly Kemp is doing addiction awareness day on August 27th. There are open slots for volunteers if anyone is interested. Please email Kelly at kelzek@yahoo.com</p> <p>Lauren Hofland from Kohler Co. will be joining the education/prevention pillar.</p> <p>Community Consultants can help by going to different communities for education/support groups.</p> <p>Families Anonymous meets every Tuesday night at 7pm at LCHC.</p> <p>National Night Out Event was August 2nd in Sheboygan. Libby was there with information on safe medication storage, disposal, and usage. Many people were not aware of the drug drop-off sites.</p> <p>The Back to School Bash is August 23rd —Libby will be bringing the same material there.</p> <p>Kurt presented to the Optimist Club today. Kurt doing a presentation regarding landlords in October.</p>	<p>Libby, Jim, and Frank to keep each other updated on the school survey results for what kind of education they need and how they can contribute.</p> <p>Kim to provide flyer for Families Anonymous weekly meeting</p>

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Harm Reduction Pillar	<p>Mary reported that they really want to look at the needle exchange issue and figure out how to get there. Libby to reach out to Appleton. What are our resources and how can we get a needle exchange in our community? A lot of discussion regarding sharps. Looking into creating guidelines on what to do when you find sharps.</p> <p>Vicky S. going to Vollrath health fair for safe med storage, disposal, and usage.</p> <p>Pillar connecting with Penny on stats for permanent drug drop off sites. Numbers could help with possible future grants.</p> <p>Robert to get information on recovery coaches to share with all pillars.</p> <p>Narcan trainings: Mary met with Kelly about what has been done previously. A future goal is to expand narcan training. Look at targeting a population to hopefully replicate the positive response Kelly had at one of her trainings.</p> <p>Nick suggested not just giving out needles, but also give out resources to receive treatment. We could pass out clean needles that have a phone number printed on them to receive help, or pass out a card along with needles.</p> <p>Discussion took place on whether pharmacies are not allowed to do needle exchange by law, or if it is a comfort issue/corporate rules.</p>	<p>Kim to follow up on pharmacies that do needle exchange in Madison.</p>
Treatment Pillar	<p>RSVPs are coming in for the Treatment provider's networking event scheduled at 8:00am on Thursday August 25th.</p> <p>We are currently looking at CEU opportunities to begin preparation for the CEU training event to be held in March of 2017. Anyone with ideas or suggestions please send them to Lindsay Rick in the next few weeks as we would like the treatment providers vote on the possibilities at the August event.</p> <p>Community Consultants started taking referrals for drug treatment court. 6 referrals so far. 10-15 person capacity for treatment court. Referrals agree to be on probation for 2 years. Clients starting treatment should begin by September. Relevant information can be found on the Sheboygan County website. Social detox is next project.</p>	
Law Enforcement Pillar	<p>There have been lots of overdose deaths in Milwaukee because of a bad batch of heroin. Overdoses in Sheboygan County were dropping, but have risen again.</p>	
Workplace Pillar	<p>Pam reported that the Pillar to meet next week to finalize a survey to HR connections in the county. Chamber is great resource, but how many companies are not chamber members and how do we get in contact with them? Any ideas are welcome. Jenny is in contact with the chamber to determine what percentage of businesses are chamber members.</p>	

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National Recovery Month	<p>Please submit items to the calendar. We would like finished product done by Monday August 22nd. This is also to show the community how many events we have.</p> <p>Libby would like someone to write an article for National Recovery Month We are looking for people to sign-up to write Press articles for October through December.</p>	<p>Kim to email Libby about Madison event.</p> <p>Jim to write a Press article for National Recovery Month. Libby will email Jim with information about the article. Drug Take Back Day article to be written by someone in October.</p>
Next Steps	<p>What outcomes are we measuring? What data do we need? How are we going to share that data?—Leadership council wants to make sure committees have the support they need and get the data they need.</p> <p>The group discussed the idea to make a calendar that includes pillar meetings Next MHSA meeting canceled due to SBIRT in schools presentation. Everyone is invited to the SBIRT presentation on Wednesday September 21st from 8:30-10am. Next MHSA full committee meeting is November 16th.</p>	