

HSC 2020 AODA Committee

DATE:	April 1, 2015	AT:	First United Lutheran Church	TOTAL # PRESENT	14
PRESIDING:	MaryAdele Revoy, Family Resource Center				
PRESENT:	Liz Abler (Public Health); Jean Beinemann (DHHS); Jean Biegun (Al-Anon Outreach Coord); Kristine Feggestad (UW-Sheboygan); Tricia Holstein (DHHS, Juvy); Stanley Kaymen (1907 Club); Kelly Kemps (I Love My Addict Support Group); Linda Knebel-Essman (IDP coordinator); Todd Kronberg (PPD-school liaison officer); Mary Paluchniak (St. Nick's); Cath Pape (rethink!); Ellen Wells (DOC, Probation & Parole); Karlyn Raddatz (DHHS)				
ABSENT:	Libby Holte, (DHHS); Laura Multer (Kohler school counselor); Kurt Zempel (MEG Unit)				
RECORDER:	MaryAdele Revoy, Family Resource Center				
NEXT MEETING:	8am on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at DHHS [1011 N. 8 th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081], room 372				

ITEM	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS
Introduction of new members/guests and General committee business	Welcomed Adam from Wisconsin Community Services (WCS)! He informed the group about his work with providing electronic monitoring for offenders in Sheboygan County and other services offered by WCS.	
TIPS	<p>MaryAdele informed the group that the sessions for Seniors and the risks of drinking while taking medications were cancelled due to lack of registration. The 3 sessions in May for Concession stand vendors are still open – no registrations at this point. The 3 sessions are free and will all take place at Generations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, May 11 at 9:30-11:30am • Wednesday, May 13 at 1pm-3pm • Thursday, May 14 at 6pm-8pm <p>Discussion included ideas to how to advertise and people to contact including going to the County Board, Co. Fair organizers, Mayors, Tavern owners, special event organizers, and DHHS event licensing. MaryAdele handed out flyers at the Tavern Safety Coalition meeting and emailed to her distribution lists.</p>	<i>Help advertise the Concessions trainings!</i>
SMART Recovery Groups	MaryAdele noted 2 more community members want to be trained as SMART facilitators. One woman completed training and will be starting a group at 1907 Club for people with addiction issues on May 28 at 6pm-7:30pm. Kelly Kemps will be starting the SMART Recovery curriculum for FAMILY & FRIENDS with her group that she holds on Sunday evenings at St. Johns UCC church at 6pm.	<i>Help advertise the SMART Recovery groups! Let MaryAdele know if you or someone you know want to become a trained facilitator.</i>
National Recovery Month – September 2015.	Theme for 2015 is: “Join the Voices for Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable.” Group decided that we would adopt the theme for our month celebration. Discussion about ideas we could do including participating in a vigil that happens nationally, organizing public speakers, showing of the film “Anonymous People” and partnering with other organizations. There will be another rally at the Capitol in Madison on September 19, 2015 at 11am-2pm. MaryAdele noted her ability to help with the month and events will be very limited as she will be writing the final report for the DFC grant and submitting budget paperwork. There is a small amount of money set aside in the grant to help with expenses.	<i>Put your thinking cap on to come up with events and join the team with organizing the month!</i>

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Take Back Medication Day	<p>New date is May 9, 2015. Officer Todd Kronberg confirmed the 3rd location at the Random Lake Fire Department – hours will be 10am-noon. St Nick’s will be from 10am -2pm and they will also be taking used medical equipment; St. Nick’s has a Mission Outreach recycling program where people can make a request for certain medical devices, which may be sent to other countries. Generations in Plymouth will be from 10am-2pm. Officer Todd Kronberg is working with Sheboygan Police Dept and the Sheriff’s Dept on getting officers at each location. Volunteers will be conducting a quick survey with people to collect information on where they live and if they ever used the service before. MaryAdele will develop a flyer to use for marketing.</p>	<p><i>Volunteers are still needed – - Contact Todd at Kronberg@plymouth.k12.wi.us to sign up for location & time.</i></p>
Closing out DFC Grant	<p>MaryAdele detailed all the work she will need to do in order to close out the grant by September 30, 2015, which includes a summary report on all the activities from the 10 years of the grant. She will be cutting back her attendance at committee meetings and other activities starting in August in order to finish what needs to be done. She will still be at these meetings and will hopefully continue once she starts her new job, depending on what that will be.</p>	
Treatment Court	<p>MaryAdele will begin focusing more time on completing the Federal Grant Application for starting a Treatment Court in Sheboygan County. It is a very in-depth application needing great coordination from the workgroup members. Letters of support have been requested from key stakeholders in the community including the County Board, United Way, Sheboygan PD, Probation & Parole, and certain non-profits. May is National Drug Court Month and unfortunately MaryAdele has not been able to organize any activity or awareness. Her absence from work due to her knee surgery took away the time she wanted to organize something.</p>	
Alliance Against Heroin	<p>A new 20 minute DVD from Hazelden contains a community took-kit to respond to the heroin crisis: <i>“Heroin + Prescription Painkillers-A toolkit for community action.”</i> It could be shown during one of these meetings and at a public event. MaryAdele noted there is a need to have a second Alliance Against Heroin meeting but she is waiting for feedback to see how things can be different so more people attend and what activities should be on the agenda. Idea of having a public speaker during Recovery Month is a possibility. Discussion also included offering a Narcan training to the general public; Kelly Kemps attended a training which she thought was very helpful and should be brought to Sheboyan. Conference for Hope happening in Appleton on April 9, 2015. If people want to attend the DFC grant will pay the \$30 registration fee and provide a mileage stipend.</p>	<p><i>Think about venues and organizations that would want to see the video. Join the Alliance Against Heroin! Contact MaryAdele if you need reimbursement for the Conference for Hope.</i></p>
Kick Butts Day Report	<p>Liz Abler reported that she, Kristine Feggstad, Cath Pape and Jan Scholke participated in awareness activities for the 20th anniversary of Kick Butts day. Cath had a good discussion with folks at Open Door. Kristine stated UW-Sheboygan students had a chance to take “selfies” of themselves to post for the “I am not a replacement” campaign. An intern at UW-Sheboygan was trained as a cessation coach and will be offering services to students; the DFC grant paid for her to attend this training. They would like to do activities for the Great American Smoke Out happening in the fall.</p>	<p><i>Contact one of those members if you would like to join the anti-tobacco campaigns.</i></p>
Employee Wellness Day - April 30, 2015	<p>HSC 2020 SCAN Committee will be hosting an Employee Wellness Day on April 30, 2015 starting at 8am for local companies to learn about ways to help their employees become healthier. MaryAdele will be speaking on the issue companies are having with not being able to hire or retain individuals due to drug use. Kate Baer from MHA will be talking about stress management and the connection of mental health to employees’ health.</p>	<p><i>Register for the day by going to the HSC2020 event calendar on the website.</i></p>

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	SCAN will also be leading the “Well County” initiative that AODA & MH committees will be supporting.	
Mental Health & AODA Resource Fair – April 30, 2015, 4pm-8pm	MaryAdele passed out flyers and posters for people to take to help advertise the day. So far 40+ booths will be there representing clinics, therapists, non-profits, and community support groups.	<i>Distribute flyers – if you need more contact MaryAdele</i>
Merger of Mental Health Committee and AODA Committee	MaryAdele and Jean Beinemann explained to the group that the AODA committee & Mental Health Committee will be merging into one committee. This change is in response to community feedback that many times it is difficult to separate the two issues when treating and supporting people. The 3 goals will be SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment); Heroin; and reducing the STIGMA of mental health & addiction. The chairs of the two committees are meeting to discuss how the merger will happen and the structure of the monthly meetings.	
REPORT ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – ROUND TABLE REPORT		
Suicide Walk	MHA and the MH Committee are sponsoring the 10 th anniversary walk for suicide awareness this fall. The exact date needs to be confirmed with them.	
Representative Terry Katsma	Liz Abler, Cath Pape, Mary Paluchniak, Jan Scholke and others were finally able to meet with Rep Katsma regarding tobacco education and prevention. Meeting went well and they hope to have more meetings in the future.	
Al-Anon resource card	Jean Biegun handed out yellow wallet size cards with the list of Ala-Anon/Ala-Teen groups in the region. She will be at the Resource Fair on April 30, 2015 with more cards and more information.	
HOPE LAW training and education	Discussion around lack of awareness of the HOPE law which allows people who are present at an overdose to call 911 for medical assistance in order to save the person with no fear of certain types of criminal prosecution. Concerns that the right people are not getting this information and the need for parents & kids to know about this. Ideas were shared with how to reach these populations and what can be done.	