

HSC 2020 AODA Committee

DATE:	May 6, 2015	AT:	Sheboygan Dept. of Health & Human Services	TOTAL # PRESENT	13
PRESIDING:	MaryAdele Revoy, Family Resource Center				
PRESENT:	Liz Abler (Public Health); Susan Hein (Prevea); Tricia Holstein (DHHS, Juvy); Libby Holte, (DHHS); Kelly Kemps (I Love My Addict Support Group); Linda Knebel-Essman (IDP coordinator); Todd Kronberg (PPD-school liaison officer); Matthew Mueller (Plymouh School district-counselor); Dharmesh Murthy (Aurora); Mary Paluchniak (St. Nick's); Jan Sholke (Prevea Smoke-Free); Ellen Wells (DOC, Probation & Parole).				
ABSENT:	Kristine Feggestad (UW Sheboygan); Stanley Kaymen (1907 Club); Laura Multer (Kohler school counselor); Cath Pape (reTh!nk); Kurt Zempel (MEG Unit);				
RECORDER:	MaryAdele Revoy, Family Resource Center				
NEXT MEETING:	** The New Merged Committee - 8am on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at DHHS [1011 N. 8 th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081], room 372				

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Introduction of new members/guests and General committee business	Completed quick introductions as a refresher for some people.	
TIPS	MaryAdele is meeting with Officer Tim Anhalt this afternoon to officially pass the TIPS program onto him. He will be starting it up as a small business adventure, separate from his police duties. He used to be a bartender before he was a police officer. People or businesses interested in TIPS should contact him at 920-254-8355. The TIPS trainings for concession vendors were cancelled due to lack of registrations. Discussion included the need for concession vendors to be trained and how TIPS should be a part of the liquor permit or the violation process. There is still \$1,800 in the grant budget to pay for TIPS trainings/supplies.	<i>Contact Tim Anhalt for information on TIPS trainings. His cell phone is: 920-254-8355</i>
SMART Recovery Groups	MaryAdele informed the group the SMART Recovery program is getting a lot of advertising and it is exciting to see people take interest. SMART for Adults will be starting at the 1907 Club on May 28, 2015 at 6pm-7:30pm. Kelly Kemps is running her group now with success. May and June will be the last 2 months for community members to get financial help for facilitator training. Discussion included offering TIPS for youth – a need in the county.	<i>Contact MaryAdele immediately if you want to become a trained SMART Recovery facilitator.</i>
Federal Treatment Court Grant	MaryAdele explained to the group that due to too many last minute decisions and questions about the framework for the Court, the grant application was not submitted. The workgroup will continue to meet, but one meeting will be for the judicial side of the Court and a second meeting will be for the treatment side of the Court. Both sides need to make final decisions regarding many aspects of the Court. There is a chance that MaryAdele will be contracted with DHHS to continue the planning of the Court to the end of the calendar year.	
Take Back Medication Day	May 9, 2015. Random Lake Fire Department 10am-noon St Nick's 10am -2pm -- they will also be taking used medical equipment Generations in Plymouth 10am-2pm. Publicity was in the Sheboygan Press and free newspapers. Flyers and cards were also circulated at the	<i>Contact MaryAdele if you want a supply of drug drop ("medication disposal") cards for your agency.</i>

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	Employee Wellness Workshop and the Resource Fair. MaryAdele emailed the PDFs a couple of weeks ago and can do it again if people still need/want them. Final list of volunteers, who will be conducting a quick survey with people to collect information on where they live and if they ever used the service before, was finalized; volunteers at the meeting were given clip-boards with the surveys. Officer Todd Kronberg worked with Sheboygan PD and the Sheriff's Dept to have officers at each site; they have organized how the pills will get to the regional drop-site. MaryAdele passed out new drug drop cards: "Medication Disposal Cards." There was a mix-up with who was going to print and pay – Captain Veeser or MaryAdele – so there are 2 versions, one has larger print than the other.	
National Recovery Month – September 2015. Theme for 2015 is: "Join the Voices for Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable."	Theme for 2015 is: "Join the Voices for Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable." MaryAdele asked for the formation of a work group in order to coordinate this month ; volunteers thus far are: Tricia Holstein, Susan Hein, Kelly Kemps, Todd Kronberg and MaryAdele Revoy. The 1907 Club will be seen as the "hub" for activities along with partnering with other clubs and organizations. They will be hosting "Recovery Rocks" with "Your Choice" on Saturday, September 26, 2015 – organizer Stanley Kaymen. Discussion included other ideas/events: booths at schools' open houses; candle vigil (on display in the public for a long time to create awareness); a dance for young people with a local band playing; the play "Descartes a la mode" (MaryAdele is going to see the play tonight and co-facilitate the "talk-back" portion at the end); narcan education presentation. Other items already happening in September are: Suicide awareness walk Sept 19, 2015. Labor Day September 7. County Fair September 3-7.	<i>Notify MaryAdele if you want to added to the Recovery Month Workgroup.</i> <i>Put your thinking cap on to come up with events and join the team with organizing the month!</i>
Alliance Against Heroin	MaryAdele has heard from more people that there is a need to have a second Alliance Against Heroin meeting. The reasons people want to meet vary so she is working on a strategic plan on how to get the most people to a meeting while still covering everyone's interest. There is a possibility a Recovery Coach Training will be offered in Sheboygan county. The trainer would be Jesse Heffernan with Helios Recovery out of the Fox Valley and the model would be the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) model . The training would be 5 days-an entire week- at a cost of \$400 per person. MaryAdele is looking into contracting with Jesse to do the training for one lump sum so people could attend for free. The tentative dates are July 20-24, 2015. She has contacted Kully, Kate at MHA, people in recovery to assess any interest in the training. Committee members interested at this point are: Kelly Kemps, Tricia Holstein, and Liz Abler. MaryAdele will contact Captain Veeser to ask for financial support. Discussion again on hosting a Narcan Training . It may be that MaryAdele offers it as part of the DFC grant and not something endorsed by the County or other organization. Idea was to offer it in September. Discussion included the recent approval of a nasal spray version of narcan will be sold over the counter; unknown when it will hit stores and if it will be sold in Sheboygan. Copies of Call 4 Hope posters were made available to the committee for distribution in the community.	<i>Join the Alliance Against Heroin!</i> <i>Contact MaryAdele if you are interested in the Recovery Coach training.</i> <i>If you have any interest in a narcan training, please contact MaryAdele.</i> <i>Let MaryAdele know if you want copies of the Call 4 Hope posters.</i>
Report on Mental Health & AODA Resource Fair – April 30, 2015, 4pm-8pm	Event was a huge success. Approximately 150 people attended and it was a good mix of professionals and community members. A good representation of services were available in the over 40 booths on display. Committee members who had booths were: Liz Abler- DHHS, Public Health; Jean Biegun-Al-Anon; Susan Hein-Prevea; Stanley Kaymen-1907 Club; Kelly Kemps-I love my addict support group; Kully-Samaritians Hand; and Jan Scholke-Prevea Smoke Free/e-cigs. Committee members who volunteered to help were: Kristine Feggestad, Mary Paluchniak, and MaryAdele Revoy. Discussion	

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	included the hope this becomes a yearly event and the financial support that would be needed.	
Merger of Mental Health Committee and AODA Committee	MaryAdele reminded the group that starting next month the AODA & Mental Health committees will merge into one meeting. The 3 topic areas for the merged group are: SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment); Heroin; and reducing the STIGMA of mental health & addiction. Workgroups will be formed to talk about other topics and organize events. It should be a great, strong committee with possibly an average of 30 people attending the meetings. There are no assigned chairs at this point, but the new HSC 2020 Leadership Council will be meeting and details are expected to be worked out at that time. The new merged committee will meet for the first time on June 17, 2015 at 8am in Rm 372 at DHHS.	
Libby Holte presentation on information learned at the MAPS conference	Libby attended the Marijuana Advocacy & Policy Summit (MAPS) in Ohio during April 2015. She presented some great stats, facts, and information on the status of marijuana legalization across the country. She provided a very interesting analysis in that one could argue that 30% of the population are firm believers in wanting pot legalized. Then there are 30% of the population are firm believers against pot being legalized. The job of advocates is to convince the remaining 40% of people that legalization would be bad. We do a great job convincing the 30% who are against to be against –need to target those people who do not have any firm beliefs one way or the other. For an entire list of presentations and to download information, go to https://www.drugfreeactionalliance.org/maps	<i>For an entire list of presentations and to download information, go to https://www.drugfreeactionalliance.org/maps</i>
REPORT ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – ROUND TABLE REPORT		
Tobacco/ e-cigs	Liz Abler reported that compliance checks will be May 2015 and they are once again looking for youth 16-17 yos who want to volunteer. Contact Cath Pape at reTh!nk (cathp@newahec.org) to volunteer. Cath is also looking for interesting stories related to tobacco from Sheboygan county residents. Jan Scholke reported a huge increase (triple the use) in middle & high school students using e-cigs. Individuals testified in front of the WI Joint Finance Committee regarding issues surrounding e-cigs.	<i>Contact Cath Pape at reTh!nk (cathp@newahec.org) if you know of a youth 16-17yos who wants to volunteer.</i>
Sheboygan County’s Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)	Libby Holte reported that she is working on putting together the CHIP for Sheboygan County. A draft will be sent to the Leadership Council for discussion at their May meeting. A final version will hopefully be available in July 2015. Aurora has released their report. Mary Paluchniak stated St. Nick’s report is currently with their Board waiting for approval.	