

**ADOA & Mental Health Coalition Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 19, 2022 2:00pm**  
**Virtual/Courthouse Conference Room**

**Present:** Tierany Rugg, Sara Jerue, Mallori Feuerhammer, Amber Kolberg, Cheryl Welch, Erin DePrekel, Ann Price, Tiffany White, and Karl Morrin

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Agenda:** Approved by Amber & Second by Ann

**Northwoods Regional Coalition:** Amber was unable to attend meeting on May 5. Alyssa Knoll attended and she could possibly pass out minutes? Amber forwards NWC Newsletter bi-weekly with many trainings options-- Tiffany is attending trainings and highly recommends them. State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant received invoiced for reimbursement. Coalition is paying \$500 for Brian Butch Basketball Camp and \$500 Bobcat Bistro. Drug Take Back Day on April 30, 2022 only had three participants and collected 9.3 pounds of mostly sharps. There are three permanent drop boxes throughout the community, which collects about 100 pounds between October-April, and it is specifically medications. There is a Delta 8 workgroup and a Novelty THC workgroup. Have not heard of any place selling Delta 8 in Florence County. Amber has 112 lock boxes in her office and ready to be distributed.

**2022 Work Plan:** Would like to add Project Graduation to work plan—ADOA/MH can take on responsibility because of grant funding available. Would like to open it up to Florence County children of graduation age (home school, alternative school)—will bring it up at meeting tonight with Project Graduation committee. Amber will update work plan and attach to minutes.

**YRBS:** Results might be in by next meeting. Possibly longer meeting so that the group can go through the data together.

**Small Talks:** Has seen signage around the courthouse about small talks. Amber is continuing to post about Real Talks and Small Talks.

**QPR Training:** To be trained in QPR: Maria Bournoville, Michelle Moheintzky and Becky Kelley starting June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Alcohol Age Compliance Checks & D.A.R.E:** D.A.R.E. graduation recently. Holding off on alcohol age compliance until winter months.

**Community Activities Brochure:** Tierany will post.

**In Depth:** No Updates

**Triple P (Parenting):** Handout attached to minutes. On average, seven families participated each night (8-12 parents and 10 children). \$600 gas cards given to each family per session and \$514 was spent on meals. Cost for this program (online) \$80. Hoping to keep this program free for Florence County residents. Hoping to host twice a year. Looking for grants for materials, meals and gas cards. Milwaukee hosted same program and charged \$60 and sold out at 100 participants.

**Agency & Community Sharing:**

Cheryl Welch- mental health improve since nice weather—wanting to promote seasonal affect disorder. Has attended a training and received a certification in child problem behavior.

Brian Butch Basketball Camp- the school is looking forward to this event/opportunity.  
Ann & Annette attended an opioid summit last week. Collaborating with Dr. DePrekel on medication assisted treatment—potential unit. During summit, a presentation on “Never Use Alone”—phone number to call when using so the user does not overdose or if they do, they are able to get help. Not promoting use, just safe use.

Erin DePrekel- needs more lock boxes and gunlocks at the clinic. Florence statics for teen use of alcohol has decrease because of this work group and it is being recognized by the hospital. Working on oral health. Going to make Geo Cashing happen.

Amber- WIC is still virtual through October. Formula recall—switching formula for some children.

UW Extension- job posting for food nutrition position. 1500 forms were sent out for Food, Fun & Fitness and only have 200-300 children signed up.

ADRC- meal sites are open. Have a job positing for a position in the Department. Wanting oral health education for clients.

National Night Out on August 2 at NWTC in Aurora, WI.