

**WAUKESHA COUNTY
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017
MINUTES**

Present Committee: Jim Aker, Susie Austin, Rose Barton, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, David Lamack, Pat Miller, Joe Muchka, Mike O'Brien, Dennis Williams

Excused Absence: Debra Adamus, Michael Bauer, Carrie Boisvert, Betty Groenewold, William Hinsenkamp, Sarah Justin, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Kelly Morgan, Dennis Radloff, Sarah Riggsbee, Kevin Schaefer, Dani Wosick

HHS Staff Liaisons: Joan Sternweis, John Kettler

Guests: Adele Revoy, Rachael Cooper, Jon Henkes

Chair Jim Aker called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Under "Announcements/Agency Updates," update Revoy's comment to read: "Revoy announced that the current federal budget, if passed, may cut the Drug Free Community Grant."

Motion: Dennis Williams moved, second by Mike O'Brien, to approve the minutes, as amended, of May 16, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: STRAIGHT FORWARD: THE TRUTH ABOUT ADDICTION

Jon Henkes from WisconsinEye presented on a video series coming out this fall called "Straight Forward: The Truth About Addiction."

After conducting focus groups with middle and high school kids, they developed the video series, which tells the story of five young people, how they hit rock bottom, and are finding their way out of the situation. While parental, friend, and family involvement is interjected, it is primarily focused on the participants and their own thoughts and experiences.

WisconsinEye is partnering with Attorney General Schimel regarding how the 8-part series can be promoted to the highest impact with the Department of Public Instruction and School Choice of Wisconsin. They have hired someone to create curriculum for the series that it can be utilized in various health classes.

Rose Barton arrived at 10:48 a.m.

Henkes shared a 14-minute video trailer for "Straight Forward: The Truth About Addiction."

The roll-out of the series will be the week of September 18, beginning at Oconomowoc High School. Many other school districts in Wisconsin have contacted the organization, so they have not went out to specific schools looking to add showings. If there is an interest to have them at a particular school, contact Henkes.

Dennis Williams commented that due to HIPAA regulations, they are unable to notify parents of youth ages 12+ without the youth signing a release. This makes it difficult because parents

need to be informed. There is additional difficulty because DARE ends at grade 6, and youth tend to hit puberty in grades 7 and 8. They are resorting to drugs to cope with puberty.

The series is able to be played in any particular order.

Henkes requested that anyone interested in volunteering for the Waukesha County roll-out planning sessions, to please contact him.

Dennis Williams left at 11:33 a.m.

HHS BOARD LIAISON REPORT

Mike O'Brien stated that at their meeting last Thursday with the HHS Committee, there was an opportunity for community organizations to give a brief overview on the services that they offer. One of the organizations that presented was the Addiction Resource Council.

HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT

John Kettler reported that the AODA Volunteers Annual Picnic, open to anyone in recovery and their families, is coming up on August 5. Flyers will be distributed at a later time.

The new LGBTQ group for adolescents will be starting at HHS.

Waukesha County is entering the budget process, with the budget being finalized in mid-fall. HHS Managers will be submitting their budgets on July 14, and then the compiled budget will be sent to the County Executive.

We have applied for a grant to increase medication-assisted therapies in Waukesha County.

The Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO) Grant is going well. There were some great events during Overdose Prevention Week in May. There has been a lot of interest in additional Naloxone trainings. The Alamo Club in Waukesha is hosting monthly Naloxone trainings at 5:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Additional PDO grant information can be found at www.waukeshacounty.gov/overdoseprevention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / AGENCY UPDATES

Susie Austin stated, in regards to CHIPP, the group has went through the previous survey results and determined that the top three health risks of Waukesha County are opiates, the aging population, and mental health. They hope to have a more in-depth survey going out the end of the summer, along with a PowerPoint presentation that can be utilized at various agencies.

David Lamack stated that the Heroin Anonymous meetings at the Alamo Club will be on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. They are hoping for a good turnout with the Naloxone training.

Adele Revoy stated that the DFC will be distributing drug drop box cards. They will need agency/school information for anyone who would want cards, and approximately how many will be needed. They are hoping the cards will be available in August. The next Drug Take Back Day is October 28.

Revoy stated that the Peer Specialist Trainings for the Train the Trainer program will begin in 2018, not 2019 as originally planned.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Rose Barton moved, second by Susie Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Janelle McClain, Recorder

Approved on September 19, 2017