

OPEN MEETING MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
May 18, 2021

Present SUAC Committee: Deb Adamus, Susie Austin, Marla Bell, Tom Graves (Vice Chair), Jim Hishmeh, Lindsay Just (Chair), Shari Kleppe, Connie Schrank

Absent SUAC Committee: Laurie Badura, Peter Brunzelle, Pat Miller

Present HHS Board Liaison: Dr. Mike Goldstone

Present HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler

Guests: Mike Bauer, Felicia Behnke Shaw, Carly Corcoran, Zach Curro, Mary Goggins, Brea Lopez, Janelle McClain, Jeff Petersen, Georgiana Wilton

1. Call to Order

Chair Just called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Austin moved, second by Adamus, to approve the Substance Use Advisory Committees minutes of April 20, 2021. Motion passed without a negative vote.

3. Committee Business

There was no committee business.

4. Community Needs Presentation for Annual 2022 HHS Board Presentation Discussion

Just will distribute a survey to committee members to determine topic ideas and gather opinions on the presentation.

5. Educational Presentation: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Impact on Substance Use Recovery

Wilton shared a PowerPoint presentation titled "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Impact on Substance Use Recovery."

Graves arrived at 3:17 p.m.

6. Committee and Organizational Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

There was no report.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

The Jump for Archie event was held this past weekend. Among the many events held, was a celebration of the Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO) grant. Over 4700 Naloxone kits have been distributed to 4200 people over the past four years, and 218 overdose reversals have been logged. HHS will be able to provide Naloxone kits even after the grant is completed.

The Women's Health and Recovery Project (WHARP) held the kick-off meeting last month. There has been a workgroup developed that will meet next week to refine what the WHARP launch will look like in Waukesha County.

Interviews are being conducted this week for the upcoming Waukesha County Peer Specialist training.

The process for alcohol-related 3-party petition referrals has been updated. The referrals will initially be screened by the HHS Mobile Crisis Response Team. Mental health referrals will continue to be referred to Waukesha County Corporation Counsel.

c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)

The Heroin Task Force (HTF) will be relaunching with a Summit on June 2. The agenda includes breakout sessions for participants to identify key issues to focus on, and then to prioritize those issues that attendees feel need the attention first/most. The goal is that, by the end of the summit, or via a follow-up survey, the priority initiatives and some identified leads will be identified. The Steering Committee will be communicating next steps following the Summit.

Adamus left at 4:00 p.m.

The Peer Support Team has historically carried out the Overdose Awareness Event, as part of the Heroin Task Force Harm Reduction Pillar and is intending to do so again on August 31. This committee will discuss the event at an upcoming meeting.

7. Agency Updates / Announcements

SOFA and WisHope are helping to sponsor the Softball Tournament for Recovery in September. Austin will provide additional information as it is available.

8. Discuss Items for Next Meeting's Agenda

- State Harm Reduction – Dennis Radloff

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Kleppe moved, second by Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.