

**WAUKESHA COUNTY
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017
MINUTES**

Present Committee: Jim Aker, Susie Austin, Rose Barton, Marla Bell, David Lamack, Kelly Morgan, Joe Muchka, Mike O'Brien, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Williams

Excused Absence: Debra Adamus, Michael Bauer, Carrie Boisvert, Tom Graves, Betty Groenewold, William Hinsenkamp, Sarah Justin, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Pat Miller, Dennis Radloff, Sarah Riggsbee, Dani Wosick

HHS Staff Liaisons: Joan Sternweis, John Kettler

Guests: Mary Goggins, Adele Revoy, Matt McCarthy, Samantha Racemacher, Amy Hennen, Jack Kopatch, Patrick Reilly, Rachael Cooper

Chair Jim Aker called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rose Barton moved, second by Dennis Williams, to approve the minutes of April 18, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: RECENT DRUG TRENDS IN MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES; PRESENTED BY MATT McCARTHY, DEA SPECIAL AGENT

The local DEA branch is based out of Milwaukee County, however they branch out to many of the neighboring counties.

Opioid deaths have surpassed car accidents in the recent years, growing because people tend to go to their doctors more often, and the doctors are giving them medications to help alleviate pain. Prescription pills that get abused are a big issue for the DEA, resulting in having a group of agents working specifically with the more common offenders.

For Milwaukee County, in 2011, heroin accounted for approximately 34% of the overdose deaths, increasing gradually to 50% in 2016.

Street prices are approximately \$1/mg of prescription drugs. People will turn to heroin when they are no longer able to get prescription drugs.

The primary issue with heroin is not just the abuse. It is the ingredients that are being used. For the top 10 countries using hydrocodone, the #10 country uses 1 kilo, and the #2 country (United Kingdom) uses 200 kilo. The United States uses 79,900 kilo of hydrocodone.

Fentanyl is increasing in use due to being mixed in with heroin. A kilo of heroin is \$70,000, while a kilo of Fentanyl, which is 50 times stronger than heroin, is worth approximately \$10,000.

Due to the high toxicity, if the DEA has any impression that Fentanyl was used, they must go into the situation with full gear as though they were clearing a meth lab. If someone inhales it or

it gets on skin, you can overdose within 10 minutes. If the agents think that a sample could contain Fentanyl, they send it right to the lab, foregoing field testing.

Heroin is a drug that many dealers also use, dealing so they can support their own drug use. This is as opposed to cocaine, which tends not to be used by the dealers.

If the person used heroin only, 1-2 doses of Narcan seem to be okay. If Fentanyl is used, 3-4 doses may be needed. McCarthy was not sure if Narcan would work with Carfentanyl, which is 100 times stronger than Fentanyl.

Most of the calls for meth lab cleanups are in Walworth County, not yet hitting Waukesha County much. The labs have been one-man shops, but are also very dangerous because of the products that the people are using.

Since states have been legalizing marijuana, the marijuana from Mexico is no longer being bought. Mexico has started growing poppies, which produce heroin.

Joe Muchka arrived at 10:57 a.m.

People will smoke a bit of crack before shooting up the heroin, thinking that it will speed up the heart enough that there will not be an issue with overdose.

Drug test screen strips are meant to be used with urine drug tests because it detects what the drug breaks down to in the body.

Pills, such as ecstasy, are often coming from Canada.

HHS BOARD LIAISON REPORT

O'Brien reported that on April 20, the HHS board and compiled the list of 23 unmet needs, based on the unmet needs presentation in March and additional testimony. The following four are considered a high priority, and the County Executive will take them into consideration as he prepares the budget:

1. 6% budget increase for contracted services for the agency
2. Training of an AODA Peer Support Specialist
3. Hire one full time staffer for mobile crisis continuity
4. Provide residential treatment options for women and adolescents

At last Thursday's meeting, Kettler had briefed the board on the PDO Grant rollout.

There was a press conference yesterday to kick off National Drug Prevention week. All four local TV stations, as well as the Waukesha Freeman, were in attendance.

The four main goals for the three Wisconsin counties receiving PDO Grant money are:

1. Identify risk and protective factors
2. Conduct a series of community level trainings of Narcan, and distribute kits
3. Conduct opiate training sessions
4. County crisis workers will reach out to users that have experienced an overdose

HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Kettler described some of the events that are occurring this week with National Drug Prevention week, including Jump for Archie / Jump for Life in Oconomowoc on Sunday. That event will be the kick off for the PDO grant, and there will be Narcan trainings available.

Dennis Williams left at 11:34 a.m.

There is now a website with updated information regarding Waukesha County and the PDO Grant. www.waukeshacounty.gov/overdoseprevention

The federal government has worked with the Chinese government to make the two main precursors in Fentanyl a controlled substance.

By July, HHS is anticipating launching a therapy group for LGBTQ adolescents. There may be one for adults shortly thereafter.

Kettler has attended numerous conferences recently, and commented that it was stressed that if you have someone that is receiving too high or too low level of treatment, it can cause harm to them. The same is with mixing populations.

Sternweis added that there are also many mental health activities happening this week for Mental Health Awareness Month, including the In Your Own Voice presentation tomorrow.

Kelly Morgan left at 11:43 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / AGENCY UPDATES

Revoy announced that the current federal budget, if passed, may cut the Drug Free Community Grant.

There are three high schools have 30-second PSAs, available for voting, posted at drugfreecommunitieswaukesha.org. The winning PSA will be shown at Marcus Theaters for three months this summer.

Schaefer is now with Complete Addiction Recovery Efforts (CARE). He hopes to fill the gap of the coaching aspect in case management, helping the family and individual find treatment in IOP that is available and will work with their insurance. If the individual is at a place in their life where the IOP is no longer working, and they need a higher level of care, he helps move them to another treatment facility. He would like to present at a future AODA Advisory Committee meeting.

Cooper stated that Scott Stokes has moved to the state. As of last week, she is responsible for coordinating needle exchange and opiate overdose services at ARCW for Southeastern Wisconsin.

Sternweis commented that there are three peer specialist training opportunities coming out in the areas of Milwaukee, Fox Valley, and LaCrosse.

Bell left at 11:51 a.m.

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On April 19, Muchka and two of his board members went to Madison to speak to legislators regarding Senate Bill 10. In committee, they had changed “seizure disorder” to “medical disorder,” which would legalize marijuana sooner in the state. The group also pushed for more prevention dollars to go towards training education. Muchka extended an invitation to whomever would like to join the group when they go, intending this to be a quarterly function.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Susie Austin moved, second by Rose Barton, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Janelle McClain, Recorder

Approved on June 20, 2017