



Monroe County Mental Health Coalition Agenda

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Date: **Thursday, May 19, 2022** Location: **Online/Phone**

Facilitators: Vicki Riley Recorder: Eryn Leahy

Invitees: Ron Hamilton, Human Services; Mary Busching, Community Member; Rebecca Brandon, Mayo Clinic Sparta; Terry Rogalla, Fort McCoy; James Olson, Tomah VA; Jan Bruder, Brighter Tomorrows; Liz Evans, United Way; Christine Severson, Sparta Schools; Vicki Riley, Human Services; Natalie Morescki, Next Steps for Change; Scott Holum, Tomah Police Department; Wendy Patterson, Common Grounds Ministries; Amanda Kalisz, Gundersen Health System, Christie Harris, Gundersen Health System; Jeanne Meyer, Families First; Sierra Phillips, Tomah VA; Michelle Larson, DHS Western Region Office; Zachary Todd, DHS Western Regional Office; Katie Lelonek, Monroe County Health Department; Amber Kulig, Sparta Area School District; Lindsey Preston, Gundersen Health System-Sparta; Karn Ofte-Schroeder, Ho-Chunk Nation Behavioral Health; Haley Lamprecht, Sparta Area School District; Mary Jacobson, Family and Children’s Center; Amanda Falkers, AJ Falkers Counseling & Consulting Services; Amy Whitwam, Tomah Boys and Girls Club; Carmen Ortiz, Fort McCoy Army Community Services; Cindy Springborn, NOW School District; Dana Casberg, CouleeCap; Erin Jackson, Tomah VAMC; Ethan Hayes, Independent Living Resources; Jacqueline Bernard, Tomah VAMC; Joel Ames, Sparta Police Department; Jennifer Kukuk, Tomah VAMC; Lacie Ketelhut, Gundersen Health System; Michelle Clark, Tomah Area School District; Molly Betts, MHS Health; Rep. Nancy VanderMeer, 70th Assembly District; Carrie Olson, Community Member; Rep. Loren Oldenburg, 96th Assembly District; Ashley Santolin, Mayo Clinic Health System; Sarah Semrud, Office of Senator Brad Pfaff; Sean Sanford, Castle Rock Care; Brittany Sonie, Fort McCoy Army Community Services; Tammy Fischer, Fort McCoy Military & Family Life Counseling Program; Dr. Janet Nachowicz, Janet Nachowicz Counseling; Chris McGinnis, Mayo Clinic Health System; Julie Anderson, Community Member; Michelle Goldsmith, Tomah Health; Kevin Herman, Fort McCoy; Michelle Jorgensen, Mayo Clinic Health System-Tomah; Lorie Retzlaff, Fort McCoy; Kim Johnson and Doug Flock, Flocks Guardians; Spring Gunn, Community Member; Amanda Dinger, Arrow Behavioral Health/Next Steps for Change; Tia Meyer, Mayo Clinic Health System; Kaylynn Friend, Sparta School District; April Buchanan-Butler, Director of Family Promise of Monroe County; April Anderson, UW-Extension Monroe Co; Bridget Kimpel, Fort McCoy; Courtney Elliott, Gundersen Health System; Ryan Rayno, 181st Infantry Brigade, Fort McCoy

Attendees: Eryn Leahy, Liz Evans, Vicki Riley, Amanda Dinger, Chris Burks, Michelle Larson, Danielle Krozel, Sierra Phillips, Lindsey Goyette, Terry Rogalla

Item	Presenter	Information	Conclusion /Action
Introductions/Icebreaker	All	Procedural	
Program/Agency Updates	All	Vicki Riley (Human Services): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New director starting in two weeks. • Several open positions in Behavioral Health. Sierra Phillips (Tomah VA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23rd Veterans Integrated Services Network virtual mental health summit. • 24th Healthcare Disparities Workshop. 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 new Peer Support SUD openings and also have 4 other vacancies across the facility. • June 22nd virtual screening of Wisdom of Trauma, 23rd will be virtual Q&A/community discussion. <p>Danielle Krozel (Great Rivers HUB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new positions: community health worker and doula, and a CTI coach (helps prevent hospital readmissions). https://www.greatriversunitedway.org/about-us/jobs/transitions-coach/ <p>Terry Rogalla (Fort McCoy):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazelden webinars almost weekly. 	
Prevent Suicide WI Directory Update	Eryn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What activities are happening in your area that support suicide loss survivors? (support groups, walks, other fundraisers, any school groups, resources) • How are these activities going? What are the barriers? What has helped? • What, if any, type of support from MHA do you need to better support loss survivors in your community? 	
Mental Health Month Events	All	<p>May is Mental Health Awareness Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 registered for TIC 101, 28 TIC 102, 23 for Compassion Fatigue, 20 for Creating Safe Spaces. • Lots of involvement and engagement with Mindful Movements for Mental Wellness. • Still waiting for signature from Tomah mayor. 	
What's in the news?	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our county had a suicide in the veteran population and people are wanting immediate action/change. • Use our platform to educate about local resources and Help Line (anonymous). • June is PTSD awareness month and PRIDE month. Highlight additional services and share resources. 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the conversation year-round. We need to find ways to bring information TO people. 	
Facebook	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz has admin access, but not a lot of time. • Sierra just got access today - can cross-post. • Now is the time to contribute articles to the paper! 	
Review and closing	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss July events at the next meeting - keep the information sharing going! • July is Minority Mental Health Month: https://www.mhanational.org/bipoc-mental-health • https://www.pacesconnection.com/ 	
Next Meeting		<p>Next Meeting: June 16, 8:00-9:30. Virtual Facilitator: April Anderson</p>	