



Monroe County Mental Health Coalition Agenda

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Date: **Thursday, June 16, 2022** Location: **Online/Phone**

Facilitators: April Anderson **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, April Anderson, Terry Rogalla, Michelle Jorgensen, Vicki Riley, Nancy VanderMeer, Lindsey Goyette, Chris Burks, Mandy Dinger, Amanda Falkers, Leah Peterson, Sierra Phillips

Item	Presenter	Information	Conclusion /Action
Introductions/Icebreaker	All	Procedural	
Program/Agency Updates	All	Vicki Riley (Monroe County Human Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Thorson is new Director at Human Services. • Hired 2 CCS service facilitators. • Looking for Mental Health and Crisis Professionals. Eryn Leahy (Monroe County Health Department) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Mental Health First Aid class last week. • RTIC Building Foundations yesterday. 	



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		<p>Mandy Dinger (Next Steps for Change and Arrow Behavioral Health)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people coming in for Fentanyl test strips. • Handing out more Narcan and partnering with Scenic Bluffs for that. • 150 referrals with Next Steps for Change, with 60% retention rate. <p>Amanda Falkers (AJ Falkers Counseling)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing services in schools they're contracted with. • New therapists on board and have openings! • New intern through December and new staff coming. <p>April Anderson (UW Extension)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Mental Health First Aid Training in-person next Tuesday – still a few spots open, so sign up! • Giving out mental health resource guide at training. <p>Sierra Phillips (Tomah VA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSD Awareness month and Pride month! Calendar of opportunities were shared by email. • Everything is being recorded. • Pride Walk June 22nd and PTSD Awareness walk week after. Check out on Facebook. • Wisdom of Trauma movie next week! Q&A at noon on the 23rd. 	
Mental Health Month Recap/Reflection	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 submissions for Mindful Movements for Mental Wellness. • Hoping to do some in-person activities next year. • Clarify that events are open to everyone, not just professionals. 	
Upcoming Conferences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandy attended Opioid Summit and it was based around prevention and trauma. She can share slides with anyone that wants it. • Visit links below for upcoming conferences: 	*Eryn will create list of monthly conferences.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Conference: October 20-21 in WI Dells. • Crisis Intervention Conference: September 15-16 in WI Dells. • Peer Recovery Conference: August 18-19 in Madison. • Children Come First Conference: November 7-8 in WI Dells. • Suicide Prevention Summit: September 21 in La Crosse at Riverside Park. 	Send any additional conferences.
Share any July or August events	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIPOC Mental Health Month: https://mhanational.org/BIPOC-mental-health-month?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=fbe443eb-700d-4a2a-a21b-07a908af2b00 • August 2nd is National Night Out – held in Sparta and Tomah this year! • September is Recovery Month. 	
Review and closing	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with Facebook account login and figuring out how to do Live videos – how to work around? • 988 is required to be available to the public by July. • Reminder: No meeting in July. 	
Next Meeting		Next Meeting: August 18, 8:00-9:30. Virtual Facilitator: Sierra Phillips	