



Monroe County Mental Health Coalition Agenda

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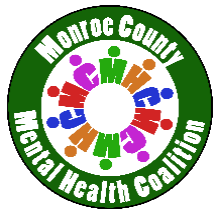
Date: **Thursday, August 18, 2022** Location: **Online/Phone**

Facilitators: Eryn Leahy 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: Liz Evans, Eryn Leahy, Laszlo Stojalowsky, Vicki Riley, Tracy Thorsen, Tammy Fischer, Troy Harris, Dr. Amanda Falkers, Kyle Erickson, Bianka Wilkins, Lindsey Goyette, Terry Rogalla

Item	Presenter	Information	Conclusion /Action
Introductions/Icebreaker	All	Procedural	
Program/Agency Updates	All	Sierra Phillips (Tomah VA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing work on an office of health equity grant to focus on a VISN (Veterans Integrated Service Network) 12 regional focus of expanding the PRIDE In All Who Served healthcare education group for LGBTQ+ Veterans. I'm taking referrals from all over our area, so if you know of any Veterans in the 	



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		<p>LGBTQ+ community you can refer them to our website for my contact information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our TIC Rollout is going well- we now have quarterly trainings on the books, have offered an additional 2 champion trainings with over 20+ folks added to our TIC Community of practice which is now meeting 2x a month. • Our TIC event the screening of the Wisdom of Trauma had over 200 folks participate in June, it was amazing! Looking for more ways to keep that momentum going. • Tomah is currently hiring Peer Support staff- both certified and uncertified Veterans interested in this work- please have them reach out to me. <p>Vicki Riley (Human Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 month report on grant plan for 2022 and submitted budget for 2023. • Presenting to NOW School District staff on August 24 about mental health. • CCS program enrolling youth and adults. Program continues to receive lots of referrals and working through list as fast as they can. <p>Tracy Thorsen (Human Services)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New director of Human Services – first meeting! <p>Troy Harris (Tomah VA Volk Rehab)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting – looking to outreach in community of anybody with veterans looking for guidance, educational support, employment help, rehab assistance, etc. <p>Dr. Amanda Falkers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency continues to grow, 2 new counselors, 1 intern that could join staff. • Advocacy at state level with DSPS. 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated with Bangor SD, Necedah SD, Sparta SD, and Tomah SD. <p>Tammy Fischer (Military Family Life Counselors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to expand program and get information out to military service members and their families – free counseling services. <p>Liz Evans (United Way)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting work on COMPASS 2024. • Are Sparta and Tomah conducting YRBS? We need participation from more than 1 SD to get data. 	
MCHD CHIP Discussion	Eryn Leahy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a long-term systematic effort to address public health problems in a community. • Builds off of Community Health Assessment – COMPASS NOW. • Mental Health has been identified as our #1 priority and we need to establish a goal and objectives. • Please review attached slides and send any input for objectives to Eryn. • When does our coalition want to revisit our strategic plan? 	Slides are attached to email along with links to YRBS and COMPASS NOW.
Share any upcoming events	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit links below for upcoming conferences: • 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. 	



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Review and closing	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend RTIC meetings! • Vicki Riley talked about history of Coalition and RTIC. • How can we all coordinate our efforts and best serve our community? • The more voices, the better our committee can be! 	We will revisit our strategic plan together in the future.
Next Meeting		<p>Next Meeting: September 15, 8:00-9:30. Virtual Facilitator: Michelle Jorgensen</p>	