

WOOD COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

PROGRAM AND OUTCOMES MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2023

ADAMHS BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy Ennis, Leslie Miller, Brandy Laux, Scott Kleiber, Rachel Moore, Amanda Sharp, and Frank McLaughlin

ABSENT: Jason Morris

ADAMHS BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Aimee Coe, Julie Launstein, Kaylee Smith, and Kathryn Shackleton

GUEST: Melanie Vandyne, Amanda Kern, Julie Carle, John Fortner, Victoria Graham, Fran Leass, Jessica Hartman, Kathy Mull, Kyle Clark

CALL TO ORDER: Judy Ennis called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Kathryn called the roll, and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Leslie motioned to approve the January committee meeting minutes; Scott seconded. All present in favor, minutes for January approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation: FY2023 Quarter 2 Outcomes: Laura was unable to be here. She did speak with Judy and tell her that everything looked as expected. If there are any questions that staff can't answer right now, Kathryn will pass them on to her or the Board can email Laura directly and she will get the answer. Leslie asked what we are doing to keep agencies from becoming stagnant in their goals. Aimee responded that Laura is working with agencies to develop goals to address and track what we want and is meeting with agencies regularly. Judy invited an agency to speak to this. Melanie spoke up that Laura did meet with Alicia, and they went through all funded services and there were revisions and expansion in outcomes.

BGPD Transportation Agreement: This was discussed at the last full board meeting, and it was tabled for committee review. This is a contract with BGPD in regard to crisis services, when individuals who are working with Unison need transportation to a hospital for care. Frank states we are going with a single vendor and asks are there other departments willing to do this. Frank also had questions about overtime. Leslie clarified that this is a last resort correct Aimee also clients who have been in the hospital for extended periods. Leslie has been in the waiting room waiting for a ride. Judy recommends moving this forward in the approval process.

Presentation: SOS-Narcan Vending Machines: Aimee informed that we applied for SOS funds in November. Narcan Vending Machines was something we applied for as staff. It was approved in full in February. We are currently working on finalizing out host locations. The Health Department has approved, via resolution, being a host site. We are working with two other sites: North Baltimore Public Library and Walbridge Library. Recently we processed the order for the vending machines, scheduled for a June or July delivery. We will begin marketing on these in July/August. Aimee reminded that this is a fully funded SOS project. Kaylee played a video explain some of the background on the vending machines. These machines are placed out side of buildings, so there will be no barrier. There are certain requirements of the host site (electricity, hardwired internet, etc.). we will be using "Vendovation" for data or any issues with the machine. The funding only allowed us to fill these machines with Narcan, but we were interested in harm reduction. Frank asked Aimee what other harm reduction items we could put in them, and Aimee provided a few examples. Judy asked if we could potentially allocate money to put some of these items in her. Aimee-yes. Frank-the issue is that the money only allows us to put Narcan in, and what steps HD from putting other items in it. Aimee-we are in charge of the machine. To put in different things requires modification. Judy asked what we do when machine is empty. Aimee responded that we (Aimee and Kaylee) will be responsible for refilling this. Vendovation will allow us to collect demographic information to report to the State. We are looking at a few different processes for this. Kaylee then passed around and explained her marketing ideas. Judy asked if we were the only ones in the county. Frank can see advantage of access to machines 24/7. Frank asked how extensive is it. Aimee states it is a questionnaire. Judy states maybe we could do both. Judy-when the link was prevalent, is there a way to get volunteers to answer the phone. Rachel suggests maybe 2-1-1. Leslie asked how much it is eing utilized by other board that have started this. Aimee says it varies vastly. Once it

gets going, she would be surprised by 10 calls a day. If we find it is taking too much of our time, then we may look into other ways to run this. Intern. This is a very visible, out in the community look at what the ADAMHS Board does. Brandy-we can limit access, but they would need to restart the process and call in to give the demographic information again. Staff did take a trip to Ann Arbor to look at an in use vending machine. Judy-very exciting, thank you for hard work in delving into this. Frank-associated cost with this, we should be able to cover.

Presentation: Health Department-Bridge Devices: This is also an SOS funded initiative, we are funding to the health Department. Aimee introduced Fran from the Health Department. She suggests searching YouTube for “Bridge device opiate withdrawal,” and viewing the video for more information.. Fran then began a presentation explaining what the Bridge device is. It does require a prescription. This offers relief during withdrawal. The device itself does look like a hearing aid, and can’t get wet. If the client has a COWS score higher/lower than 12, they will not get the device. The funding allows for 60 devices, which is between 20-30 clients. Symptoms are relieved in as little as 20 minutes. Fran then explained who can use the device. They are one of two places in Ohio that can use prescribe these. Judy asked if you aren’t a patient, they can’t get these? Fran states yes. Victoria asked if they could become a patient, and Fran answered yes. Victoria also asked if there was education for the medical providers. Melanie asked what the age range was? Fran states 18 and older, but she will look into it. Frank clarified that this is just dealing with the physical side of withdrawal. Fran states yes. Frank suggests running this through Finance committee, and Aimee states its SOS money, so it doesn’t require Levy funds. Judy asked if ESC and providers know about this. Kyle stated that yes, they presented to ATF so a lot of the providers are aware of this. There were even some Senators and other legislators there.

OTHER:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kathy: thanks for support. Excited to get their funding. April is sexual assault and we have events planned.

Fran: thanked everyone for having her.

Jessica: peer classes starting soon. Sign up on website, email, call.

John: they talked to group in Cincinnati who has Narvan machines.

Kyle: they were featured in the Wall Street Journal, for problem gambling stuff. Also, featured Cabca, Coalition in Action. Safe school last year.

Amanda: thank you for the discussion and passing along the BGPD contract. Excited on count down to join the team in two weeks.

ADJOURN: motion to adjourn, Brandy, 6:32

Approved by: Brandy Laux
Brandy Laux, Program Chairperson

8/17/23
Date

Submitted by Kaylee Smith, Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives