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Alliance for Substance Use Prevention of Langlade County
 August 17, 2023
 11:30am-12:30pm

Time	Topic	Discussion	Actions/Responsible
11:30am	Call Meeting to order		Chairperson
11:30am-11:35am	Introductions	Heather Stern – Sr Agent, Probation & Parole - Zoom Natasha Winkler – Office Manager, Antigo Times – Zoom Meghan Mattek – Community Health Lead, Aspirus – Zoom Marnie Schroeder – Community Health Director, NCHC – Zoom Felicia Schmit – Three Bridges Community – in person Crissie Baker – Three Bridges Community – in person Donna Wiegert, Meghan Williams, Kendall Kuenzli, Kristin Hetto – Health Dept	All
11:35am-11:40am	Any additions to this agenda or to be added on future agendas.	Briefly reviewed the coalition introduction PowerPoint as there were multiple new members	All
11:40am-11:45am	Review Previous Minutes	No changes	Chairperson
11:45am-	Alcohol, Tobacco and other drugs programs - What work is being done?	Heather Stern – they have a DOC funded	All



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<p>12:15pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you experienced any barriers? - Collaboration ideas? - Program needs? - Additional Community needs? - Work Group ideas and leads? - Who is missing from our coalition? 	<p>program for counseling services for substance use treatment, also utilizes NCHC and other treatment programs throughout the state – only for DOC clients. Suggested the Broken Arrow Sober Living program – their owner (Richie Zarda) is already a member of the coalition. Suggested finding a list of slang words for drugs, so parents are more aware of what their kids are talking about.</p> <p>Donna noted that we have provided locked bags for medications to Heather’s dept.</p> <p>Meghan Mattek – noted that they have completed surveys to see where there are areas of need, first meeting so wants to learn what we do and what she can help with. Can connect with the Lead of the Recovery Coaching team at Aspirus. Joined also so we can get connected with the school district since there is little school district involvement, and they have been contacting Aspirus. Provided this grant info: Wisconsin Safe & Healthy Schools - School SBIRT - Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (wishschools.org). Suggested adding hygiene items to the Narcan vending machines for children/people in need. Suggested more</p>	
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		<p>grants for funding issues.</p> <p>Marnie Schroeder – first meeting, wants to learn how she can help us and partner to see what she can do – services in homes, schools, etc. – they have a different way of interacting with the community/clients than other programs. Working on a medically monitored inpatient treatment program – waiting on DHS to finalize this so they can get it up in running, already have resources and staff. Barriers are lack of therapists, insurance coverages for treatment and funding.</p> <p>Felicia Schmit – Recovery Coaching for individuals who are having issues with substance use. Anyone can refer to them (DOC, self-referral, ER, jail discharge, etc.). Referrals can be called or emailed (phone 24/7 line 715-424-0403, email tbrreferral@threebridgesrecoverywi.com). Coaches can go to the hospital to meet in crisis situations within an hour – trying to work more with Aspirus Langlade to utilize this service more. Smart Recovery program, implemented in Wood County, expanding to other counties. Langlade County Jail doesn't have enough room</p>	
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		right now to have their own recovery pod for the inmates. This is a program the inmates sign up for and get housed in a separate pod.	
12:15pm-12:30pm	Round Robin	Donna – The “Escape the Vape” presentation was successful during the last school year, we did get a \$5,000 grant to expand the program. Will be working to expand it to more grade levels and integrate it within the curriculum to make sure the material is presented more thoroughly. Neighboring counties are looking forward to this as well so they can utilize the program without recreating it. Hoping to have the program complete by the end of this year, and will be presenting in the Spring. SOR grant - \$10,000 grant – to combat opioid use and overdose – medication bags, permanent drop site at Safety Building for unwanted medications. Have given almost half of the bags already. Have also given away the locked bags to Hope House, at Music in the Park, Farmer’s Market, etc. Thinking about a vape disposal, hard to dispose of because of the lithium batteries in them – looking for ideas of how/where to dispose of. Drug takeback day will be October 28 th . Mentioned that the school	All



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		<p>district has already put out their student handbook outlining tobacco, vaping, etc.</p> <p>Meghan W – We partnered with Recovery Wisconsin (?) for Narcan boxes – Health Dept by AED, Courtroom – installed in Sept. In the event of an overdose, we will have Narcan on hand. Grant was funded for a Narcan vending machines, will be purchasing soon – one will be at the Health Dept building and one at the Safety Building. Will provide free Narcan to persons in need.</p> <p>Kendall – Email to schools about the “In Plain Sight” activity that her and Donna will do. A bedroom set up showing parents where children can be hiding vapes, drugs, alcohol, etc. Will be at the High School for open house, Middle School for Spaghetti dinner, Elcho and All Saints as well. Potentially a deputy at the presentations as well to answer questions from the parents/teachers. Hoping to do the display anywhere there is a gathering of parents/adults with children/students to reach more people.</p>	
12:30pm	Adjourn Meeting		Chairperson



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Next meeting	November 16, 2023 @11:30am Zoom option or in person-Langlade County Health Department 1225 Langlade		
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