

OPEN MEETING MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
June 15, 2021

Present SUAC Committee: Susie Austin, Laurie Badura, Marla Bell, Tom Graves (Vice Chair), Lindsay Just (Chair), Shari Kleppe

Absent SUAC Committee: Deb Adamus, Peter Brunzelle, Jim Hishmeh, Pat Miller, Connie Schrank

Present HHS Board Liaison: Dr. Mike Goldstone

Present HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler, Kirk Yauchler

Guests: Bobbi Borchardt, Carly Corcoran, Mary Goggins, Charlie Hart, Isaac Henderson (proxy for Schrank), Brea Lopez, Janelle McClain, Dennis Radloff, Adele Revoy

1. Call to Order

Chair Just called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Bell moved, second by Graves, to approve the Substance Use Advisory Committees minutes of May 18, 2021. Motion passed without a negative vote.

3. Committee Business

There was no committee business.

4. Community Needs Presentation for Annual 2022 HHS Board Presentation Discussion

Just will distribute a survey to committee members to determine topic ideas and gather opinions on the presentation. She would also like to develop a workgroup in the near future to work on the presentation.

5. Educational Presentation: State Harm Reduction

Radloff provided a background on the State's Division of Care Treatment Services (DCTS).

There are 83 participating Narcan-direct agencies throughout Wisconsin.

6. Committee and Organizational Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

There is no HHS Board report.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

Public Health is turning the focus from COVID to looking and addressing community needs at a systemic level. The immunization and travel programs have resumed by appointment only. Public Health staff have also resumed taking referrals for the home visiting program

that allows nurses to visit pregnant women and children, focusing on high-risk cases. Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) screening is planned to be resuming next.

Hart and Borchardt have joined the Outpatient Clinic for the WHARP project.

The State Opioid Stimulant and Trauma Summit will be holding the third session this Friday.

There are still training funds available to committee members interested in attending a substance use training. Contact Kettler for additional information.

The Outpatient Clinic has begun to provide Sublocade to patients.

County conference room capacity limitations have been lifted, so all of the groups are being restored to full capacity.

Several private insurance companies have stopped paying for phone-based counseling/therapy services.

Waukesha County is working with recovery houses in Waukesha to assist community members that meet the need to receive the providers' services.

The County is currently in the budget cycle and have been working to find funds to cover the additional money required to supplement what Medicare is paying for the residential substance use services.

c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)

The Heroin Task Force (HTF) held an interactive 90-minute virtual summit on June 2. Out of the 175 community partners on the distribution list, 63 participated in the summit, and consisted of a mix of participants from health care, law enforcement, community organizations, etc. There will be a meeting on June 24 to further discuss the results of the summit and narrow down a variety of focuses. The list will then be sent out to the community partners to determine how the community action teams will move forward. The large HTF will be meeting on a quarterly basis for action teams to report out.

7. Agency Updates / Announcements

The Waukesha Peer Specialist class is currently being held.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Peer Specialist, the applications for the 5-county area opened today, so interested parties should apply right away.

Badura, Just, Austin, and Kleppe will work on assembling the Overdose Awareness event to occur on August 31.

8. Discuss Items for Next Meeting's Agenda

- Elections
- DHS 75

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Badura moved, second by Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.