

## Pulaski County Drug-Free Council

### Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2023

#### **I. Roll Call**

Deb Mix, Coordinator	X	Chris Schramm, Sheriff	X	Denise Hetinger, PCPL	X
Andrea Keller, President - PCHD	X	Briana Kistler, 4C		Katie DeRolf, Work One	
Karen Butler, Treasurer - WCS		Dr. Carrie Cadwell, 4C		Katie Surma, Pulaski County Navigator,	X
Linda Webb, Secretary - PMH	X	Leanne Wright, CFPC	X	Sandra Lucas, Probation	
Deb Winter		Tammy Ploss		Celinda Briney,PCHD	
Rob Howe, Standard Industrial		Jennie Prado, Standard Industrial		Alyssa Blackurn – 4C Director	X On- line
Tyler Selsor - Health Plus Indiana	X	Nicole Hiatt-Drang, 4C		Jason Evans - Health Plus Indiana	X

#### **II. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 at Pulaski County Library, 121 S Riverside, Winamac, IN 46996

#### **III. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Agenda**

Meeting minutes dated 08-09-2023 were approved.

Motion to send meeting minutes out and it will be approved via consent agenda

#### **IV. Committee Reports**

- A. Narcan kiosks – Denise H. from PCPL reported she refilled 12 doses in Medaryville and 8 doses at Winamac. Andrea replaced 8 dose in Monterey.
- B. Recovery Café (Katie Surma)- Met with Pat Brown from Fulton County. They have a possible location in Pulaski County. Anticipating a contract for the location.
- C. Prevention Coordinator position update – L. Wright reported that she appeared before the County Council and it will be called a School Liaison Officer. The job description is with Dr Allman and he will present it to the Health Department Board and then it will go to Ken Boswell who will present to the County Council for approval. This individual will be an employee of the County. The position is grant funded for 2 years.

#### **V. Old Business**

- A. FSSA grant – No update at this time.
- B. Website/Facebook update –  
Deb indicated that she cannot get onto the website or Facebook. Leanne has reposted items on the site.

**Action Item:** Deb will ask Sandy to follow-up with Mike Haschel to let him know the website is not functioning

- C. Grant applications - Committee members: Leanne Wright, Sandy Lucas, Deb Mix, Katie Surma, and Andrea Keller
- i. The grants will fall in one of the four categories:
    1. Prevention
    2. Treatment & Recovery
    3. Law Enforcement
    4. Administrative
  - ii. The Committee will review the grant applications and vote via email and report out at the October meeting. Leanne will send out all of the application to the committee.

D. Sharps Receptacles

- i. There will be three (3) sharps kiosks in the County. Two have been delivered. The locations will be as follows:
  1. The north front entrance of Pulaski Memorial Hospital (PMH) in Winamac,
  2. Pulaski Memorial Hospital's Health Clinic in Monterey, and
  3. Outside of the White Post Township Fire Department in Medaryville.

The sharps kiosks are made possible by funds from the National Opioid Settlements funds and is a program through Pulaski County Drug Free Council. The Sheriff Department will collect sharps and take them to the Health Department.

Ribbon cuttings are set for the following dates/times and locations:

- Monterey Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 EST - Andrea Keller will do the presentation
- PMH September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. EST Linda Webb will do the presentation
- Medaryville October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon Katie will do the presentation.

Leanne will invite community leaders to the ribbon cutting ceremonies and post information on PCDFC's social media venues. There will be a press release and a billboard campaign after all of the ceremonies. Jason indicated that Health Plus Indiana will be available to provide information on Hepatitis.

Steris Cycle is contracted for waste pick up at \$588 annually. This will also be paid for out of National Opioid settlement Funds.

**VI. New Business**

- A. "Getting Schooled" is a program through Remedy Life. The Get Schooled Tour is a one hour, high energy program that combines live entertainment, interactive polling, and compelling video, to educate students about mental health and help them understand how they fit in the network of care. The event encourages students struggling to talk to a trusted adult so that their secret struggle, whatever it is, can be met with an appropriate solution through the network of care. This program is facilitated by 4C Health. West Central High School completed the program on August 25<sup>th</sup> and it was well received. The program was

scheduled to start at Winamac School on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, but administration and board decided to opt out of the program. The program has been offered to West Central Middle School and they are awaiting approval.

- A. A new program was started at WCHS for their alternative program. Alyssa from 4C Health meets with the kids twice a week. The focus is on kids who are in in-school suspension and those with vaping violations.
- B. Heather Stavedahl from PMH provides Winamac e school system Grades 5-12 with an hour long session for four sessions per grad on vaping education.
- C. 4C Health will hold a Recovery Coach Academy November 13-17 at the Peru Office. Sandy Lucas will be the instructor. Scholarships may be available.

## VII. Other Items

- A. There was discussion on Fentanyl test strips. Pulaski County prosecutors consider these illegal drug paraphernalia. These are given out by Health Plus Indiana (HPI). Members from Health Plus would be willing to speak to the prosecutors for clarification of the legality of the test strips.
- B. Health Plus Indiana provides Harm Reduction kits that were available for review.
- C. Testing events are available through HPI. These events include testing for HIV and Sexual Transmitted Diseases and one-on-one education if provided.
- D. The Hidden in Plain Sight trailer was at PMH's 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> with a good response from those who went through the exhibit.
- E. There was discussion on a recovery café. Leanne has been in touch with "We Bloom" an entity that starts recovery cafés. Regional RCO between Marshall, Fulton and Pulaski County What is the best model for rural Indiana in this region and how we can collaborate. **Action Item**  
October 30<sup>th</sup> recovery café, 4C Bowen, Marshall County, Phoenix Recovery Services

VIII. **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. EST at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac