



Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes

August 28, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community Services Center Conference Room

Agenda Item	Information	Action Items/Ideas
Introductions/Sign-in	Kayleigh Day, Monroe County Health Dept. (MCHD); Janet Parent, ADRC of Monroe County; Michael Bonello, Community Member; Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System; Pam Weber, ADRC of Monroe County; Allissa Burns-Gilbert, Tomah VAMC; Paula Holzapfel, caregiver	
Review Meeting Minutes	Approved	
Monroe County Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative	<p>Project Lifesaver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeff not at meeting today; however one person has signed up for Project Lifesaver ○ Jeff is still training law enforcement • Bader 2019 grant application submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submitted a grant to Bader Philanthropies to expand Project Lifesaver in Monroe County. Grant will pay for equipment for Sparta and Tomah police departments as well as training law enforcement officers (goal-train at least 75% of county officers). Grant will also focus on crisis protocol • Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have been looking for another non-county agency to house money for project lifesaver donations. Two options include through project lifesaver and a 501c3 that is being developed in Monroe County, called the Monroe County Health Improvement Foundation. If anyone is interested in being on the board, contact Maureen Sullivan at schauersullivan@hotmail.com ○ Discussed whether Andres foundation would support dementia-friendly efforts <p>Creating Dementia-Friendly Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed how to include patients and well as caregivers. Ideas included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reaching out to places that caregivers and patients go including: Memory Café, respite organizations, group homes. Putting information in ADRC connect ○ Discussed how the numbers of people with both down syndrome and Alzheimer’s is increasing and how more information needs to be available ○ Discussed the need to publicize more of the services/opportunities available (e.g., support groups, Memory Café, coalition) 	<p>Janet will share with Memory Café participants</p>

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	<p>Memory Café</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately, funding for a Tomah Memory Café is not available. However, group asked whether the VA could possibly sponsor a Memory Café <p>Providing education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed additional groups to reach out to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lions ○ Rotary ○ Fort McCoy ○ Handishop ○ Inclusa ○ Housing authorities (Monroe Co, Tomah, Sparta) ○ Sparta Pharmacy ○ Transportation: Sparta cab, Morrow Home, Rolling Hills, ADRC bus drivers ○ Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussed healthy brain curriculum (view this link https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01560.pdf to get more information about the curriculum) ○ Grocery stores-festival ○ Kwik Trip • Shayna has shared with Sparta Gundersen, Michael will follow up to see if there is interest from Mayo • Paula interested in providing education • DHS grant-unfortunately, did not receive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael will contact Handishop, Sparta cab, Sparta Pharmacy, Sparta schools superintendent, Lions, Rotary • Kayleigh and Julie will meet with Paula in later September to discuss providing education • Per DHS, the DPI is updating the Brain Health curriculum, but they did send me what they were using, so if anyone is interested, please let me know.
<p>Crisis Intervention Team Follow Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed crisis intervention and what that would look like • Two issues within crisis intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If someone goes missing and providing support for the family and loved ones ○ Assistance needed in a crisis (e.g., if someone gets violent towards a caregiver) • Discussed that APS would need to be involved within a protocol • Discussed trying to find a volunteer-based model that could be replicated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potential volunteers: Medical Reserve Corps, Hospice Volunteers, Professional Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shayna will look into HERO program that a previous intern had worked with • Will discuss further at next meeting once Julie is back

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Also, important to have someone with a special education background as part of crisis team ● Disaster response tools for caregivers: https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/in-a-disaster 	
Dementia Friendly Community and Business Criteria	Not discussed at today's meeting	
What are you doing at your organization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gundersen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Aging Conference 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ November 12th Dementia: Understanding Their Journey ▪ www.Gundersenhealth.org/healthyaging ● Tomah VAMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New support groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post 9/11 Caregivers ▪ Non-paid caregivers ○ November Caregiver Support Retreat ○ Has established a dementia committee 	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● September 6, 2018 Caregiver Support Group, Time: 1:00 p.m. Community Services Building, 315 W. Oak St., Conference Room, Sparta, WI 54656 ● September 4, 2018 Caregiver Support Group and Memory Loss Support Group, Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Wilton Library, 400 East St, Wilton, WI 54670 ● September 20, 2018 Memory Café Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm , Location: Jakes Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656; RSVP 269-8690 by Monday May 21, 2018 ● September 22, 2018- The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Tomah, WI; 	
Next Meeting	September 25, 2018 1:30-3:00 p.m. County Board Assembly Room	

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