



**Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes**  
 May 22, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monroe County Board Assembly Room

Agenda Item	Information	Action Items/Ideas
Introductions/Sign-in	Julie Anderson, Monroe County Health Dept. (MCHD); Kayleigh Day, MCHD; Christine Nelson, Rolling Hills Nursing Home; Jeff Leis, Retired-Monroe County Sheriff's Department; Mark Nicholson, Tomah Police Department; Hannah Michlig, Gundersen Health System; Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System; Sharon Nelson, MCHD; Janet Parent, ADRC of Monroe County; Michael Bonello, Community Member; Lisa Kastner, Mayo Clinic Health System; Lindsey Weibel, Morrow Home	
Review Meeting Minutes	Approved	
Monroe County Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative	<p><b>Project Lifesaver</b>            Had training from Project Lifesaver, 5/21 &amp; 5/22. Monroe County will have four trainers: Kirk Bedenbaugh (MC Sheriff's Office), Jeff Leis, and two officers from Fort McCoy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A couple of important points with Project Lifesaver:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ During training, were able to track a person in 22 minutes</li> <li>○ Project Lifesaver is for people who have a 24/7 caregiver (not those who have someone check-in on them).</li> <li>○ If someone has been missing 24 hours, their chances of being found alive is 50/50, therefore it's important for caregivers to call right away if someone is missing</li> <li>○ Bands cost \$300, and \$120 yearly (\$10/month) for batteries and service.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tomah Police department raised \$524.27 for Project Lifesaver through Coffee with a Cop event. ADRC of Monroe County will "house" money for Project Lifesaver.</li> <li>• Jeff will now begin training all other Monroe County police departments.</li> <li>• Will discuss future equipment purchases (bands, batteries, etc.) as they expect there will be a high demand.</li> </ul> <p><b>Memory Café:</b> skipped-will be asking for feedback from Memory Café which is later this week</p>	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for training additional police departments</li> <li>• Go-live June 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Seek additional grant funding for additional equipment (tracking unit, buttons for training)</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Provide Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kayleigh is putting together a “base” presentation, which can be then tailored to audience.</li> <li>• Intern will be start June 4<sup>th</sup>-first project will be gather education resources by sector</li> <li>• First sector will be law enforcement and first responders-will begin outreach</li> <li>• Alzheimer’s Association shared Dementia-Friendly Business presentation, that can be used by coalition             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chamber of commerce is interested in getting training out to businesses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will begin outreach to law enforcement/first responders re: dementia education</li> </ul>
<p>Crisis Intervention Team Follow Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed process for Silver Alert. Silver Alerts can only be issued by law enforcement, based on the following criteria: the missing person is age 60+, has Alzheimer’s/dementia/other cognitive impairment which poses a threat to their health and safety, reasonable belief that the disappearance is due to their impaired cognitive condition, the request is within 72 hours to disappearance, and sufficient information available to disseminate to the public that could assist in locating the missing person.</li> <li>• Lindsay shared Morrow Home’s process for missing residents (code yellow).</li> <li>• Julie reviewed the priorities for the 2019-2023 Dementia-Capable Wisconsin Plan (<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02137.pdf">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02137.pdf</a>). One of the priority areas is crisis response, with the following goals:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase dementia-related knowledge and competency of crisis response professionals.</li> <li>○ Develop a uniform system of dementia-related crisis response with priority on treating and managing crisis in place.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brief discussion on post-crisis resources             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ADRC’s role in a crisis response would be follow-up after so that another doesn’t happen again. Respite care, environmental changes, supportive services, looking at alternative living environment.</li> <li>○ Discussed a referral protocol-List of options, post crisis (talk with ADRC, sign up for project lifesaver, other organizations that provide caregiving support).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Will have further discussion after speakers at next meeting</p> <p>Will look to see if other counties have dementia-crisis models to help guide our efforts</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next steps:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be having Monroe County APS joining coalition and Tracy Thorsen will be coming to next meeting.</li> <li>○ Jeff Skinner (Sparta PD Chaplain) interested in talking with us</li> <li>○ Medical Reserve Corps don't currently do crisis response, but are interested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Dementia Friendly Hospitals- Share information from VAMC Tomah	Postponed until next meeting	
What are you doing at your organization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janet recently attended the Alzheimer's Association Conference. Shared information about library material delivery program and eldercare kits through library. Could we do in Monroe County? (Information attached).</li> <li>• ADRC Senior Celebration will be June 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>	Michael will reach out to Sparta library director re: coming to a meeting.
What information can we share?	a. POD CAST LINK <a href="http://www.adrc.wisc.edu/dementia-matters">http://www.adrc.wisc.edu/dementia-matters</a>	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June 7, 2018 Caregiver Support Group</b>, Time: 1:00 p.m. Community Services Building, 315 W. Oak St., Conference Room, Sparta, WI 54656</li> <li>• <b>May 24, 2018 Memory Café</b> Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Topic: Herbs with Sparta Floral, Location: Jakes Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656; RSVP 269-8690 by Monday May 21, 2018</li> <li>• <b>June 21, 2018- The Longest Day: Awareness Event</b> Time: 1:30-4:30, Location: Jakes Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656, For more information contact Janet at 608-269-8642</li> <li>• <b>September 29, 2018- The Walk to End Alzheimer's</b>, Tomah, WI; Join the committee by contacting Julie Anderson at the contact information below.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting	June 26th, 2018 1:30-3:00 p.m.	

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