



Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes
 October 23, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monroe County Board Room

Agenda Item	Information	Action Items/Ideas
Introductions/Sig n-in	Julie Anderson, Monroe County Health Dept. (MCHD); Janet Parent, ADRC of Monroe County; Michael Bonello, Community Member; Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System; Allissa Burns-Gilbert, Tomah VAMC; Kari Russell, Morrow Home Assd Living; Angela Wall, Morrow Home Assd Living; Toni Kenyon, Includa; Adrienne Baumgart, VAMC; Lindsey Weibel, Morrow Home Nursing Home; Sara Angle; Monroe Co. APS; David Kuderer, Sparta PD; Scott Perkins, Monroe Co. Sherriff	
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 working on second person has signed up for Project Lifesaver ○ Jeff will be training law enforcement in early December • Bader 2019 grant application submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received notice that this grant will be reviewed in April 2019 • Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No new information at this time. <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"> ○ Discussed a survey to be given at caregiver groups and memory café's to gather dementia coalition feedback. <p>Memory Café- no discussion this meeting</p> <p>Providing education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed additional groups to reach out to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alissa Burns- 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 	

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<p>Crisis Intervention Team Follow Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed crisis intervention and what that would look like- may want to consider a literature search for best practices. Including definitions of individual versus community wide approaches. • 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) 	
<p>Dementia Friendly Community and Business Criteria</p>	<p>Community Criteria reviewed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Connecting Across Sectors: We have worked with a variety of sectors, meeting the required minimum of 3. 2) Inclusion and leadership of people living with dementia: We have Pat and Paula that have attended meetings as caregivers. Discussed seeking feedback from patients with dementia for more information through VA, MMH, and the memory café. 3) Champion Organization- not addressed today 4) Adoption of Dementia Friendly Practices and Change goals- no addressed today. 5) Progress Tracking and Sharing- as requested <p>To Join:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need a memo summarizing how our community meets the readiness and recognition criteria. • Provide 3 or more letters of support from different community sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chamber of Commerce-Julie ○ Law Enforcement of Monroe County-Julie ○ VA-Adrienne ○ Ministerial Association- Michael ○ Consider Kristen Felten at the State- Janet 	<p>Julie to draft the memo as well as the LOS and email them to appropriate coalition members (listed behind the sector).</p>

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<p>What are you doing at your organization?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gundersen: Health Aging Conference 2018; November 12th Dementia: Understanding Their Journey • Toni- Inclusa: In house programs- inservice and outreach with dementia. Interested in DF business criteria • Tomah VAMC: New support groups- looking to expand to community; November Caregiver Support Retreat; Learned about powerful tools for Caregivers course in Adams county. Janet commented that the ADRC of Monroe County was interested in completing the training and Shayna commented that Gundersen may be a partner to ensure have 2 trained staff for the course. Implementing dementia training and making it mandatory. • Sherriff’s Dept: 2nd person on Project Lifesaver as of Thursday • Michael- commented on training at Kiwanis. Also thought Handishop, Sparta Cab, Schools, and Festival (tot spot into granny stop) were ideas to consider in the future for outreach. • ADRC- Janet reported that Pam is looking at opportunities for grant funds to hire a Dementia Specialist for Monroe County. • Morrow Home- assisted living staff are working on education for unlicensed staff and looking into “Senior Living Forum” to help with issues for patients, caregivers, and community members. 	
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1, 2018 Caregiver Support Group, Time: 1:00 p.m. Community Services Building, 315 W. Oak St., Conference Room, Sparta, WI 54656 • November 6, 2018 Caregiver Support Group and Memory Loss Support Group, Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Wilton Library, 400 East St, Wilton, WI 54670 • November 8, 2018 Memory Café Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Location: Jakes Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 27, 2018, 2018 1:30-3:00 p.m., Monroe County Community Services Conference Room at 315 W. Oak St.</p>	