



Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes
July 24, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monroe County Board Assembly Room

| Agenda Item | Information | Action Items/Ideas |
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| Introductions/Sign-in | Julie Anderson, Monroe County Health Dept. (MCHD); Samantha Poehler, MCHD intern; Dave Kuderer, Sparta Police Department; Janet Parent, ADRC of Monroe County; Michael Bonello, Community Member; Sara Angle, MCDHS; Terry Fleming, Community Member; Scott Perkins, Monroe County Sheriff's Department; Mark Nicholson, Tomah Police Department | |
| Review Meeting Minutes | Approved | |
| Monroe County Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative | <p>Project Lifesaver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation updates: 4 officers have been trained • About \$1000 has been raised so far • Bader 2019 grant application due 7/30/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expand Project Lifesaver training and crisis response training ○ \$18,000 grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$8,400 for Jeff ▪ Purchase Project Lifesaver receiver for both Sparta and Tomah PD ▪ 10 people complete the Dementia Capable Wisconsin online trainings • Funding Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accounting service through Project Lifesaver ○ Community foundation <p>Creating Dementia-Friendly Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to include persons with dementia and their caregivers <p>Providing education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the core presentation regarding dementia-friendly education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can specialize based on sector • Have reached out to Sparta Chamber of Commerce, Lopez Family Dental, Trinity Lutheran Sparta, Union National Sparta, Kiwanis, Hanson's IGA, Mayo in Sparta and Tomah, and Wilton Library. • DHS grant due 8/1/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use to fund materials required for publicity ○ Letters of support if anyone wants to participate | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating training with dispatch • Create a one-page information flyer for social media • Consider training APS and ADRC staff • Possibly have Jeff discuss GPS options through Project Lifesaver at next meeting • Have Project Lifesaver information at National Night Out |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social media material to hand out to coalition members • Thrivent has \$250 grant that can be used on materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact restaurants that put on Memory Cafes (Jakes and Ground Round) • Consider hair salons and taxi cab company • Contact senior centers in Sparta and Tomah |
| Crisis Intervention Team Follow Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational opportunity (UW Oshkosh online) https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/stc/dhsdementia/cst_VideoTrailer-CR.htm • Bader 2019 grant application due 7/30/18 | |
| Dementia Friendly Community and Business Criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monroe County can obtain a Dementia-Friendly <i>designation</i> NOT a <i>certification</i>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have to work towards specific criteria and give regular updates to Dementia Friendly America ○ Sparta Chamber of Commerce was wondering if Sparta could become recognized as a dementia-friendly city • Draft for Monroe County DF business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider adding a component for employees who are caregivers while continuing to work (dementia-friendly employee practices) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training with Sparta Chamber of Commerce in the fall at their monthly Lunch and Learns |
| What are you doing at your organization? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilton Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support groups are well attended (~14 people at both caregiver support group and persons with dementia support group) • ADRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dementia-specialist grant funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specialist might be shared between counties ○ Caregiver support group every first Thursday • Gundersen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Aging Conference 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dementia: Understanding Their Journey ▪ www.Gundersenhealth.org/healthyaging | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ November 12th<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiwanis<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Found dementia-friendly links online to share with the coalition | |
| Upcoming Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 2, 2018 Caregiver Support Group, Time: 1:00 p.m. Community Services Building, 315 W. Oak St., Conference Room, Sparta, WI 54656• August 7, 2018 Caregiver Support Group and Support Group for those with Dementia, Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Wilton Library, 400 East St, Wilton, WI 54670• August 16, 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Join the Dementia-Friendly Coalition's team and/or help fundraise | |
| Next Meeting | August 28 th , 2018 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. | |