



Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes
 June 26, 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); Samantha Poehler, MCHD intern; Jeff Leis, Retired-Monroe County Sheriff's Department; David Kuperer, Sparta Police Department; Janet Parent, ADRC of Monroe County; Pam Weber, ADRC of Monroe County; Michael Bonello, Community Member; Tracy Thorsen, Monroe County Department of Health Services (MCDHS); Sara Angle, MCDHS; Lorraine Breckholz, Wilton Library; Adrienne Baumgart, Tomah VAMC; Amy Brezinka	
Review Meeting Minutes	Approved	
Monroe County Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative	<p>Project Lifesaver It is now officially live. There are now two instructors, Kirk Bedenbaugh (MC Sheriff's Office) and Jeff Leis, and they are in the process of planning to train police officers in Monroe County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person is interested in signing up for the program - waiting to hear back from them • About \$1000 has been raised so far • Sent a grant proposal to Bader to be used on another set of equipment and additional training opportunities <p>Memory Café: Decided to make Tomah the second site and have reached out to Ground Round as the location</p>	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for training additional police departments • Bring more information about Pal to next meeting • Want to meet with news teams to spread information about project lifesaver to raise awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure out logistics with Ground Round (how much will food and location cost?)

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	<p>Provide Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave a presentation to Sparta Ambulance on June 20th and it went well. • Plan to present to Police Department • Now have a compilation of resources for every sector; passed around to everyone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to reach out to Kiwanis, Lutheran Churches, and Norwalk Lioness • Create a newspaper article informing community about the dementia friendly educational sessions that are offered
<p>Crisis Intervention Team Follow Up</p>	<p>Monroe County APS and Tracy Thorsen shared information about their crisis system that focuses on mental health, which closely interacts with dementia. Crisis system is called in to conduct assessment of patients that present dementia symptoms. 24 hour crisis line contracted with Northwest Connections (APS after hour response)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to form a dementia specific crisis team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phone calls from concerned family and community members can be referred to this team • Confusion on who law enforcement and first responders can give patient information to regarding issues that aren't emergencies (living conditions, etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anyone can give information to APS, who would then refer to ADRC • Consider providing dementia education to APS and crisis teams • A crisis team encompasses more than just assisting with wanderings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Someone to call ○ Help people get connected ○ Provide access to resources • Discussed the possibility of creating a sub-committee to develop a dementia crisis team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help develop trainings (Amy plans on sharing her information) • Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeff Skinner (Sparta PD chaplain) plans on coming to next meeting 	<p>Develop a sub-committee for crisis team via email</p>
<p>Dementia Friendly Hospitals- Share</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrienne Baumgart from the Tomah VAMC wants to be recognized as dementia friendly 	<p>Work formally recognizing Tomah VA as dementia friendly</p>

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information from VAMC Tomah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VA has developed hospital requirements and trainings that they meet in order to be recognized as dementia friendly (see attached handout from Adrienne) 	
What are you doing at your organization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amy Brezinka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presented on programs and tools from La Crosse County (Tools for Confident Caregiving and Coping Skills) ● Lorraine Breckholz from the Wilton Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Memory Connections support group (separate time for caregivers and loved one with dementia) ○ Nobody attended the first meeting, but the second one had 14 attendees ● ADRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They hold caregiver support group and assist MCHD with Memory Cafes ○ Possibly begin putting together dementia activity bins to be checked out from libraries ● Kiwanis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michael offered to help with dementia friendly education presentations at Kiwanis and Lutheran churches ● MCHD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possibly developing Brain Health programs in Monroe County? 	
What information can we share?	DHS Alzheimer's Disease awareness grant due August 1 st , 2018. Required to collaborate with ADRC.	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● July 5, 2018 Caregiver Support Group, Time: 1:00 p.m. Community Services Building, 315 W. Oak St., Conference Room, Sparta, WI 54656 ● July 19, 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 29, 2018- The Walk to End Alzheimer's, Tomah, WI; Join the committee by contacting Julie Anderson at the contact information below. First committee meeting is June 28th 12-130 p.m. Tomah Chamber of Commerce located on 310 N. Superior Ave in Tomah. It's a working lunch, so bring your food! 	

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Next Meeting	July 24th, 2018 1:30-3:00 p.m.	
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