

WCA AD HOC TASK FORCE ON OPIOID ABATEMENT STRATEGIES

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Chair's Remarks
4. Discussion items:
 - a. Meta House Presentation
Valerie Vidal, President & CEO, Meta House
Sarah Koehn, COO, Meta House
 - b. PSW Toolkit Update
Danielle Womack, Vice President, Public Affairs, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
 - c. Planning for Third Opioid Abatement Summit
 - i. Save the Date: January 12, 2022
 - ii. Topics for Next Opioid Summit
5. Future Meeting Dates & Invited Speakers
6. Other Items for Discussion
7. Adjourn

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October 26, 2022
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Jon Doemel called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Jon Doemel, Winnebago County; Linda Conlon, Oneida County; Samantha Kerkman, Kenosha County; Monica Kruse, La Crosse County; Sue Smith, Wood County; Paul Susienka, Bayfield County; Michael Windle, Richland County. **EXCUSED:** Diane Cable, Eau Claire County; Liza Drake, Ozaukee County; Kathi Cauley, Jefferson County; Nate Dreckman, Grant County; Hope Otto, Racine County; Chris Polzer, Columbia County; Richard Greenlee, Rock County. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Andy Phillips, Attolles Law s.c.; Michelle Thompson, Thompson Communications; Erica Martin, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin; Stephanie Gyldenvand, Winnebago County; Doug Gieryn, Winnebago County; Ashlee Rahmlow, Winnebago County. **WCA STAFF:** Chelsea Fibert.

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Chair Doemel thanked members for participating in the meeting and shared his appreciation in their commitment. Chairman Doemel shared his hope that this committee will come out with some guidance for counties soon to help counties in their decision making. Discussed the committee's responsibility for helping to form a productive opioid summit and the goal to do that in today's meeting.

WELCOME OF NEW TASK FORCE MEMBERS: Chair Doemel welcomed the new members of the opioid task force. The group shared their opinion that the task force could use the perspective of these new members and allowed each of them an opportunity to introduce themselves. The new members include: 1) Michael Windle, Richland & Vernon County Corporation Counsel; 2) Eric Sparr, Winnebago County District Attorney; and 3) Richard Greenlee, Rock County Corporation Counsel.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Wisconsin Pharmacy and Local Government Toolkit: Chelsea Fibert, WCA, and Erica Martin, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) spoke to the task force

- about the partnership between the two organizations to create a toolkit that will provide guidance to their respective members on how to collaborate to abate and mitigate the misuse and abuse of opioids in their communities using settlement funds distributed to Wisconsin from numerous lawsuits. The toolkit will foster collaboration via discussions between pharmacy and county government, aim to form projects to abatement and mitigation of the misuse and abuse of opioids locally, and determine how to fund those projects using settlement funds.
- b. **Decision Making for Counties: Needs Assessment:** Stephanie Gyldenvand from Winnebago County spoke to the task force about the importance of conducting a needs assessment within counties and shared the steps in the process. She discussed resources for counties to use and what to do with that information once you've assessed your community. She will be speaking at the second opioid summit on November 10.
 - c. **Discussion on Allowing Presentations from Organizations:** The committee discussed the value and benefits of providing organizations with a place to speak about their services and products. They discussed the importance of being sure that an organization has a statewide impact and that in the end the task force would like to provide counties with a list of resources and options in order to decide on their own what is best. The group decided to start the process by hearing from the organization The Meta House, that provides comprehensive addiction treatment services focused around women and their children. The group will speak to the task force at the next meeting.
 - d. **Planning for Second Opioid Abatement Summit:** the committee discussed the important topics that needed to be addressed at the upcoming summit and developed enough ideas that there will be at least two additional opioid summits. The next one focusing on needs assessments, education, data and analytics and resources. The third focusing on involving the recovery community, case management, prevention, and treatment.

FUTURE MEETING DATES & INVITED SPEAKERS: The next date of the WCA Opioid Task Force is yet to be determined.

ADJOURN: Motion by Smith, second by Susienka, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.