Substance Use Action Coalition of Waukesha County (SUAC)-

IN PERSON Quarterly Partners Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Time:

- **1:30-2:00-** Networking Opportunity! Please join us early for a cup of coffee and light snacks and engage in discussion with other community partners
- **2:00-4:00-** The SUAC Quarterly Community Partners Meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Location:

- Special thanks to Christina Mundschau, Addiction Services Liaison at Rogers Behavioral Health and one of our valued SUAC Community Partners, for serving as our venue host today!
- Rogers Behavioral Health Oconomowoc Location; Ladish Community Foundation Center, 34700 Valley Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
- Please allow for extra time if you are traveling from Waukesha!
- When you come through the main entrance, look for signs that will direct you to the Ladish Education Center (off to the left of the main entrance). There is also an entrance off of Sawyer Rd.
- Here is a map to assist you in finding this location.

Key Objectives for the SUAC meeting:

1. Strengthen connections and collaboration among SUAC community partners.
2. Celebrate SUAC accomplishments and share new tools, resources, and communication opportunities available to partners.
3. Engage partners in identifying resources and gaps to better support individuals and families impacted by substance use-related loss.
4. Turn collaboration into action through shared learning, resource-building, and hands-on community engagement.

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1:30-1:55	**Networking:** This dedicated time will allow SUAC coalition partners to connect, exchange ideas, and build relationships in a relaxed setting before the meeting begins. Coffee, water, and light snacks will be available. *Special thanks to Christina Mundschau, Addiction Services Liaison at Rogers Behavioral Health and one of our valued SUAC Community Partners, for serving as our venue host today!*	
1:55-2:00	Please be seated as we prepare to begin the coalition meeting promptly at 2:00 p.m.	
2:00-2:05	**Welcome to our Quarterly Community Partners Meeting**	**Larry Nelson,** Waukesha County Board Supervisor and SUAC Co-Chair
2:05-2:10	**SUAC Facilitator Transition & Introduction of New Facilitator**	**Brenda Dunlap**, Director of Programs-Elevate and SUAC Co-Chair & **John Kettler,** Outpatient Behavioral Health Coordinator, Waukesha HHS
2:10-2:20	**Agenda & Introductions** ● Welcome to our new community partners! ● Quick "go-around" to see who is in the room!	**Terri Phillips,** SUAC Facilitator

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2:20-2:25	**Remembering County Executive Paul Farrow- A Moment of Silence**	**Liz Alred,** Director, Waukesha County HHS and **John Kettler,** Outpatient Behavioral Health Coordinator Waukesha County HHS
2:25-2:40	**Exciting SUAC Communications Update: New SUAC Website!** This team will share: ● New SUAC website launch, with integrated SUAC calendar ● New form for partners to submit events and educational opportunities ● Downloadable resources for our partners ● New SUAC gmail account	**Lisa Kwiat**, Communications Coordinator/PIO-Waukesha County HHS, **Kelli Erickson,** Prevention Coordinator-Elevate, and **Nicole Kelly,** Public Communications Coordinator/PIO Waukesha County HHS
2:40-2:50	**Final Report Out- Alliance for Wisconsin Youth (AWY) State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant** Brenda Dunlap, Elevate, will highlight the accomplishments and impact of the AWY SOR Grant, celebrating the collaborative work completed by SUAC partners. **Special thanks to our Grant Ad-Hoc Committee** who served to administer this grant to our partners. This team developed a team charter, forms for grant funding requests,	**Brenda Dunlap**, Director of Programs-Elevate, SUAC Co-Chair, and Grant Fiscal Agent

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	criteria to review/approve grant requests, and participated in a final reflection and review of the process: Brenda Dunlap (Elevate), Mandie Reedy (Froedtert), Veronica King (WCTC now Marquette), Melissa Carini (Family Services & ARC), John Kettler (Waukesha County HHS), Jamie Bauer (Community Representative) **Special thanks to our Ad-Hoc K12** group as well! This group met frequently to identify impactful ways to utilize the school funding portion of the grant: Miles Payne (Elevate), Barb Whyte (Arrowhead), Jennifer Gigl (Muskego HS), Marc Lehnerer (School District of Waukesha), Jody Ebbinger Bentley (School District of Waukesha Crosspoint Academy), Kelli Erickson (Elevate), Hailey King (Family Services & ARC)	
2:50-2:55	**New SUAC Resources: Tools You Can Use-From SOR Grant to Community** Highlight new grant-funded SUAC resources—including the Stigma Reduction Pocket Guide, Dterra Bags, and medication lockboxes. Learn how to obtain and share these resources within your organization, community, and network. *Special thanks to Joy Evans and Jamie Bauer for co-chairing the Stigma Reduction Action Team who produced the three different versions of the Stigma Reduction Pocket Guides.*	**Lisa Kwiat**, Communications Coordinator/PIO-Waukesha County HHS, **Joy Evans** , Youth Services Supervisor-Elevate, **Jamie Bauer,** BioForward, and **Hailey King,** Community Educator and Lead Prevention Specialist Family Service of Waukesha and Addiction Resource Council
2:55-3:00	**Short Break: Connect & Explore Resources** Take a few minutes to connect with fellow partners, enjoy light refreshments, and explore available SUAC resources to take with you.	

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3:00-3:05	**Brief Partner Announcements**	**Terri Phillips,** SUAC Facilitator and full team
3:05-3:20	**Voices Survey Update & Waukesha County Community Health Survey** ● The Voices Survey data collection is complete! ○ Frances & Felicia will provide a brief update on the initial data and discuss next steps *Special thanks to Frances and Felicia for their persistence and dedication in moving the Voices Survey forward. The findings will help shape SUAC's strategic priorities and provide valuable insights to guide programs, services, and collaboration across Waukesha County.*	**Frances Thomas**, Public Health Strategy Supervisor & **Felicia Behnke Shaw,** Dane County Opioid Settlement Coordinator & Waukesha County Community Member
3:20-3:35	**Building a Substance Use-Related Grief Support Resource Map** Waukesha County is gathering information about grief-support resources for individuals and families grieving the death of a loved one due to substance use. Share your knowledge of local support groups, bereavement services, programs, and other potential resources. Together, we will identify existing supports, uncover gaps, and build a more complete picture of available resources.	**Stephanie Engle,** Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Coordinator and Social Worker, Waukesha County HHS

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	Come prepared with any program or organization names, contact information, and website links you may know. Use this worksheet to capture your ideas in advance. During the meeting, we'll work in small groups to combine our knowledge and identify additional resources and leads. Please bring your worksheet with you to the meeting! We will be collecting your notes at the end of the exercise to collate the information gathered. Thank you!	
3:35-3:55	**Art for a Cause** Waukesha County HHS and the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts have partnered together for a free, public art workshop series. Each session includes a guided, hands-on art project (no prior art experience required!) Projects created in this workshop are given to families affected by substance use and substance related loss as symbols of remembrance and hope. Today, we invite SUAC community partners to write supportive messages for families who have experienced a loss. Shared around the holidays, these messages will offer comfort and connection during a difficult time and complement our first *Art for a Cause* installation.	**Stephanie Engle**, Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Coordinator and Social Worker, Waukesha County HHS and **Lisa Kwiat**, Communications Coordinator/PIO-Waukesha County HHS
3:55-4:00.	**Next Steps, Meeting Reflections, and Final Partner Announcements** Final 2026 SUAC Community Partner Meeting 2026 will be held on December 1, 2026. This is a **VIRTUA**L meeting. We appreciate you taking the time to register for these	**Brenda Dunlap**, SUAC Co-Chair

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	meetings so we know the actual number of participants. Please take a moment to complete our end-of-meeting survey. Your feedback helps the Steering Committee continue to shape and improve future partner meetings to better meet the needs of our coalition.	