

Monroe County Dementia & Brain Health Coalition

Meeting Minutes for: October 5, 2023

Attendees: Emily Reitz and Toni Kenyon appeared in person at the Human Service Building. Barb Iwanowicz participated via Zoom.

Emily Reitz facilitated the meeting via Zoom.

General Updates:

Emily noted that the Project Lifesaver program still has \$1,000 in the account. The money is earmarked for those families/individuals unable to cover the cost of the program privately. Emily will follow up to make sure that Ryan is aware of this account availability.

Emily attended a recent community event sponsored by Mayo Health. The coalition will also be participating in the Healthy Aging Expo in Tomah, sponsored by Tomah Health later in October.

Rebranding of coalition:

The conversation about rebranding and renaming the coalition continued from the previous month – transitioning the name to Monroe County Dementia and Brain Health Coalition. The mission statement was updated with the following language recommended – “supporting communities through collaborative partnerships, raising awareness of dementia and brain health, providing education, and encouraging community engagement to enhance quality of life.”

The next meeting is Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 3:00. The meeting will continue to be held at the Human Service building, with the option to participate via zoom.

Submitted by:

Toni Kenyon