DARBY DEGROSS
Spring 2020 Preceptorship
Preceptee at the La Crosse County Health Department working under the Alliance to HEAL

Alliance to HEAL is a coordinated community response with over 115 members working together to fill gaps in our local continuum of care for people with substance use disorder. The Vision: To stop the Opioid Crisis in La Crosse County and the deaths/devastation it causes.

- Drug Overdose deaths in La Crosse County decreased by 24 percent from 29 in 2017 to 22 in 2019
- Less interruptions in Medicated Assisted Treatment for inmates
- 29% decrease in opioid prescriptions (from 2016-2019) in La Crosse County

Responsibilities

- CHES Area VI: Serve as a Health Education/Promotion Resource Person
  - Updated Finding Help in Our Community Resource Guide
  - Sharps Disposal and Medication Dropbox Location outreach
- CHES Area I: Assess Needs, Resources, and Capacity for Health Education/Promotion
  - Participated in the Overdose Fatality Review Team
- CHES Area VII: Communicate, Promote and Advocate for Health, Health Education/Promotion, and the Profession

More Activities!

- Assisted Safe Routes to School in programming and data entry
- Met Governor Tony Evers and watched HOPE Legislation get signed
- Presented at Mayo Clinic’s Love Your Community Fair about A2H