

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: June 18, 2010

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Judge Woldt's Courtroom

PRESENT: Christian Gossett, Scott Greuel, Mark Habeck, Eric Heywood, Gordon Hintz, Barb Key, John Kuech, Kristina Linde, Carol Morack, Harvey Rengstorf, Andrew Sulewski, Eric Sparr, Todd Timm

Lunch provided by Judge Key.

- Motion by Eric Spaar to accept minutes from meeting from 03/26/10. Seconded by Mark Habeck. Motion carried.

- Update on Drug Court:
 - ◆ Next graduation ceremony expected to be in August (3 graduates).
 - ◆ Currently approx. 30 participants in program.
 - ◆ Discussed Drug Court softball team for program participants – health activity and environment.

- Update on Day Report Center (DRC):
 - ◆ Current numbers of participants running in the 50+ people/day range (all from the courts).
 - ◆ Working on compiling data about the similar programming offered to incarcerated inmates.

- Update on Domestic Violence Diversion Program:
 - ◆ Current program has disparities based on gender. In process of moving program to a new provider.
 - ◆ Plan is to have self-funded program: fees paid by participants off-set program costs. \$300 program fee is similar to what fine and court costs would be.
 - ◆ Goal is to have 200 participants in program (1st time, non-violent offenders).
 - ◆ Anticipate starting in September 2010.
 - ◆ Discussed ability of participants to pay.
 - ◆ Discussed having program under Safe Streets when operational.

- Update on SSTOP:
 - ◆ Current statistics distributed.
 - ◆ Judges have recently done a presentation about program for other judges at the Criminal Law and Sentencing Institute.
 - ◆ Discussed upcoming changes due to Act 100.

- Update on Juvenile Treatment Court:
 - ◆ Intent is to expand current drug court model to juveniles.
 - ◆ Goal is to begin program by September 2010.
 - ◆ Distributed working copies of Participant Handbook and Participant Contract.
 - ◆ Motion to have the Juvenile Treatment Court under the Safe Streets Committee by Christian Gossett, seconded by Eric Spaar. Motion carried.

- New Business:
 - ◆ OWI Fast Track
 - ◆ Had discussed program in the past. Trying to get offenders before court within 7 days of offense instead of current 30-45 day time frame.
 - ◆ Criminal Justice Study Committee
 - ◆ Committee has reviewed 8 responses to RFP and has interviewed 2 finalists.
 - ◆ Anticipate recommendation to go before County Board and if approved, study may be started prior to next Safe Streets meeting.
 - ◆ Drug Diversion Program Update
 - ◆ Current statistics distributed.

- Next Meeting:
 - ◆ Friday, September 10, 2010 @ 12:00 in Judge Woldt's courtroom. (Lunch: DA's Office and Soda: John Kuech).