

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: June 19, 2009

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Judge Woldt's Chambers

PRESENT: Mike Brooks, Scott Greuel, Mark Habeck, Mark Harris, Gordon Hintz, Randy Hopper, John Kuech, Mike Olig, Harvey Rengstorf, Tom Saari, Eric Sparr, Bill Tedlie, Todd Timm, and Scott Woldt

Lunch and soda provided by Human Services.

- Motion by Harvey Rengstorf to accept minutes from meeting from 03/27/09. Seconded by John Kuech. Motion carried.

- Update on Drug Court:
 - ◆ 13 Graduates from the program since it began.
 - ◆ Currently have 6 participants in phase 1, 13 in phase 2, and 9 in phase 3.
 - ◆ Expect next graduation to be held around August 7, 2009. May be able to start holding graduations quarterly.
 - ◆ Discussed progress of independent evaluation by Professor Stark. Expect to see results in September.
 - ◆ An alumni group is starting up of those who have graduated from the program.

- Update on SSTOP:
 - ◆ Current participant numbers distributed.
 - ◆ Discussed legislation to expand SSTOP program statewide.
 - ◆ At a May 19th State Assembly hearing the expansion of the SSTOP program was introduced as a stand alone bill. It is also included in AB191; a comprehensive bill with other OWI related legislative changes.
 - ◆ A vote on statewide expansion is expected (probably sometime after the budget is completed).

- Update on Day Report Center (DRC):
 - ◆ Current numbers of participants discussed – running in the 50-60 people/day range.

- ◆ Discussed potential of adding similar programming like that offered to Day Report participants to inmates housed in the jail.

➤ New Business:

- ◆ Discussed Memorandum of Understanding from Department of Corrections which is required for Probation and Parole offices to participate in local specialty courts. This needs to be signed by the end of June.
 - ◆ MOU will limit UA tests by agents to 1 test per week per offender per agent.
 - ◆ There is an action plan in place to continue UA testing after MOU.

➤ Next Meeting:

- ◆ Friday, September 18, 2009 @ 12:00 in Judge Woldt's chambers. (Lunch: Senator Hopper and Soda: Todd Timm).