

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

June 12, 2015

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Jon Bellows, Greg Cianciolo, Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, Mark L. Harris, Gordon Hintz, Barbara Key, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Tracy Paider, Tom Saari, Scott Woldt |
| OTHERS PRESENT: | Mike Collard, Bill Topel |

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on March 20, 2014 approved.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

There are currently 26 participants. There was a graduation in May with 4 people graduating. Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch attended and was very impressed with the program. The next graduation is planned for August or September.

The application for an extension of the Federal Grant for 18-25 year old opiate addicts has been submitted and we are awaiting approval. An application for the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant was also submitted and we are awaiting approval for that as well.

SSTOP:

Statistics are attached and incorporated into the minutes. There are currently 75 active participants with 36 female and 39 male. The majority are between the ages of 26 – 35, or over 55.

The numbers seem to be lower and District Attorney Christian Gossett reported that traffic filings in general are lower. Jon Bellows, District Court Administrator, reported that this seems to be a State-wide trend.

24/7 PROGRAM:

There are currently 58 participants in the alcohol program with 17 doing the daily PBT and 41 using the sobriator.

There are currently 16 individuals participating in the drug program.

The Sheriff's office reported that the jail population numbers are lower than they have been.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

The program has 70 current participants – 45 precharge and 25 post-charge. Data has been sent to UW-Oshkosh for analysis and they hope to have information by the end of the summer.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Between April 10 and June 11, 2015 there were 95 participants – 34 precharge and 61 post-charge. The majority of the pre-charge participants are UW-Oshkosh students.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No update available.

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No Update available.

24/7 Legislation

No update regarding the 24/7 legislation.

Good Choices

The Good Choices program has begun with 4 participants. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office was the first agency to use the program and the City of Menasha will be the next agency to begin using the program.

NEW BUSINESS:

VIP and Teen Court

The Department of Human Services took over the programs in December of 2014. DHS is requesting a temporary position to assist in supervising program participants. If the programs continue DHS will request an additional full-time position. They will submit a request to the County Executive once they know the plan for the programs. The Judges met to discuss the plan for VIP on June 18, 2015. There was an agreement that VIP and Teen Court be removed from the Clerk of Courts' budget. The supervision and oversight of those programs will be through DHS.

VIP – There are currently 8 participants in the program. The program may be revamped to meet mental health needs of those that are not suitable for the DA diversion programs.

Teen Court – there have been approximately 92 referrals to the program since December 2014. The majority of referrals come from Oshkosh Police Department and Menasha Police Department. They will be analyzing numbers to check recidivism rates.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 11, 2015 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – Paul Eisen; soda – Melissa Konrad)