

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

June 22, 2012

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, Mark Habeck, Barb Key, Kris Linde, Carol Morack, Eric Spaar, Todd Timm, Bill Wingren, Scott Woldt, and Joe Jana
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jon Bellows, Todd Christopherson, John Kelnhofer, Mandy Krueger, and Danielle Ziegler

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Eisen/Spaar to approve agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen: An ordinance submitted to the County Board regarding operating vehicles on frozen lakes was returned to Committee for further research.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Wingren/Habeck to approve meeting minutes from March 16, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

4 participants graduated at the last ceremony. This brings the total number of graduates to 49. Currently there are 32 active participants in the program and 4 referrals. A new mentoring program for Drug Court was discussed; which will be merged with the current Alumni Program.

Policy & Procedure changes proposed: 1) add 2X/week educational component to phase 1 and 2; 2) for participants in phase 1 and 2 who are already employed, require them to submit pay stubs to probation agent to verify they are maintaining employment; 3) Add to phase 3, to develop after care plan to include participating 2X/month with Alumni; 4) After graduating from program (and participants still on probation), monthly volunteer in Alumni program, random testing per agent, and attend Drug Court 1X/month at agent request. Motion made by Morack/Spaar to approve changes. Motion passed unanimously.

Program participants have been volunteering and helping with set-up and take-down with "Pie on the Porch" at the Farmer's Market. Opportunity was made available after positive experience with volunteers working on landscaping project for the Morgan House.

The drug court team did attend training in Racine in April.

SSTOP:

Current statistics distributed via email prior to meeting. Program numbers will be presented to the judges at a July meeting with them. We are trying to get statistics in such a way as to be able to compare them to other programs within State. Preliminary numbers suggest recidivism rate for OWI 2 and 3 may be lower than State average.

DAY REPORT:

There are currently 50 participants utilizing Day Report. This number is up significantly from the participant numbers from a few weeks ago. Plus there are approximately 12-14

people participating after the requirement to report have finished. There are also about 10-12 volunteers/month helping out at the DRC.

24/7 PROGRAM:

Currently there are 107 participants on the program, 75 on SCRAM and 32 on PBT testing.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There is room available in the program for more participants. Currently there are 6 groups/week (2 women, 4 men) meeting.

MISDEMEANOR DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

The grant funding for the program ends at the end of 2012. It takes 7 months to complete program, but only 6 months of grant funding remains. A new grant application will be submitted when the grant opens again. The program will be reigned in until funding is secured.

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT:

With upcoming graduation, JTC will have 5 graduates this year.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

Collaborating with the Boys & Girls Club and the program has moved their meeting place to the Club. They are working on developing the program into a year-round program. College students are still volunteering in program.

RE:THINK

South Dakota's 24/7 Program is being studied again. The results are expected within the next couple of months.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed the Wisconsin State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and the window of opportunity this presents to encourage the development and expansion of treatment and alternative diversion programs. The CJCC will be meeting to establish sub-committees tentatively on or about July 10th in Madison.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 14, 2012 in Br. 2 courtroom.