

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

September 14, 2012

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Eisen, Scott Greuel, Mark Habeck, Gordon Hintz, Barb Key, Kristina Linde, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Tom Saari, Eric Spaar, Todd Timm, and Joe Yana
OTHERS PRESENT:	Todd Christopherson, Amber Hickman, John Kelnhofer, Karen Seifert, Dawn Van Laanen, and Chee Vang

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Habeck/Saari to approve agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Eisen/Greuel to approve meeting minutes from June 22, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

4 participants graduated on Friday, September 7, 2012. This brings the total number of graduates to over 50. Discussed the graduation ceremony and hearing about the hurdles participants have to overcome. Encourage all to attend next graduation ceremony to see for themselves the hard work and success of the program.

Program participants have finished with their volunteer work with set-up and take-down with "Pie on the Porch" at the Farmer's Market.

SSTOP:

In the near future, looking to get approval and distribute a program policy manual and outline of expectation of participants.

DAY REPORT:

The 2013 Sheriff's Office budget won't include funding for the Day Report Program. Sheriff Matz is committed to using alternative programs when appropriate, but has to balance fiscal realities. Family Services has been a great partner and their staff has done a great job. No further referrals will be made as the program winds down. A resource guide for similar services offered within the community is being developed.

There are currently 43 participants utilizing Day Report.

24/7 PROGRAM:

Currently there are 111 participants on the program, 88 on SCRAM and 23 on PBT testing.

Subcommittee met on Monday, September 10, 2012 to review program and feels it is working well. Main concern of participants is cost of program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Statistics distributed. All programs under the District Attorney's Office are under review. DA's Office hopes to have specific information to share at December's meeting.

MISDEMEANOR DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Similar to Domestic Violence Diversion Program update. In addition, there is uncertainty of content of program due to expiration of grant funding at the end of the year. Program may be more limited in scope to drug testing only and not treatment.

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT:

Program had 3 graduates over the summer. This program has seen many positive results and successes that are difficult to quantify within the scope of evidence based practices.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

This is the third year of the program. Program is located at the Boys & Girls Club. The focus is on 6-8th graders, however those that graduated the program and are now in high school are still encouraged to participate.

RE:THINK

The group received Federal funding of \$466,000 for healthy living programming.

They are in a hiring process to find a replacement for Lisa Lang who took a new position with the Oshkosh School District.

NEW BUSINESS:

A question regarding the feasibility of starting a veteran's court program for Winnebago County was discussed. There was a committee that studied this for a year and a half. The result was there were not enough cases to warrant starting a program. However, Sheboygan and Outagamie Counties have or are starting programs and are willing to accept referrals from our county to their program. Brown County has already accepted a referral.

A subcommittee to look at by-laws and committee structure for Safe Streets was formed (Key, Meier, Yana, and Morack). Goal is to have information to share at the next meeting.

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