

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

September 19, 2014

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Greg Cianciolo, Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, Barbara Key, Melissa Konrad, John Matz, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Chris Rose, Tom Saari, Michael Schraa, Bill Wingren, Scott Woldt and Joe Yana
OTHERS PRESENT:	GinaMaria Opalescent, Tara Notzke, Rachael Biggar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen commented about the Sheriff's Office report to the Judiciary Public Safety Committee of the County Board. A graph of the jail population compared with the Kimme report projections is attached.

GinaMarie Opalescent, ESTHER, reported a Public Hearing/Candidate Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:30pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on June 20, 2014 approved.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

A graduation is planned for November 7, 2014, with either 3 or 4 participants to graduate.

Case managers will be attending a specialized training program. Other county drug court teams have attended Winnebago County drug court to observe and learn.

There are currently 35 participants.

SSTOP:

Statistics regarding the program were distributed prior to the meeting. A request was made to obtain comparisons among states with respect to re-arrest/recidivism rates.

Tara Notzke will be the primary case manager in Oshkosh and John Phillip will be the primary in Neenah. Mike Olig will be assigned to the Comprehensive Community Service Team to provide substance abuse counseling to those individuals that are serviced by that team.

Questions regarding the SSTOP program should be directed to Tara Notzke.

24/7 PROGRAM:

There are currently 82 participants in the alcohol program with approximately 55 on the soberlink monitor and 27 reporting for a PBT twice a day.

There are currently 9 individuals participating in the drug program.

The Sheriff's office will be looking at new equipment available to try to determine if the equipment being used is the best fit for the program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

101 current participants with offers pending for 22 more individuals.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

125 current participants with offers pending for 74 more individuals. The District Attorney reported that there is an approximate 75% acceptance rate.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No update available.

RE: THINK

The next meeting for the Heroin Task Force is **November 5, 2014 at 6:00pm** at Oshkosh North High School. This is a change from the October 15 date previously reported.

A regional summit was held on August 22 for counties in area with similar programs.

The 4 Pillars continue to meet to address particular issues (examples:)

- Prevention

 - School Curriculum

- Treatment

 - Multi-County Detox Center

- Enforcement

- Harm Reduction

 - Plans for a Suboxone/Methadone Clinic established through Medical Solutions

 - Needle Exchange Program

 - Determining programs to assist children in homes of addicts

The Task Force did receive a 5-year extension of a grant available through the Health Department to continue funding for the task force.

24/7 Legislation

Senator Gudex is working with the 24/7 committee to create legislation allowing for the use of the 24/7 post-conviction as a condition of probation for certain offenders. It may also be used in lieu of the ignition-interlock requirements. The bill provides for start-up grants for interested counties. The legislation is expected to have bi-partisan support.

Teen Court/VIP

The subcommittee formed to assess the efficacy of the Teen Court and VIP committee met several times. The committee made a recommendation to the Safe Streets committee. There was a motion to adopt the subcommittee recommendation which motion was seconded and passed. The Safe Streets committee recommendation will be taken to the judges.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proxy

Judge Woldt explained the new proxy program that is being developed to target first-offenders. Participants will be provided the opportunity to avoid a citation by viewing an

educational video created by Winnebago County personnel (Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, DA) and answering relevant questions.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 12, 2014 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – need volunteers, soda – Paul Eisen)