

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

December 2, 2011

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Eisen, Mark Habeck, Barb Key, Jess King, Kris Linde, John Matz, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Tom Saari, Todd Timm, Bill Wingren, Scott Woldt, and Joe Yana
OTHERS PRESENT:	Todd Christopherson, Ann Kramer, and Brett Sanderfoot

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP:

Motion made by Key/King to approve membership onto Safe Streets Committee for Bill Wingren, County Board Supervisor District 18. Motion passed unanimously.

Roundtable introduction of all present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Yana/Habeck to approve meeting minutes from September 23, 2011.

Motion passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

33 participants, with participants increasing from north end of County. Possible graduation to be held in January for 3 expected to graduate program.

SSTOP:

Current statistics distributed. Oshkosh Northwestern will be doing a story coinciding with the 5-year anniversary of program. Discussed having a smaller group meet to discuss potential program updates or modifications. Barb Key will head up a group to meet and goal is to have recommendations by the next Safe Streets meeting.

DAY REPORT:

There are currently about 40 participants utilizing Day Report. All are from the courts. In addition there are volunteer and after care participants using program. There is room for more participants.

Discussed participants added to program from court commissioner, who would like DA's Office and defense attorney to initiate recommendations.

24/7 PROGRAM:

Currently there are 93 participants on the program, 74 on SCRAM and 19 on PBT testing. Equipment costs are increasing in 2012. Also considering increasing program fees to cover equipment cost increase and staff costs. Courts are using program for offenses in which alcohol was involved, not just OAWI.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP:

Motion made by Habeck/Key to approve membership onto Safe Streets Committee for Linda Meier, Public Defender's Office Supervisor. Motion passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS (CONT.):

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Current statistics distributed. Program is going well.

MISDEMEANOR DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Current statistics distributed. Grant which funds program ends at the end of 2012 and they will be looking for other funding options.

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT:

There are 8 participants in program which seems to be a good number for available resources of program.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

Personnel movement at Oshkosh PD and are expecting a new program coordinator to be assigned.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is a meeting on 12/05/11 to discuss the 24/7 program. A conference call with stakeholders instrumental in starting the program in South Dakota will be made at that time to get input.

In November, the Sheriff met with the Department of Corrections (DOC) in regard to the Work Release Center. DOC is not yet ready to buy or lease the Work Release Center. They are going to work with us to speed up the revocation process so that individuals spend less time in jail. Part of that process will involve requesting funding for a video conference unit to facilitate revocation hearings. This will result in more hearings being conducted each week which in turn will return inmates to DOC custody more quickly, freeing up jail beds.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 16, 2012 in Br. 2 courtroom.