

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

December 18, 2015

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Jon Bellows, Greg Cianciolo, Paul Eisen, Barbara Key, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Tracy Paider, Chris Rose, Tom Saari, Todd Timm, Bill Wingren, Scott Woldt, Joe Yana |
| OTHERS PRESENT: | Betsy Meehan, Jenna Washuleski, Karen Seifert, Bryan Keberlein |

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on June 12, 2015 approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen commented on the ESTHER banquet and meeting. He provided a handout from ROC Wisconsin – Restoring Our Communities. A copy of the pamphlet is attached.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

There are currently 30 participants. There are 13 people in phase I, 5 in phase II and 12 in phase III. There was a graduation on December 18, 2015 with 4 people graduating which brings the total graduates to 96.

January 27, 2016 marks the 10-year anniversary of the Winnebago County Drug Court program. With that, Judge Barbara Key and Judge Scott Woldt have stepped down and Judge Karen Seifert and Judge John Jorgensen will now be involved with drug court.

A motion was made and seconded to add Judge Seifert to the Safe Streets Board in place of Judge Key. The By-Laws will be amended to reflect this change.

SSTOP:

The SSTOP Summary (December 2006 – June 2016) is attached and incorporated into the minutes. December marked the 9th anniversary of the program. A 7% recidivism rate was reported for those that have successfully completed the program.

24/7 PROGRAM:

There are currently 80 participants in the alcohol program with 27 doing the daily PBT and 53 using the Soberlink monitor. The program may be expanded for use post-conviction in lieu of the Ignition Interlock device with the recent passage of the Federal Highway Funding Bill.

There are currently 18 individuals participating in the drug program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There are currently 29 active participants pre-charge and 7 post-charge. There are some participants that are in warrant status or pending revocation from the program.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There are currently 21 active participants pre-charge and 34 post-charge. There are some additional referrals pending. There are also some participants in warrant status and some in revocation status.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No update available.

RE: THINK

The Heroin Task Force continues with the Four Pillar approach.

Prevention: Addressing curriculum in Oshkosh Schools (7th grade) and developing a strategic plan

A 5K run/walk was held to increase visibility in the community

Treatment: There is a regional plan to address detox and health issues

There is a plan to develop services to assist those going through detox in the jail

The Methadone clinic in Oshkosh has opened

Harm Reduction: Methadone clinic

The jail will assist with making referrals for services for those being released

A clean needle exchange/disposal is set up at the Health Department

There is legislation for Narcan to be available to family members of addicts

Training on Narcan use is available at Solutions or through the AIDS Resource Center

Law Enforcement: Continued use of the 24/7 drug monitoring program

24/7 Legislation

See above

Good Choices

There have been 16 referrals. Twelve have successfully completed the program. The Winnebago County Sheriff's office and City of Menasha Police Department are the agencies using this program.

VIP

VIP is now referred to as the DHS Diversion program. A full time case manager (Rachel Biggar) began in January. The focus of the program will be to conduct mental health assessments and work on treatment plans and goals with the participants. The numbers are:

Referrals: 38

Active: 23

Pending: 8

Closed: 7

Teen Court

There are 18 current participants with additional referrals. They have applied for a grant renewal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stepping Up Initiative

Paul Eisen and Greg Cianciolo described the Stepping Up program which is geared toward reducing the number of mental health clients in the jail. A subcommittee was formed to meet to discuss the program further and to determine if it is appropriate to make any further recommendations. The members of the subcommittee are Greg Cianciolo (chair), Paul Eisen (county board member), Bryan Keberlein (Court Commissioner), Tom Saari (DHS), Tracy Paider (DA office) and Tim Drewa (Public Defender office).

More information regarding the initiative can be found at <https://stepuptogether.org/>

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 8, 2016 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – Judge Woldt and Judge Seifert; soda – surplus)