

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

January 27, 2017

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Jon Bellows, Todd Christie, Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, John Matz, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Melissa Pingel, Chris Rose, Michael Schraa, Karen Seifert, Chee Vang
<b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>	Rachael Biggar, Bryan Keberlein, Barry Busby

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on September 30, 2016 approved.

### ELECTION/MEMBERSHIP:

Pursuant to the By-Laws requiring an election Judge Karen Seifert was elected as Chair of the Safe Streets Committee and Carol Morack was elected as Vice-Chair.

Joe Yana withdrew as citizen member of the committee. Barry Busby was nominated and approved to be the new citizen member.

With Tom Saari's retirement it is anticipated that his replacement at DHS will be appointed as Bill Topel's representative on the committee.

There is currently an open spot for a senator. Representative Schraa will contact Senator Feyen to determine if he is interested in joining.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen spoke regarding the Wisconsin County Association meeting from October 21, 2016. He gave an update on NIC and EBDM. A copy of the report is attached. He also spoke about the ESTER banquet where there was a discussion regarding the number of prisons in Wisconsin as compared with Minnesota as well as discussion regarding Get Smart on Crime. He shared a publication "Just a Community". There is a webinar available regarding past events which includes the Stepping Up (jail and mental health) initiative.

Barry Busby reported that Officer Joel Framke is working with rethink!

### STATUS REPORTS:

#### DRUG COURT:

There was a graduation scheduled for February 9, 2017 with 3 graduates.

The Drug Court team will be participating in Standards Training in early June in Outagamie, Dane or Eau Claire County. They will also be looking at what other Courts are doing Post-Conviction. The team is looking into a means to evaluate how they are doing. They would like to determine a way to compare recidivism rates between drug court and non-drug court participants (control group).

There are attachments regarding recidivism rates for Drug Court, SSTOP and all Safe Streets Programs.

#### SSTOP:

There was a discussion regarding the implementation of program fees. There was no request/motion made for fees.

#### 24/7 PROGRAM:

The Sheriff's office is looking into a new SoberLink device which would reduce costs for participants.

There has been discussion with the District Attorney's office regarding using the program as part of sentencing. The Attorney General has noted some concerns. The DA's office will explore this further and report any update at the next meeting.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

No numbers were available. There is an on-going analysis of the program.

#### DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

No numbers were available. The District Attorney reported that the program is going well.

#### STEP UP PROGRAM:

There has been success with the program with a college-bound graduate. They could use more volunteers.

Currently there are 7-9 kids involved at the Boys and Girls Club which provides a safe place for the kids. The focus is on the children. There are some mental health issues involved with the participants.

#### RE: THINK

There will be a restructuring of the leadership. The 4-Pillar approach will also be re-assessed. Another large community outreach is planned. Narcan deployment and the needle exchange continue to be a part of the program. They are working with hospitals to try to develop a treatment model.

#### Good Choices

There were no new referrals since the last meeting.

Sheriff Matz will talk with the chiefs from the other law enforcement agencies to attempt to get their "buy-in".

#### DHS Diversion Program

Statistics from the program are included in the 2016 report. There are usually 40 active participants with AODA and mental health concerns. DHS is working to develop more internal mental health services.

#### Teen Court

Statistics are included in the 2016 report. Program participants (minors and parents) must volunteer to participate.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Judge Seifert reported that the meeting regarding the Community Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking was cancelled. There is presently a lack of funding so the matter has stalled.

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, April 21, 2017 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.  
(pizza – DHS; soda – ?; custard - Schraa)