

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

April 21, 2017

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jon Bellows, Todd Christie, Paul Eisen, Carol Morack, Michael Schraa, Karen Seifert, Renee Soroko, Scott Woldt
OTHERS PRESENT:	Rachael Biggar, Bryan Keberlein

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on January 27th 2017 approved.

As stated in the previous minutes, Renee Soroko was introduced as Tom Saari's replacement. She is Bill Topel's designee.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

Upcoming trainings members of the Drug Court Team are attending: Wisconsin's Annual Treatment Court Professionals training May 10th, 11th and 12th in the Wisconsin Dells and The Standards Training in Wisconsin Rapids held June 6th, 7th and 8th.

A proposal has been received and approved by Bill Topel from a UWO Professor for the Drug Court Evaluation. The final evaluation will be completed by fall and available for the committee to review.

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

SSTOP:

Michael Schraa discussed an initiative he has been working on for OWI offenders in Wisconsin (Act 371 "WisGreat") Schraa is the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Corrections, he explained he was particularly concerned with adequate corrections funding, so he was pleased to hear Governor Walker say, "We also propose expanding career and technical training in our correctional facilities to help transition offenders into the workforce. A good job is one of the best ways to keep people from re-entering the system." The governor's *Budget in Brief* also recognizes the expected increase in prison population growth due to Wisconsin Act 371, so he has allocated over \$3 million for OWI offender services.

24/7 PROGRAM:

The Sheriff's office switched to SCRAM on 4/1/2017. As of 5/1/2017, PBTs will be no more.

24/7 Alcohol: Average/Percentage per Month

January 73, February 71, March 70

24/7 Drug: Average/Percentage per Month

January 20, February 19, March 25

The Post Survey data from both programs was mostly positive. Some comments about wanting testing at all local law enforcement establishments for convenience.

Follow up from last meeting – update not available.

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.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

No numbers were available.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No numbers were available.

RE: THINK

RE: THINK has been involved in the Winnebago County Drug and Alcohol Coalition Efforts and was represented at the Roll out at LaSure's Banquet Hall April 17th. (Program attached) Barry Busby shared some statistics with the community that night.

Drug Related Deaths:

2009- 16, 2010 – 15, 2011- 23, 2012 – 27, 2013 – 15, 2014 – 25, 2015 – 30, 2016 – 30

Drug Overdoses:

95 were Male

52 were Female

Age Range for Drug Overdoses:

2- Teenagers, 35 – in their 20's, 33 – in their 30's, 34 – in their 40's, 32 – in their 50's, 9 – in their 60's, 1- in their 70's, 1- in their 80's. (The 2 teenagers were male as well as the 86 yr. old).

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 were distributed. Total participants – 91, Successful completions- 31, reoffended – 17, Active Participants- 37 (17 female, 20 males).

Teen Court

Statistics were distributed. Working on getting the Oshkosh referral sent over. There has been a lag since e-filing started.

NEW BUSINESS:

L.E.A.A.P: Law Enforcement Addiction Assistance Program. More details about this program will be available at a later date. This was developed in order to link Heroin and Opioid Drug Addicts to the appropriate services when they present at the hospitals. This program encourages addicts to seek help from law enforcement without the fear of being arrested and prosecuted.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, July 14th, 2017 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – NEED A VOLUNTEER; soda – left over from BR 2)