

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: Friday, May 7th, 2021

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: **ZOOM Meeting**

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Meeting ID: 916 0956 5889

OR

IN-PERSON: BR 2 Courthouse

MINUTES

Committee Members Present in-person: Bryan Keberlein, Judge Woldt, John Matz, Dave Mack, Carol Morack, Eric Sparr, Christopher Rose, Paul Eisen, Michael Schraa, Jon Doemel, Ethan Hollenberg
Via Zoom: Jon Bellows, Michael Brunn, Sarah Whitman, Brian Defferding, Morgan Hoffman, Ashlee Rahmlow, Chris Suza, Tara Notzke

Via Phone: Tara Teesch

Approve minutes of last meeting

Minutes from approved from February 5th 2021.

Review and Welcome new committee members and partners

Welcomed Jon Doemel, County Executive.

Discussed updated committee list and location:

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/content/committees/safe-streets-initiative>

Public Comments

Brian Defferding discussed expanding the Safe Streets Committee, meeting more frequently and having sub committee groups working on special projects.

Update on Overdose Fatality Review pilot program for Winnebago County and Public Health

Update- Ashlee Rahmlow

Our OFR team continues to grow with new partners from Ascension Behavioral Health, Omro Police Department, a new representative from Fox Crossing Police Department, and a new representative from AMS of Wisconsin Oshkosh. We are up to 47 partners representing 35 agencies.

Updated Credentials/Accolades

We continue to gain recognition for our work both statewide and nationally.

- Became a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Peer to Peer Mentor Site
- Presented at the National Forum for Overdose Fatality Reviews
- Continue to share our model with others throughout the state and nationally (i.e., Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio)
- Was one of nine sites nationally to be interviewed by Booz Allen Hamilton to help with the evaluation of the CDC OFR program

Current OFR Work on Recommendations

Our team is very much about action, which we are doing with the following pilots.

- **Handle with Care Program.** Based on our work, we know that children are greatly affected by overdose deaths, whether they witness the death or lose a parent because of one. Our OFR team is prioritizing how child trauma is addressed and what support is needed for youth, families, and agencies that serve youth in our community by working on recommendations to reduce continued exposure to trauma and improve support to those that have experienced trauma. This pilot wasn't driven from a recommendation but is a national program where the Oshkosh Police Department, Winnebago County Child Protective Services, and the Oshkosh Area School District are testing a pilot to address kids in crisis, minimize trauma, have an immediate response, and hopefully impact the long-term effects of trauma. The pilot started in November 2020 and will run until June 2021, when we will determine if we make a formal recommendation to continue and/or expand the program.
- **ODMap (OFR Recommendation: Explore feasibility of police and fire departments mapping out overdoses and drug arrests);** Partners: Oshkosh Fire Department, Gold Cross Ambulance Services, Lake Winnebago Area MEG Unit, Menasha Police Department, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Police Department, Winnebago County District Attorney, Winnebago County Health Department. Acknowledging that our systems only collect data on fatal overdoses, our pilot is looking at all fatal and non-fatal overdoses to understand where the overdoses occur, how many are actually happening, and see if we can find trends or hotspots where we could provide additional resources.
- **Rapid Response Team (OFR Recommendation: Pilot a data-driven proactive rapid response team in Winnebago County that aims to prevent overdose deaths).** We will be looking at expanding Menasha Community Addiction Assistance Program (MCAAP) and creating a peer supported connection to care with Oshkosh Fire Department EMS as the center. We are working with Captain Michael Wright in recreating a system similar to the Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative (MORI), but for Winnebago County.
- We worked with Melinda Marasch to implement an in-service training for Winnebago County law enforcement on, **"How to Get the Job Done: Working through Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Compassion Fatigue,"** which was identified as a need from Winnebago County Chiefs of Police. **OFR Recommendation: Offer training and support to law enforcement agencies in Winnebago County regarding trauma informed care.**

Other recommendations we're currently implemented or have completed, include:

- Create a resource card that partners can hand out to at-risk individuals.

- Support efforts to establish a community-based supervision program, Winnebago County Connect, that works with people in the justice system to immediately gain access to treatment and recovery services, community resources, and case management.
- Support and expand a substance free culture that engages many stakeholders in our community that focuses on the support of individuals and families that are on a path to recovery.
- Winnebago County Health Department gives out free Narcan with training.
- Explore the expansion of Victim Crisis Response (VCR) throughout Winnebago County.
- Implement the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) program in Winnebago County to help support children experiencing trauma due to substance use.
- When prescribing opioids, healthcare professionals in Winnebago County should co-prescribe naloxone (Narcan) and educate people who may encounter an opioid overdose event.
- Offer training on peer support, mental health, and substance use to law enforcement and EMS.
- Increase OFR partners' understanding and engagement of the CPS process.

Recommendations we'll be voting on next week:

- ***Identify strategies to reduce overdoses that occur shortly after release from incarceration.*** Had a conversation with OFR partners, especially those representing jail and prison institutions to better understand what the processes currently include, what gaps there are, and what opportunities exist to help support those that are at-risk of an overdose. Once this recommendation is approved, we can continue to look at potential programs to help address the needs, but out of this recommendation came the development of a program to issue Narcan kits to people upon release who are at-risk for overdoses.

If interested in partnering with the OFR team or have additional questions, please contact Jennifer Skolaski, OFR facilitator at jskolaski@co.winnebago.wi.us.

Updates and possible action on Safe Streets:

Drug Court (Jen Delfosse)

Current Participants:

Phase 1: 7

Phase 2: 4

Phase 3: 7

Phase 4: 7

Total Number of Active Participants: 25

Total Graduates: 145

Referrals:

There are currently 9 referrals in process.

Other Updates:

- We have recently resumed in person Drug Court appearances. The courtroom is limited to only the participants required to appear in court that week, and a few team members, including Judge Jorgensen, Jen Delfosse (Case Manager), an alternating Probation Agent (alternates between the 3 DC Agents), and an alternating attorney (alternates between DDA and PD). There is a Zoom option as well for others who choose to observe, or for those unable to appear in person (treatment, jail, etc).
- Commencement is scheduled for 5/20/21 – there are 3 participants that are commencing that date. We are holding the commencement ceremony in the courtroom for the graduates and their families (and the DC team) – the rest of the participants will watch via Zoom at Solutions Recovery Club, with a reception to be held afterwards.

- The annual statewide Drug Court conference was held last week Wednesday – Friday at the Kalahari. There was an in person, or Zoom option. Two of our very own team members received the HERO award during this conference. Jen Delfosse (Case Manager) and Stormie Derber (Mentor Group Facilitator) were both recognized for their outstanding efforts in their Drug Court programs. Carol Morack attended in person and can expand on how that went.

24/7 (Sheriff Matz)

24/7 Alcohol – 99 active, things seem to be going well.

24/7 Drug – 38 active, program is transitioning over to DHS.

SSTOP (Tara Notzke)

OPEN SSTOP	Totals	Percentage
Males	36	67.92%
Females	17	32.08%
Total	53	

AGES	M	F
25 and under	12	5
26 to 50	19	9
51 and over	5	3

TRTMT VS EDUCATION	Trtmt	Education	% Trtmt	% Education
Males	18	14	50.00%	38.89%
Females	11	5	64.71%	29.41%

	2nd	3rd
OWI	38	15

CLOSED SSTOP	Total	Percentage
Males	1069	74.81%
Females	360	25.19%
Total	1429	

RECIDIVISM	3rd	4th	5th and above	Percentage
Males	103	125	6	21.89%
Females	39	40	1	22.22%
Total	142	165	7	

AGES	M	F
25 and under	205	67
26 to 50	704	241
51 and over	156	54

	2nd	3rd
OWI	737	690

D/C Status	R	Percentage	D	Percentage
Males	224	81.45%	823	73.29%
Females	51	18.55%	300	26.71%

Total	275		1123	
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	R	Percent of Reoffenses	D	Percent of Reoffenses
3 rd	45	16.36%	93	8.28%
4 th	58	21.09%	105	9.35%
5 th	4	1.45%	3	0.27%
Total	107	38.91%	201	17.90%

Good Choices (Carol Morack)

The program is not being utilized so it will not be listed for reports quarterly unless referrals are made.

The program is not costing anything right now.

Jail reintegration (Amy Geffers)

Statistics for Reintegration Program

All clients enrolled in Jail Reintegration also gets information on services they may need once released. Inmates who are not enrolled in Jail Reintegration are also able to write requests asking for information on things they may need upon release.

AS of 5.7.2021

2021- 99 Jail offenders enrolled in the program (COVID has affected the numbers)

Started SSI referrals

Open (in jail/ Outpatient Referrals): 48

No Follow up needed: 29

Did Not Follow Through with recommended services:

Drug Court Referral (Diversion Program): no info.

Inpatient Treatment: 9

Outpatient Treatment: see above

Out of County: N/A

MAT referrals: 13

Groups Completed: 0 (on hold due to COVID and also new Family Service person in jail who was doing education) plan is to do a group after COVID that would allow clients to transition to programming at Human services after release.

Insurance Completed: 19

SSI- 1 referred

District Attorney Diversion Programs (Eric Sparr)

DIVERSION NUMBERS AS OF 4/30/2021

Active	Pending Offers	Extension Pending	Pending Offers- Warrant	Pending Dismissal	Pending Revo's	Pending Rev Warrant
Pre-Charge Misdemeanor	45	4	0	0	0	0
Pre-Charge Felony	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Charge Drug	8	2	0	0	0	0

Pre-Driver's License OAR Diversion	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Precharge Agreements					62			
Post-Charge Misdemeanor	83	17	0	0	0	0	8	12
Post-Charge Felony	22	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Post-Charge Drug	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	7
Post-Charge Family Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Child Support	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Overdose Program	8	2	0	0	0	0	4	3
Total Number of Post Charge Agreements					115			
GRAND TOTALS	177	27	0	4	0	0	14	30

Clarification was requested regarding the Statute regarding overdoses and a current update on the program:

The mandatory diversion (for those who overdose) and immunity (for the aiding person) statute was Wis. Stat. 961.443. This Statute still exists but the parts pertaining to those who overdosed expired, and now they can be prosecuted and convicted. They can be diverted, but there is no requirement, so it is discretionary. The immunity for the aiding person survives.

Eric Sparr confirmed with Lindsey, who puts together our diversion numbers, that the UWO Drug Diversion people were in the DA numbers presented, but the numbers are just really low right now for that program because the students haven't been in school to get in much trouble. UWO Drug Diversion Program is what most of the students that get misdemeanor possession charges are offered. Basically, the rules are similar to our regular misdemeanor drug diversion, where they have UAs on random dates. It is pre-charge, so if they complete, no charges are filed. If they fail to complete, we send it back to UWO for them to figure out how they want to handle it. Prof. Rose was talking about a study that compared the outcomes for that program with the outcomes for traditional prosecution, and they found it to be more effective.

Worthless checks program update: it's in limbo and the DA's office will present more when we know what the new program looks like.

Teen Court (Sarah Whitman)

7 participates in TC
 4 volunteers
 3 pending hearings/cases
 4 completions

Omro/Winneconne are now sending referral

Breakwater (Ashlee Rahmlow)

Two Community conversations coming up- all are welcome:

Where: The Grind Oshkosh (240 Algoma Blvd)

When: May 20 @ 6pm

Why: We want to hear from parents of middle and high school students in Winnebago County! What do you know about cannabis, and what questions do you have? Help us learn what our community needs most in this area. Questions: call 920-232-3308 or [email](#).

Where: [Zoom](#)

When: May 26 @ 6pm

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StepUp (Officer Vang)

No report available

Connect (Morgan Hoffman)

15 active enrollments

3 pending enrollments

6 referrals

Referrals:

23 from the DA

1 from Oshkosh Kids Foundation

Charges (23):

Disorderly Conduct: 7

Battery and Disorderly Conduct: 4

Theft: 5

Contributing to Truancy: 2

Possession of THC: 1

Possess/Illegally Obtain Prescription: 1

Physical Abuse of a Child: 1

Fraud on Innkeeper: 1

Battery: 1

New Business

Michael Schraa provided an update regarding the increase for victim witness funding in the area as well as an increase for TAD funding.

Vacant Voting Committee spots will be added to the agenda for the August meeting. Those spots are a Winnebago County Citizen, A Senator and a Neenah or Menasha Police Chief. The committee will take proposals for Winnebago County Citizen (must be a resident of Winnebago

County). Per bi-laws, senator and police chief are members and our chair will reach out to see who they like to assign.

Next Meeting

August 27th 2021 BR 2.

Pizza and Soda will be provided by Eric Sparr.