

## **WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE**

September 30, 2016

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

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| <b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> | Todd Christie, Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, Gordon Hintz, John Matz, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Melissa Pingel, Karen Seifert, Todd Timm, Scott Woldt, |
| <b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>  | Bryan Keberlein  |

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Agenda approved.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from meeting on June 10, 2016 approved.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

### **STATUS REPORTS:**

Carol Morack provided binders to the members that includes a description of the Winnebago County Safe Streets programs, along with a copy of the By-Laws

### DRUG COURT:

There are currently 18 active participants.

Safe Streets Quarterly Report was provided that includes overall stats as of the end of 2015.

There was discussion about what should be included for recidivism rates and it was decided that only convictions would be included. The numbers for 3, 5 and 10 year recidivism will be put together. This will parallel the SSTOP statistics.

### SSTOP:

Discussion regarding recidivism rates – will include convictions for any type of criminal case.

At the next meeting we will discuss whether there should be a monthly fee implemented for participants in the program.

The program follows clinical recommendations regarding participants AODA usage while in the program.

### 24/7 PROGRAM:

Statistics regarding program participants and recidivism rates were provided and are incorporated as an attachment to the minutes.

There are approximately 75 people in the alcohol program and 20 in the drug program.

The District Attorney's office will review statute regarding the use of the 24/7 program as part of a sentence and create a memo outlining a plan for review at the next meeting.

There will be limitations as to how many participants the Sheriff's office will be able to supervise.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There are currently 19 individuals in the program – with 9 pre-charge and 10 post-charge.

The District Attorney's office is working with an economist from UW-Oshkosh to do an evaluation regarding recidivism and expect results by the end of the year.

Christian Gossett reported meeting with the new director of the Christine Ann Center. They will assess results and give direction for the future.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There are currently 16 active participants pre-charge and 79 post-charge. Most of the pre-charge participants are from UW-Oshkosh.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

The program still exists; however, no update was available.

RE: THINK

The program is working on establishing their Vision and Mission Statements. The Heroin Task Force continues with the Four Pillar approach.

Good Choices

Winnebago County and Menasha Police Department continue to be the only agencies using the program. District Attorney Gossett will follow-up with other agency chiefs in the county to determine why they are not using the program.

Statistics included in the Quarterly Report

DHS Diversion Program

Statistics from the program are included in the Quarterly Report. Future statistics will only include this diversion program and will not include statistics from VIP.

Teen Court

There are 14 current participants with additional referrals. Statistics are included in the Quarterly Report. The prior grant was successfully renewed.

Jail Mental Health

DHS will be adding a position so that the jail will be staffed 40 hours/week for mental health services. Paul Eisen provided a statement regarding the Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference in Milwaukee (attached).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Judge Seifert reported that she would be attending a meeting regarding Community Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking and will report on that at our next meeting.

Will vote for Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, January 27, 2017 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.  
(pizza – Sheriff Matz; soda – Linda Meier)