

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: Friday, October 12, 2018

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: Winnebago County Courthouse, Circuit Courtroom Br. 4

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judge Karen Seifert, Carol Morack, Judge Scott Woldt, Chris Rose, John Matz, Bill Wingren, Todd Christie, Mark Harris, Melissa Schnyder (Melissa Pingel), Barry Busby, Christian Gossett, Gordon Hintz, Joan Koch

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting July 13th 2018 approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMARY:

Doug Giernyn discussed incarceration as a Public Health concern. Public Health would like to be part of the conversation, best practices, resources, positive influence on decisions of incarceration. Offered to provide the committee with updates and education at the quarterly meetings. Motion to add Public Health Update to the agenda quarterly, second and passed.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT:

Sheriff Matz has staff looking over the jail population to determine who is there on any given day and if any of them would fit the criteria for a Mental Health Court. 1/3rd of the jail population on any given day is probation holds. DA Gossett said he has a Jail Reduction Committee that is looking over solutions to the daily jail capacity through diversion programs and other collaborative efforts. At the April 2019 meeting the committee will present their final report.

OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW:

2019 schedule finalized. Stakeholders meeting December 4th 2018.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

The numbers for Drug Court and all other Safe Streets Programs are attached.

Graduation November 8th 2018 for 3 participants. Will be held in BR 5 following Drug Court.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Drug Court and Department of Corrections will be reviewed by the Drug Court Team and then sent around for signatures. The last MOU signed was in 2009.

SSTOP:

Numbers attached.

24/7 PROGRAM:

Approximately 100 on alcohol 24/7 and 38 active on 24/7 drug. The Drug 24/7 is time consuming with the Urine Analysis.

Discussion on 24/7 Drug warrant out right away, without court, new legislation on 24/7 Drug would be able to hold part of their sentencing.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Looking at program structure and providers. Discussed a Family violence condition.

MISDEMEANOR DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Approximately 122 active pre-sentence and 104 post-charge.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No update.

Re:TH!NK:

Grant ends last week in August. Active in the coalition and community speaking engagement.

DHS DIVERSION:

Numbers of referrals have been up but have not necessarily correlated with accepted offers.

TEEN COURT:

Numbers attached.

Looking for more volunteers since many volunteers were seniors. Sessions at the courthouse Tuesday nights once a month has been working out well.

GOOD CHOICES:

Two people were referred to the program this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting the committee needs to vote on Chair and Vice Chair.

NEXT METTING:

Friday January 18th 2019 in BR 4 (2nd floor courthouse).

Pizza- Mark Harris

Soda- Barry Busby