

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

October 23, 2020

Zoom Video

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen Seifert, Scott Woldt, Jen Delfosse, Christian Gossett, Eric Sparr, Bryan Keberlein, Michael Schraa, Sarah Whitman, Mark Harris, Paul Eisen, Melissa Pingel, Doug Gieryn, Bill Wingren, John Matz, Joan Koch, Gordon Hintz, Linda Meier
OTHERS PRESENT:	Michael Brunn

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on July 17, 2020 approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW

2019-20 Annual report attached

STATUS REPORTS:

Updates attached

DRUG COURT:

The numbers for Drug Court and all other Safe Streets programs were sent by Carol Morack after the last meeting. The staffings and court proceedings are being conducted virtual. The mentor groups and UA's are being conducted in-person.

SSTOP:

Attached

24/7 PROGRAM:

Due to the health crisis individuals are engaged in the programs longer. The numbers as of October 23, 2020:

130 Alcohol Participants

Alcohol-200 total participants Jan 1 2020 – Sept 30 2020

Today 29 Drug Participants

Drug – 53 total Participants Jan 1 2020 – Sept 30 2020

Sheriff Matz will be providing a more in-depth review of both programs after Dec of 2020. "The last cumulative study was 2011 – 2016 for alcohol. At that time we had 1062 participants with a 8% recidivism rate for OWI related offenses and 23% re-offense rate of 23%."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIVERSION PROGRAMS:

The DA's office provided numbers as of October 16, 2020.

At the time there were 300 referrals or active participants in the programs. There were 43 pending offers and 50 possible revocations.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

Chee Vang sent an e-mail prior to the meeting as he was unable to attend. He advised "Step Up has nothing new to add on hold until this clears up".

WDCAC

WCDAC will now be referred to as Breakwater

Updates from Breakwater: (from Doug Gieryn)

- Name changed from WCDAC to Breakwater October 1. New website www.breakwaterwi.org.
- Check it out for guest blogs. Podcast & resources page coming soon. Video PSA coming in November.
- [Youth](#) and [Parent](#) surveys available for middle/high schoolers and parents in the Oshkosh area.
- Working with OPD to get CHEERS! responsible beverage program back up & running.
- We have been working on a municipal inventory of alcohol policy, and outlet density mapping. Anyone interested in collaborating on this, please reach out! Would love to include additional overlays and information on alcohol related calls for service.

Good Choices

The chiefs in Neenah and Menasha want to continue the program as they like the option for patrol officers to use. They will continue to encourage the program to be used. The committee will reassess the program at the Safe Streets meeting in April, 2021.

DHS Diversion Program

Teen Court

The following was submitted by email prior to the meeting:

12 active participants (since the last meeting we successfully completed 10 participants)
4 volunteer attorneys (hoping to recruit more- I made some awesome "Winnebago County Teen Court" shirts for our Attorneys to wear for the hearings.

New Judges- we have had new "judges" participate in TC and they have been amazing- we are very grateful for their support to keep TC running.

Teen Court Poster contest- winner will get a 30\$ gift card to place of their choice- and community services hour (offered to all TC participants- ongoing)

We are running in person hearing at the Winnebago County Sheriffs Dept (previous at the court house) which has been working very well for us. I have limited the number of cases and jury members each month so we can provide social distances and everyone wears a mask. I am seeing a consistent flow of referrals to TC. Despite COVID, parents still want their youth to participate.

The majority of my referrals are for Vape/Tobacco offenses

NEW BUSINESS:

Farewell and thank you to Judge Seifert for her service on the committee and the Winnebago County bench

NEXT MEETING

January 22, 2021 Zoom (meeting link will be provided prior to the meeting)

Please advise if you are not able to attend the meeting.