

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

March 18, 2011

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Barb Key, John Kuech, Kris Linde, Carol Morack, Mike Olig, Harvey Rengstorf, Tom Saari, Christian Gossett, Eric Spaar, Bill Tedlie, Gordon Hintz, Scott Greuel and Scott Woldt
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dawn Van Laanen (Family Services), Tara Notzke (Human Services), Brent Sanderfoot (Family Services), Paul Eisen (Public)

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen mention interest in all diversion programming working together regarding the comments made last meeting regarding current alternatives to incarceration programs in the criminal justice system are due in large part to leadership of the Safe Streets committee. Good variety of existing programs. K&A may have recommendations on ways to expand programs. Does not appear that there will be a "magic bullet" solution that in itself will solve all projected space needs.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Rengstorf/Morack to approve meeting minutes from February 23rd, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

Drug Court team will be attending a 2 day training in Wisconsin Rapids. Numbers continue to be around 30 consistently. Another graduation will take place in the next couple months with another 3-4 participants.

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT:

Juvenile Treatment Court team will be attending a 2 day training in Wisconsin Rapids. The treatment court has 4 juveniles and their families involved. Two referrals are in process. One juvenile is within a month or two of completing with all continues to go well.

SSTOP:

Mike Olig passed out an informational sheet on the current statistics. *Attached to minutes. Discussion on the MOU meeting at Winnebago County Human Services. Tom Saari reported that the parties involved determine that there was no need at this time to have a written MOU between Outagamie County and Winnebago County for courteous supervision for SSTOP. Motion made by Judge Woldt/Judge Key to amend the current stipulation and email to the DA's office and Circuit Court Judges. Motion passed unanimously.

DAY REPORT:

Dawn Laanen discussed current numbers involved with the Day Report. Reports services and groups have been going well.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

The DV program is doing well. Has 54 active participants, and feedback from the participants is positive.

MISDEMEANOR DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

MDDP is averaging 100 active participants. Now accepting participants if they have misdemeanor theft charges that occurred due to drug use. So far no recidivism from completed participants.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY: Kimme and Associates completed on-site visit and presented some preliminary information at last meeting on December 2. After this visit, anticipate another follow-up visit to speak with those that more time was needed, or that were not available.

STEP-UP PROGRAM: Officer Vang presented information on the Oshkosh Police Department starting a program called "Step Up". The program utilizes gang resource officers to work with at-risk youth. The program was up and running by February 2011. STEP UP is interested in possibly joining the Safe Streets Committee. The youth are referred to the program from schools, DHS, and law enforcement. The officers and youth work together to address homework, truancy and other life matters.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 17th, 2011 in Br. 2 courtroom.