

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

March 20, 2015

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jon Bellows, Greg Cianciolo, Paul Eisen, Christian Gossett, Scott Greuel, Rick Gudex, Mark L. Harris, Amber Hickman, Melissa Konrad, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Chris Rose, Tom Saari, Todd Timm, Bill Wingren, Scott Woldt
OTHERS PRESENT:	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on December 12, 2014 approved.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

There are currently 32 participants. There is a graduation planned for May 8 with 4 people expected to graduate. Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch will be attending.

The application for an extension of the Federal Grant for 18-25 year old opiate addicts is being finalized. A letter of support was circulated for the committee members to sign. They have also received a letter of support from Joyce Allen, Director, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery.

SSTOP:

Statistics are attached and incorporated to the minutes. There are 4-5 new participants each month.

24/7 PROGRAM:

There are currently 66 participants in the alcohol program with 12 doing the daily PBT and 54 using the sobriator.

There are currently 4 individuals participating in the drug program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

The Family Services program has 74 current participants and there are 13 pending offers.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

There are 113 participants in the post-charge program.

The DA's office has a total of 335 participants in the various diversion programs offered at this time.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

Currently 9 youth are being actively mentored.

RE: THINK

No Update available.

24/7 Legislation

The proposed legislation is ready and expected to be introduced in April, 2015. The bill has DOT funding and DOJ support.

Good Choices

The Good Choices program is ready to be implemented. The program will be offered to first time offenders upon their contact with law enforcement. The program will require participants to observe a video regarding consequences of court proceedings and CCAP and then take a test. Successful completion will result in no citation or criminal charge being issued. There is a \$50 fee for the program. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office will be the first agency to use the program and then it will be expanded to other law enforcement agencies in the county.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 12, 2015 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – DA office; soda – Melissa Konrad)