

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: Friday, January 26, 2024

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: **BR III**

Voting Members PRESENT: Judge Bryan Keberlein, Jen Delfosse, Brianne Patzer, Eric Sparr, Chris Susa, Amy Geffers, Chris Rose, Brian Defferding, Jon Doemel, Jon Bellows, Tara Berry

Also PRESENT: Michael Rust, Morgan Hoffman, Tara Notzke, Dave Mack, Ashlee Rahmlow, Avry Hammen, Leah Kelm, Trevor Fenrich, Chee Vang, Patti Heffernan, Eric Heywood

1. Call to Order
2. Approve agenda – Motion to approve agenda- Bellows; Second- Doemel, all in favor
3. Approve minutes of last meeting –Motion to approve- Doemel, Second- Susa, all in favor
4. Public Comments – Helios (Patti Heffernan) presentation
5. County Executive and discussion of diversions and participants entry points into programing (handout attached)

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6. Updates and possible action on:

a. Safe Streets:

i. **Drug Court** (Jennifer Delfosse),

Phase 1 – 8

Phase 2 – 3

Phase 3 – 8

Phase 4 – 8

Total active participants: 27

Total graduates: 165

Pending referrals: 5

Total CS hours as of 07/19: 44, 274.40

Updates:

We have two scheduled commencement ceremonies for April 11, 2024 and May 23, 2024 for 8 more graduates! We will be doing 4 graduates per ceremony, with a reception afterwards at Orrin King. It will again be in person, with a Zoom option offered as well. We hope you can attend either in person or virtually.

We have had some changes to the Drug Court mentor group as well. We have been able to bring back our former facilitator Stormie D to assist Nicolette with facilitating the groups. Stormie is a great asset to the group and recovery community, so it's very exciting to have them both working with the group. We have also moved the group away from Solutions – it is now being held at the State Street Center! Participants have expressed this works a lot better and creates a little separation from Solutions, which has cut down on people outside of the Drug Court community asking to join the group.

We have been consistently holding quarterly team meetings as well to ensure we are operating within the best practices standards and update or revise our materials as needed. The biggest change to Drug Court has also been Judge Jorgensen vacating the Drug Court Judge position and our very own Judge Keberlein taking over. Judge Keberlein has stepped into the role with ease and is eager to make it his own. Judge has been attending numerous trainings in order to feel fully prepared for the transition.

Lastly, the Drug Court team is attending the annual WATCP conference at the Kalahari in the Dells in April. The team looks forward to this training every year so we are excited!

ii. **Jail Reintegration** (Amy Geffers),

Enrolled – NA

Year to date – 144

24/7 Alcohol: (Amy Geffers)

Enrolled - 99

Average - 98

24/7 Drug (Amy Geffers)

Enrolled - 33

Average – 41

Update:

Connect (Amy Geffers)

Current Diversions enrollment – 75

Year to date – 92

Update:

New person starting, Tany Stenz in February.

SOAR success story presented by Morgan Hoffman.

vi. **SSTOP** (Morgan Hoffman)

OPEN SSTOP	Totals	Percentage
Males	31	73.81%
Females	11	26.19%
Total	42	

TRTMT VS EDUCATION	Trtmt	Education	% Trtmt	% Education
Males	13	7	41.94%	22.58%
Females	8	1	72.73%	9.09%

Not all referrals have
scheduled their assessment

	2nd	3rd
OWI	39	3

CLOSED SSTOP	Total	Percentage
Males	1144	74.58%
Females	390	25.42%
Total	1534	

RECIDIVISM	3rd	4th	5th and above	Percentage
Males	113	132	6	21.94%
Females	41	40	1	21.03%
Total	154	172	7	

D/C Status	R	Percentage	D	Percentage
Males	241	80.87%	875	73.10%
Females	57	19.13%	322	26.90%
Total	298		1197	

	R	Percent of Reoffenses	D	Percent of Reoffenses
3rd	48	16.11%	102	8.52%
4th	62	20.81%	108	9.02%
5th	4	1.34%	3	0.25%
Total	114	38.26%	213	17.79%

Total CS Completed	43487.2
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Update: New location in the Orrin King Building.

vii. **Teen Court** (Amy Geffer),

Enrolled – 21

Year to Date – 24

b. District Attorney Diversion Programs (Eric Sparr)

1/19/2024								
	Active	Pending Offers	Extension Pending	Pending Offers- Warrant	Pending Dismissal	Pending Revo's	Pending Revo's Warrant	TOTALS
Pre-Charge Misdemeanor	47	9						56
Pre-Charge Felony	3							3
Pre-Charge Drug								0
Pre-Charge Worthless Check	1							1
Total Number of Precharge Agreements	51							
Post-Charge Misdemeanor	88	5		1	3	19	14	130
Post-Charge Felony	14	1				1	2	18
Child Support	2						3	5
SOAR Phase 2	5			1			1	7
Total Number of Post Charge Agreements	109							
GRAND TOTALS	160	15	0	2	3	20	20	220

Update:

- Increase enrollment I SOAR phase 2.

c. Breakwater -formerly WCDAC/ Public Health/ Lifepoint (Ashlee Rahmlow)

Overdose Fatality Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We Heart You: Recovery in Our Community will be held on March 13, 2024. • The Handle with Care program has expanded to Omro, Menasha, Neenah, Fox Crossing, and Winnebago County. In 2024, the program will also be expanded to the Winneconne area. Jennifer Skolaski (Project Manager • of OFR) and Trevor Fenrich (Executive Director of Solutions) will be presenting on the Solutions Peer Response Team at the National OFR Conference in Atlanta on March 6. • There has been a lot of interest in expanding the We Heart You App across the state, so the team is having conversations with other counties about next steps in expansion of the app.
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Harm
Reduction/
Health
Dept

- Parents in Recovery Report Key Findings
 - Many parents feel isolated and lack support but this is more keenly felt by Parents in Recovery
 - There is a need for more connection, communication and collaboration across systems, especially legal, basic needs, housing, and child
 - care.
 - Stigma and fear create barriers to seeking help and treatment
- Harm Reduction Program Data
 - Fentanyl Test Strips
 - In 2023, 1,977 FTS were distributed through the Harm Reduction Program. Methamphetamines and heroin were the most commonly tested substances.
 - When clients return to the harm reduction program, they are asked to report back on their use of the FTS they had received from the
 - program previously. Clients reported the results back on 1,645 test strips. Of those 1,645 test strips, 895 (54%) were positive for fentanyl.
 - Xylazine Test Strips
 - In 2023, 1,046 XTS were distributed through the Harm Reduction Program. Methamphetamines and heroin were the most commonly tested substances
 - When clients return to the harm reduction program, they are asked to report back on their use of the XTS they had received from the
 - program previously. Clients reported the results back on 556 test strips. Of those 556 test strips, 173 (31%) were positive for xylazine.
 - Narcan Nasal Spray
 - In 2023, 877 boxes of Narcan were distributed in the community. The majority of those boxes were given to individuals that visited
 - the harm reduction program.
 - When clients return to the harm reduction program, they are asked to report back on their use of the Narcan they had received from

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the program previously. Clients reported that there were 201 client saves n 2023○ Total Visits to the Harm Reduction Program in 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 89 new client visits and 976 repeat client visits
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Breakwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The breakwater coalition contracted with Jake White through Vive 18 to do substance use prevention activities and work in the local • Middle Schools. In February, Jake and team will be visiting 5 local middle schools to give presentations around substance use, staying no and engaging in prevention. The hope is this will encourage student participation in substance use prevention clubs and • Activities within the schools.
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- d. Step Up (Chee Vang) – Assists kids ages 5 yrs old and up. Addressing issues with mental heath. Financially able to assist 20 families with Shop with a Cop Program.

7. New Business:

STAR Program (Dave Mack) - Will be added to the agenda for reporting.

9/6/2022 - 1/24/2024 Data:

of inmates served: 586

of in-person contacts: 2458

of jail phone calls: 591

of follow-up contacts: 667

Delayed releases/transport: 57

Currently incarcerated participants meeting with coaches: 65

of Vivitrol Shots : 74

Recovery Pod Open Date 03/01/24

"Gracie" Therapy K-9 should be on Pod the day that it opens

8. Next Meeting- April 12, 2024 – **Branch 3, 2nd floor, courtroom 240**

PIZZA- Sheriff Matz

Upcoming pizza rotation schedule:

DA Sparr

Judge Keberlein

County Executive Jon Doemel

Judge Gibbs

Meeting concluded at 1:20 pm.

****This meeting is also being posted as a committee meeting for:**

Judiciary & Public Safety

Emergency Management

Facilities & Property Management



Helios Heuristic is a recovery coach wrap around program at the intersection of child welfare and substance use disorder. Our coaches have unique experience in navigating the maze of child services, the legal system, and treatment recovery services.

Our coaches have valuable insight and experience in the social, emotional, financial, legal, and practicality barriers of working with child welfare while trying to recover from substance use disorder.

Our coaches are parents who have been through the child welfare system and are in substance use recovery themselves. These individuals been reunited with their children, or have gone through with the termination of parental rights process. Our coaches have gone through a rigorous list of trainings in order to inspire hope to those currently tangled up in the child welfare system.

By connecting through lived experience, and having extensive knowledge of the local resources available to our recoverees we are able to cut the separation time of families down by, on average, half. This allows children to see their parent grow, and they can journey through the recovery process together in order to start the healing process for all involved.

MORE INFO CONTACT:

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MISSION

Our Mission is to reduce the number of children in foster care through early intervention, education, and providing wraparound services to families affected by substance use disorder.

VISION

To create a world where substance use disorder is not the fault of the afflicted and families recover together.

VALUES

We lead from lived experience with integrity, transparency, and flexibility.

We meet those affected by substance use disorder with understanding, empathy, and respect.

We invite families to embrace their own power by giving them the tools and support to advocate for themselves.

We offer families unrelenting compassion, care, connection, and resources.



HEURISTIC INC.

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Who We Are

Helios Heuristic is a nonprofit with the mission to reduce the number of kids in foster care due to substance use through education and wrap-around supports. We are a program of people with lived experience in child welfare, substance use disorder and recovery. Many substance use recovery programs are designed to care for the needs of single unattached individuals who have no family. Our parent peer program is for parents of people with substance use. There is still the most stigma for parents who are in recovery from addiction. We aim to change that.

Program Overview

Step One: Make Contact

We make contact with the child welfare imp
protection plan or removal is put in place a
provides dedicated one on one support to th
everything that just happened and make cle
We build trust with them and give them a s
is someone there to help them navigate the
advocate for themselves.

Step Two: Evaluate

We evaluate the protective plan to see what
the parent. We listen to the parent, and hol
story and allow them to be heard. As coach
specific lived experience, we offer support
licensed therapist can. We explain again wh
and what is expected in a way that they und

Step Three: Collaborate

We collaborate with the parent to see what their individual substance use recovery wellness goals are and break them down into smaller more achievable steps through their individualized recovery wellness plan. We include objectives placed on them by court order or through CPS protection plan.

Step Four: Remove Barriers

We assess what barriers or obstacles are in the parent's way of achieving their goals. Some barriers are systemic, medical and some are personal. This could include but is not limited to, transportation, finances, time, communication, scheduling habits, organization, trauma, fear, apathy, grief, depression, and anxiety.

Step Five: Connect

After building trust, assessing wants, needs, we connect the parent with resources for any of their needs. We connect the parent with resources whenever possible.

Step Six: Follow Through and Support

We follow up and go with them. If attending court dates, we go with them until they feel comfortable going on their own. If we find them other recovery path ways. So long as they are able to remove that barrier, if of any kind is a part of their plan, we go with them. They are going on their own. The same is true for a plan the parent would like support on. This is done with their social worker or court dates for support.

Every person in recovery is their own best resource

Individuals know themselves better than any system or coach so we adapt to the NEED

- We don't require people to adapt to us, we adapt to their unique needs
- Participants CANNOT get kicked out of our program
- Services are 100% voluntary
- We do not close cases, services and wrap around support continues until the recoveree decides they are done
- Our program does not require a faith commitment or a belief in a higher power
- Helios Heuristic program success was at 94% as of December 2023



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Helios Heuristic is funded by our training, consulting, and technical assistance for building Recovery Oriented Care (ROSC) and supported by grant funding.



Questions

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Thank you!

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WE  YOU

RECOVERY IN OUR COMMUNITY

March 13, 2024 ♥ 12pm - 5pm
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH CULVER CENTER

Come join Winnebago County as we come together once again to bridge the recovery community with the broader community! Join us for addiction awareness and recovery education, as well as connect with local resources. This year's keynote speaker is Milwaukee Bucks Assistant Coach Vin Baker. A successful basketball All-Star and Olympian, Vin will share his story of resilience as he struggled with addiction. His message is one of hope for others who are in the same predicament he was 12 years ago. We invite you to come listen to his and other local stories of inspiration.

The event will also include sessions on:

- **Spectrum of Recovery: Meeting People Where They Are At.** The session aims to foster supportive environments for open discussions, where questions are encouraged, and experiences are shared on the diverse pathways of recovery. Panel members will share how to navigate resources for those looking for help, explain why they are inspired to be peer professionals, and how, as a community, we can come together to do better.
- **Coping with Trauma from Substance Use Disorder (SUD).** Participants will learn how addiction and trauma affect the brain, develop strategies to help clients recognize dysregulation of the brain/body connection, and how dysregulation increases the risk of relapse. This session will teach simple activities to use when working with trauma and SUD clients to promote healing.
- **Navigating the Local Landscape.** Local experts will highlight drug and overdose death trends from recent years in Winnebago County. This data will highlight the complexity of our local landscape and the urgency of our work. Then we'll hear from local resources where people can find help no matter where they are on their recovery journey.

If you are a prescriber or interested in learning more about pain management, addiction, opioids, and the risks and benefits of opioid prescribing, join us earlier in the day from **9:30-11:30am** for

"Striking the Balance: Understanding Pain Management and Opioids." This FREE session will be keynoted by Dr. Ezra Lyon from ThedaCare. Attendees will earn 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits free of charge. **Register at the same link to the right.**

Questions? Contact jskolaski@winnebagoountywi.gov

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Whether you are a person in recovery, medical prescriber, social worker, law enforcement agent, paramedic, elected official, or someone who cares about people dying in our community, this event will educate, connect, and inspire you. There is no better way to learn how we can all help save lives!

**BREAK THE SILENCE.
REDUCE STIGMA. SAVE LIVES.**