

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: Friday, March 18, 2022

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: **BR II**

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Meeting ID: 858 9143 9136

PRESENT: Judge Woldt, Commissioner Keberlein, Paul Eisen, Eric Sparr, Jon Doemel, David Mack, Sheriff Matz, State Rep. Mike Schraa, Annalise Schraa, Tara Berry, Sarah Whitman, Tara Notzke, Amy Geffers, Morgan Hoffman, Carol Morack, Heather Foust, Stephanie Gyldenvand, Ashlee Rahmlow, Chris Rose, Karen Frost, Jourdon Melendy, Brian Defferding, Michal Rust, Chiara Packard

ZOOM APPEARANCES: Jeff Bernice, State Rep. Gordon Hinz, Bill Wingren, Chee Vang

### MINUTES

1. **Approve of agenda from last meeting.** Motion- Paul Eisen, Second- Sheriff Matz, all in favor.  
**Approve minutes from last meeting.** Motion- Judge Woldt, Second- Carol Morack, all in favor
2. **Public comments** – Brian Defferding: Restorative Justice Courts allows for closure for victims and costs saving. Proven to reduce recidivisms.
3. **Request for ARPA funds to new County Board Commission after April elections**  
(Paul Eisen) – Paul will be requesting that the county board members consider accepting ARPA funds to support the Restorative Justice programming for Winnebago County. He is going to wait to present it to the board until after the November elections.
4. **Committee member list changes** – List not current, in process of changing. Bill Wingren's last meeting with Safe Streets today. District Attorney recently submitted resignation. Gordon Hinz term expiring 01/2023. Committee can have up to two state senators.
5. **Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center** (Mike Rust) – Court connected and community mediation center. In the process of merging with Fond du Lac County mediation service. 300-500 mediations per year. Offer mediation services for a variety of issues except for placement/custody. Restorative Justice provides opportunities that make a profound impact on the victim and offender's lives. Useful in different types of cases, but back round work needed. Restorative Justice is offered in pre and post charging, and has worked in restitution type situations.

6. **Public health update** (Ashlee Rahmlow) - Neighborhood Investment Fund grant (Ashlee Rahmlow) Winnebago County was awarded a Neighborhood Investment Fund grant for just over \$10.3. If approved by the County board, this grant will fund
- I. A new shelter for Day by Day that will be open year round and offer double their current capacity
  - II. Create a community center within Oshkosh Kid's Foundation Tiny homes village that will provide service linkage and case management
  - III. Allow Solutions Recovery to expand their current welcome center and open new sober living homes
  - IV. Create new Adult Family homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - V. Allow Habitat for Humanity Oshkosh to build 8 new permanent homes and acquire land for future builds
  - VI. Pilot a housing resource center to provide service connection in all stages of housing in the county

#### Overdose Fatality Review

The OFR team has resumed in person reviews and continues to work on multiple recommendations. The Handle with Care program with OASD and OPD recently received an excellence in education award for their work to provide wrap around care to students to lessen the impact of trauma. The team continues to work on building a rapid response initiative to provide connection and care following substance use related incidents. Jennifer Skolaski, OFR facilitator, partnered with public health and OFD to write a grant application to the CDC foundation that would provide funding to jump start the rapid response program to then be launched by the end of summer. They'll continue to connect with community partners as the program moves forward.

- DEC training has been completed with law enforcement partners and the group now meets quarterly for evaluation of the program, next meeting in May.

- The OFR team is working with CPS and boys and girls club to better understand how kids that don't reach the level of CPS intervention can have follow-ups and support from the club.

- The team is working with many partners on a We Heart You App, which is being built to connect our community members to the resources available in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet Counties. The app focuses on substance use, and families and friends who have a connection to someone who has a substance use disorder.

- The team is working on a PSA that will help humanize substance use and is being funded by implementation funds from DHS.

- We Heart You event being held on March 30 from 12:30-5pm at the Culver Center. This event will highlight recovery in our community and ways that we can support recovery. I encourage you to consider attending this on- of- a- kind event and registration is still open.

7. Updates and possible action on:

a. Safe Streets:

i. Drug Court (Sarah Whitman),

Phase 1 – 12

Phase 2 – 5

Phase 3 – 6

Phase 4 – 3

Total active participants: 26

Total graduates: 153

Pending referrals: 2

Updates:

We had a commencement ceremony in February for 4 of our graduates. We have another commencement scheduled for June 30th for 3 more graduates. We will likely hold one in late spring or early summer as well for 3 more graduates. Continue to be operating in person for Drug Court and commencement ceremonies, with a Zoom option available for those who are unable to attend in person due to illness, treatment or travel restrictions, or for those observing that are not in the area.

We have been speaking at the local high schools to the freshman health classes. We went to both Oshkosh West and Oshkosh North HS last semester. We will be doing both schools during the spring semester (one in April and one in May), and summer school as well.

The Drug Court team is planning to attend the annual WATCP (Wisconsin Area Treatment Court Professionals) conference in Wisconsin Dells from 5/4-5/6/22.

We have also 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.

- ii. Jail Reintegration (Amy Geffers),
  - 1. Participated in Program in (currently enrolled and discharged)-  
**2021 – 201**  
**2022 - 16**  
Requested Narcan-  
**2021 – 10**  
**2022 - 3**  
Enrolled in Insurance in-  
**2021 – 25**  
**2022 - 4**  
Medication Assisted treatment referrals-  
**2021-38**  
**2022 - 3**
- iii. **24/7 Alcohol:** (Sheriff Matz),
  - 1. Normal violations/missed tests.  
Current number- 105  
2022 – 111
- iv. 24/7 Drug (Morgan Hoffman),  
**24/7 Drug:**  
22 participants  
11 in compliance  
11 in non-compliance  
**SOAR:**  
22 participants  
11 clients in compliance

11 clients in non-compliance  
 16 AODA assessments completed (with current participants)

- v. **Connect** (Morgan Hoffman),
  - 10 active enrollments
  - 5 pending enrollments
  - 8 referrals

Update:

Space in Orrin King building tight, but making it work. Currently working in the community, but also getting direct referrals from law enforcement. Moving to the first floor in the Orrin King building in the beginning of May.

- vi. SSTOP (Tara Notzke)

## OPEN SSTOP

	Totals	Percentage
Males	21	72.41%
Females	8	27.59%
Total	29	

AGES	M	F
25 and under	8	1
26 to 50	13	7
51 and over	0	0

TRTMT VS EDUCATION	Trtmt	Education	% Trtmt	% Education
Males	9	8	42.86%	38.10%
Females	4	2	50.00%	25.00%

	2nd	3rd
OWI	25	2

## CLOSED SSTOP

	Total	Percentage
Males	1098	74.49%
Females	376	25.51%
Total	1474	

RECIDIVISM	3rd	4th	5th and above	Percentage
Males	106	128	6	21.86%
Females	39	40	1	21.28%
Total	145	168	7	

AGES	M	F
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25 and under	215	71
26 to 50	719	249
51 and over	161	57

	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>OWI</b>	769	703

<b>D/C Status</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Males	229	80.63%	845	73.03%
Females	55	19.37%	312	26.97%
<b>Total</b>	284		1157	

	<b>R</b>	<b>Percent of Reoffenses</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Percent of Reoffenses</b>
3rd	46	16.20%	95	8.21%
4th	60	21.13%	106	9.16%
5th	4	1.41%	3	0.26%
<b>Total</b>	110	38.73%	204	17.63%

vii. Teen Court (Sarah Whitman),

1. Current numbers:

15 participants, 6 Volunteers

viii. DHS Diversion (Sarah Whitman)

39 active participants

b. District Attorney Diversion Programs (Eric Sparr)

1	3/11/2022									
2		Active	Pending Offers	Extension Pending	Pending Offers-Warrant	Pending Dismissal	Pending Revo's	Pending Revo's Warrant	TOTALS	
3	Pre-Charge Misdemeanor	42	5	0	0	0	0	0	47	
4	Pre-Charge Felony	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
5	Pre-Charge Drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
7	Pre-Charge Worthless Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	<b>Total Number of Precharge Agreements</b>	<b>44</b>								
10	Post-Charge Misdemeanor	82	14	0	1	1	14	16	128	
11	Post-Charge Felony	22	0	0	0	0	1	2	25	
12	Post-Charge Drug	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	11	
13	Post-Charge Family Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
14	Child Support	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	
15	Overdose Program	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
16	Post-Benedict Center	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
17	SOAR	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	
18	<b>Total Number of Post Charge Agreements</b>	<b>110</b>								
19	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>154</b>	23	0	5	1	17	32	232	

c. Breakwater -formerly WCDAC (Ashlee Rahmlow)

Winnebago Recovers Virtual Lunch & Learn Series; March 29, April 5 and April 12 at noon.

Topics include, Treatment, Recovery & Housing and Peer Support

Visit: [wchd.pub/wcrecovers](http://wchd.pub/wcrecovers) to register

Previous topics include, Resource Navigation & Family/ Friend Support, Breakwater, Harm Reduction and can be found at

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4re4T4D\\_RdB932\\_hztzOJ-qBHMxLITBck](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4re4T4D_RdB932_hztzOJ-qBHMxLITBck)

- d. StepUp (Chee Vang)– Twelve kids monitoring weekly. Will not be at North High School next year. Running program out of the Boys & Girls Club. Will now be able to work with the middle schools age kids. Numbers should be up next year.
  - e. New Business: Judge Woldt - we need to look at people who are found not guilty due to mental disease or defect. The law allows for a defendant to petition every 6 months. This process is county paid. If party withdraws petitioner before heard by the court, the defendant can submit a new request, as early as next day. If denied by the court, defendant would have to wait 6 months to re-file. Add to agenda for future discussion (possibly ongoing).  
Sheriff Matz - Seven people in custody at the jail awaiting to go to Mendota. Pending 65 bed expansion at Mendota. Creating labor-intensive situations at the jail and high costs due to overtime, one-on- situations, and emergency surgeries. County jail not the appropriate place to house.
8. Next Meeting- June 17, 2022, Noon  
PIZZA- Paul Eisen (money in COC office safe for next meeting)  
Motion to adjourn- Carol Morack, Second- Sheriff Matz, all in favor.

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

**Judiciary & Public Safety  
Emergency Management  
Facilities & Property Management**