

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

October 20, 2017

Circuit Courtroom Branch 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jon Bellows, Paul Eisen, Gordon Hintz, John Matz, Linda Meier, Carol Morack, Kate Meulemans, Tracy Paider, Chris Rose, Kurt Schoeni, Karen Seifert, Renee Soroko, Todd Timm, Scott Woldt
OTHERS PRESENT:	Rachael VanDyke, Bryan Keberlein, Amber Elvert

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from meeting on April 21, 2017 approved.

REPORT ON DRUG COURT EVALUATION:

Fredi Giesler, Ph. D., UW-Oshkosh, presented on the evaluation Drug Court study that was completed. The study looked at the drug court from January 2006 – May 2017. Areas for improvement included Monitor, Measure and evaluate the achievement of program goals (from Drug Court Best Practices), and Improve Data collection regarding risks, outcomes and costs.

A copy of her power-point is attached.

Anyone requesting additional information may contact her at Fredi

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OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW

Carol Morack advised that Winnebago County has applied to be part of a pilot program that examines drug overdose fatalities. There are three municipalities currently in the program (Waukesha, Kenosha, and Sauk County). In year two, three additional counties will be added to the pilot program and Winnebago County hopes to be included in this second round.

The purpose of the reviews are to better understand local substance use issues as compared to state and national data, discover ways to prevent substance use and overdoses, and identify changes to the way our existing systems work to better reduce drug use and fatalities in Winnebago County.

Local agencies like law enforcement, P&P, DA's office, hospital systems, behavioral health, etc. will be part of developing Winnebago County's Overdose Fatality Review program. No one program looks exactly the same. We will also ask that these agencies participate in the death reviews. More information will come out soon if we are selected as one of the pilot counties, which we should learn about before the end of the year.

BUDGET

Paul Eisen spoke regarding the possible availability of money for TAD programs in the Winnebago County budget. He discussed proposing an amendment to the County budget to add funds to program agencies/departments to try to avoid possible jail expansion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Paul Eisen spoke of the ESTHER 13th Annual Banquet on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

STATUS REPORTS:

DRUG COURT:

The numbers for Drug Court and all other Safe Streets programs are attached.

There is also a map of Wisconsin with recent Meth cases attached.

SSTOP:

No update

24/7 PROGRAM:

There are currently 42 participants in the Drug program and 75 in the alcohol program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVERSION PROGRAM:

All numbers from the District Attorney's diversion programs are attached.

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM:

Attached.

STEP UP PROGRAM:

No update available.

RE: THINK

No update available.

Good Choices

Number attached with Safe Streets Programs numbers.

Sheriff Matz still plans to talk with the chiefs from the other law enforcement agencies regarding use of the program.

DHS Diversion Program

Numbers attached

Teen Court

Numbers attached

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing

NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 19, 2018 at noon in Br. 2 courtroom.
(pizza – Todd Timm; pop – Linda Meier)