

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

DATE: March 27, 2009

TIME: Noon

PLACE: Judge Woldt's Chambers

PRESENT: Ray Appel, Christian Gossett, Scott Greuel, Mark Habeck, Mark Harris, Gordon Hintz, Randy Hopper, Barb Key, Carol Koch, John Kuech, Mike Olig, Harvey Rengstorf, Tom Saari, Eric Sparr, Bill Tedlie, Todd Timm, and Scott Woldt

Lunch and soda provided by Judges Key and Woldt.

- Motion by Barb Key to approve Randy Hopper as a committee member. Seconded by Christian Gossett. Motion carried.
- Motion by Christian Gossett to accept minutes from meeting from 12/19/08. Seconded by John Kuech. Motion carried.
- Update on Drug Court:
 - ◆ On 04/06/09 will be starting to provide outpatient treatment services which will save money.
 - ◆ Discussed a grant opportunity. Application due 05/08/09 and could provide up to \$300K over 3 years. 39 awards are available.
 - ◆ Motion by Harvey Rengstorf to pursue grant. Seconded by Ray Appel. Motion carried.
 - ◆ Discussed progress of independent evaluation by Professor Stark. Data is being compiled and will be forwarded to him for review.
 - ◆ Discussed changes to Drug Court participant handbook regarding fee payment schedule.
 - ◆ Motion by Harvey Rengstorf to change fee payment schedule. Seconded by Ray Appel. Motion carried.
- Update on SSTOP:
 - ◆ Current participant numbers distributed.
 - ◆ SSTOP program being expanded statewide – unknown at this time as legislature focused on budgetary issues. More information on support for bill should be available in the coming weeks as budgetary issues are settled.

- Update on Day Report Center (DRC):
 - ◆ Family Services implemented a new process which has increased the number of participants (into the 50-60 range). Corrections staff conducting pre-screening upon booking. Family Services using to pre-screening tool to do more in-depth screening and making recommendations prior to initial bond hearing.
 - ◆ Discussed increased number of participants – when is program full?
- New Business:
 - ◆ Drug Court graduation on May 15, 2009 which is National Drug Court Graduation Day. Will invite Governor Doyle and Chief Justice Abrahamson.
 - ◆ Department of Corrections has a Memorandum of Understanding to present by June regarding specialty courts and providing UA tests. P&P will check into if there are funds available for contracting UA testing services with outside provider.
 - ◆ Christian Gossett:
 - ◆ FYI Children's Hospital is exploring forming Child Death Review Teams to provide an inter-disciplinary approach of sharing information and lessons learned with various agencies.
 - ◆ Discussed possible changes to OWI legislation and how that may impact caseloads. Is looking into expediting OWI cases to facilitate getting violators into the system so that resources such as SSTOP and/or Day Report are available sooner.
 - ◆ Ray Appel: Retiring and therefore this is his last meeting.
 - ◆ Mark Harris: Discussed potential budgetary issues Counties may be facing based on State budget as proposed.
- Next Meeting:
 - ◆ Friday, June 19, 2009 @ 12:00 in Judge Woldt's chambers. (Lunch and Soda: TBD).