

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE - MINUTES

DATE: Friday, May 16, 2025

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: **BR III – 2nd floor, room 240**

Voting Members PRESENT: Judge Bryan Keberlein, Judge Michael Gibbs, Jon Bellows, Eric Sparr, Brianne Patzer, Renee Soroko (for Bill Topel), Brian Defferding, Jen Delfosse, Winnebago County Executive Gordon Hintz, Desiree Bongers

Also PRESENT: Maddie Breager, Avry Hammen, Morgan Hoffman, Holly Krabbe, Sabra Lotto, Faith Lohry-Jarvenpaa, Erica Roberts, Chris Susa, Tara Notzke, Amanda Tennyson, Chee Vang

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:03 p.m. by Judge Keberlein.
2. Approve agenda – Motion to approve – Judge Gibbs; second - Susa; all in favor, motion carried.
3. Approve minutes of last meeting – No discussion needed. Motion to approve - Sparr; second - Bellows; all in favor, motion carried.
4. Public Comments – No public comments.
5. Updates and possible action on:
 - a. **Safe Streets:**
 - i. **Drug Court** (Jen Delfosse),
Numbers (Updated as of 5/13/25)
Phase 1 – 3
Phase 2 – 6
Phase 3 – 6
Phase 4 – 3
Total active participants: 18
Total graduates: 183 (as of graduation on 4/10/25)
Pending referrals: 4
Total Community Service (CS) hours: 46,356 as of 5/13/25

Updates:

We just had a commencement ceremony for two graduates on 4/10. We also have another one coming up for three more graduates on 7/31. We have the graduation ceremony at 10am, with a reception afterwards right at the courthouse. It will again be in person, with a Zoom option offered as well. We hope you can attend either in person or virtually.

We had the state Drug Court Coordinator come and evaluate our program and put together a report with our strengths and some suggestions on things to work on to improve. We recently

had our team meeting to discuss the findings and are working on implementing the suggestions made to us.

Other updates include: the annual treatment court 3-day training in the Dells in April the entire team attended (minus the Judge), Judge and I speaking for a class at FVTC and then the next day took some participants to speak at Oshkosh West High School for the freshman health classes. We also have two dates set up to speak at summer school at Oshkosh North High School.

We applied for and were accepted for an "Operational Tune Up" two day virtual training offered by All Rise, which the entire team attended earlier this week and one for "Incentives and Sanctions" in August.

Finally, our mentor group is continuing to try to find ways to give back to the community – the latest example of this is we are signed up to do Adopt a Highway for three dates coming up, and the team is even going along for the date at the end of May as well! They have already done one and it was reported they enjoyed it.

Judge Keberlein noted that the Drug Court program has been running for 19 years. He would like to promote it, possibly on Facebook, and invite the public to graduations. He's considering setting up an advisory committee to help find and provide resources for the special courts.

Defferding stated that Jake's Network of Hope, an organization active in Outagamie County, is willing to partner with Winnebago County.

Sparr mentioned that eligibility for the program was expanded five years ago, so there are more applications to go through to find good candidates for the program.

ii. Jail Reintegration (Morgan Hoffman, for Amy Geffers)

See attachment for statistics. There is a new case manager.

iii. STAR Program (no one in attendance but report was provided)

See attachment for report.

iv. 24/7 Alcohol (Morgan Hoffman, for Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

Question by Patzer wondering why staff don't go to the jail anymore. Two staffers used to meet people for bonds so they had someone to talk to, but the frequency of visits has decreased and as a result those who have been placed into 24/7 are starting it much later. Hoffman replied that there's currently no receptionist and Soroko added that there have been staffing issues.

v. 24/7 Drug (Morgan Hoffman, for Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

vi. Connect (Morgan Hoffman, for Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

vii. SSTOP (Tara Notzke),

Defferding asked about the trends for revoked and Tara replied that there hasn't been much change.

OPEN SSTOP

	Totals	Percentage
Males	35	76.09%
Females	11	23.91%
Total	46	

TRTMT VS EDUCATION	Trtmt	Education	% Trtmt	% Education
Males	18	10	51.43%	28.57%
Females	8	1	72.73%	9.09%

*not all referred have come in for the assessment to determine recommendation

	2nd	3rd
OWI	41	5

CLOSED SSTOP

	Total	Percentage
Males	1168	74.30%
Females	404	25.70%
Total	1572	

D/C Status	R	Percentage	D	Percentage
Males	245	80.07%	902	72.86%
Females	61	19.93%	336	27.14%
Total	306		1238	

	R	Percent of Reoffenses	D	Percent of Reoffenses
Total	122	39.87%	230	18.58%

Total CS Completed	45477.2
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R= Revoked

D = Discharged(successful)

viii. Teen Court (Morgan Hoffman, for Amy Geffers)

No participants in teen court since February.

b. District Attorney Diversion Programs (Eric Sparr)

5/9/2025								
	Active	Pending Offers	Extension Pending	Pending Offers-Warrant	Pending Dismissal	Pending Revo's	Pending Revo's Warrant	TOTALS
Pre-Charge Misdemeanor	35	6						41
Pre-Charge Felony	7							7
Pre-Charge Drug								0
Pre-Charge Worthless Check	1							1
Total Number of Precharge Agreements	43							
Post-Charge Misdemeanor	118	21			3	9	16	167
Post-Charge Felony	36	5				3	1	45
Child Support	1						3	4
SOAR Phase 2	3					1	1	5
Total Number of Post Charge Agreements	158							
GRAND TOTALS	201	32	0	0	3	13	21	270

Post Charge Mental Health Court DAA	3							
High Frequency	5	1					4	

SOAR Phase 2 funding is being discontinued. It would cost approximately \$250,000 annually to keep it going.

c. Mental Health Court (Judge Gibbs)

Three participants at this time, the maximum. There is open court at 1:30 p.m. today (on Fridays, in Judge Gibbs' Courtroom, room 211).

d. Breakwater -formerly WCDAC (Maddie Breager for Ashlee Rahmlow)

See e. Public Health update.

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Safe Streets Updates - Public Health

	Update
Public Health	- Breakwater, continuing with SFF at Vel Phillips. Connected with Student through Oshkosh Communities North that is working to create a youth prevention club at North for the 25-26 school year - Working to seek and write for grant funds to continue work that was funded through COSSUP. Collaborating with departments doing opioid/ overdose prevention work
Overdose Fatality Review	- The OFR annual report will be available at the next meeting - Working on finalizing the "Choose Your Own Adventure" Treatment resource. The purpose of this tool is to eliminate barriers for those seeking recovery support to help navigate the process of community services. The scope of this tool is to focus on processes and services in Winnebago County and providing warm hand offs to surrounding communities and state resources.
Harm Reduction	- PHVM - Both Neenah and Oshkosh PHVM are live and the link is on the main county website and will be in the minutes. (https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-program-areas/community-health/substance-use/public-health-vending-machines/dashboard) - The top 3 dispensed items have been consistent in the machines. Feb - Apr 2025 Top 3 items: Hygiene Kits (149), Lock Bags (104), Menstrual Hygiene Kits (sum of all 3 types - pads, tampons, liners) (66) - We ran out of our first supply of hygiene kits and found funding to order another set. We will continue to look for options for funding to keep items in the machines. - We recently applied for a DHS grant to get XTS to include in our LP program and the PHVM - Data shows that there has been a slight increase in "new" clients utilizing the Harm Reduction Program.

f. Lifepoint (Amanda Tennyson)

Dashboard: <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-program-areas/community-health/substance-use/public-health-vending-machines/dashboard>

Defferding commended Winnebago County for being a leader in the state with the reduction in overdoses and the effectiveness of the vending machines.

g. Step Up (Chee Vang)

The program will be running in the summer. Kids have been very receptive to it.

6. **New Business** – Judge Keberlein noted that the membership of the committee is being reviewed as there have been some changes.

7. **Next Meeting** – Friday, September 26, 2025. Noon, Branch III Courtroom – 2nd floor, room 240.

➤ **PIZZA for 9/26/25 meeting – Sheriff Matz**

➤ Upcoming pizza rotation schedule:

- DA Sparr (November)
- Renee Soroko, DHS (February 2026)
- Judge Keberlein (May 2026)
- County Executive Hintz (September 2026)
- Judge Gibbs (November 2026)

8. **Adjourn** – Meeting concluded at 12:38 pm.

Upon request, provisions will be made for people with disabilities upon 24 hours prior notice to the Office of the County Clerk. Phone Number: 920-232-3430

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

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Emergency Management
Facilities & Property Management