

**AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2008
MINUTES**

Present: Dennis Williams, Harlow Bielefeldt, Mike O'Brien, Lou Hernandez, Rose Barton, Susie Austin, Susan Andrews, James Pearson, Kathleen Books.

Guests: Michelle Cyrulik and Kristy Gusse.

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

Introduction of Members and Guests

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 20, 2007 meeting were approved as corrected.

New Business – Alcohol Court Program and Grant – Michelle Cyrulik and Kristy Gusse

Michelle Cyrulik and Kristy Gusse discussed the Alcohol Court and its future. Michelle gave some background information. The Program targets third offense drunk drivers 18 years of age or older who are Waukesha County residents and with no violent offenses. The goals of the Alcohol Court are to reduce the cost of maintaining multiple offenders in the corrections systems and reduce recidivism of drunk drivers. Discussion followed.

Kristy discussed some changes in monitoring the Alcohol Court Program. Previously urine drug screen tests and breathalyzer tests were done in the afternoon. They are now done in the mornings before 12:00 p.m. Also the Sheriff's Department is helping by doing five tests twice a month on weekends. They have also changed to an application process to help reduce and eliminate the eligibility list. Staff are attending National Trainings. A handout on stats from 2007 was discussed.

Plan to move forward: Michelle talked about the grant running out at the end of this fiscal year. There is an enhancement grant application that was applied for. If accepted it would help fund the cost of the Alcohol Court but not replace the current grant. They are also looking at a fee for supervision and a work group is going to be getting together to discuss this issue and look at a sliding fee scale.

Mike O'Brien suggested asking a graduate of the Alcohol Court to speak at the next public hearing. Discussion followed.

Citizen Member Report

The Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for May of 2008. The Health and Human Services Board would like the AODA Advisory Committee to present their unmet needs on March 27, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

County AODA Liaison Report

The second rotation for the IOP is starting. Evening groups seem to be retaining more participants at this time then the morning groups. The Waukesha County AODA Volunteers have a morning support group that meets once a month to meet the needs of the graduates of the Alcohol Court that need a.m. support meetings.

Announcements

The Waukesha County Volunteers are funding a training on January 28th from 4:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m. and January 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m in the Mental Health Center’s Multipurpose Room. The training is put on by the Hazelton Foundation.

James Pearson provided handouts from the Addiction Resource Council on their open house, the education series, and the intervention program.

Adjournment

Kathleen Books and Mike O’Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Rose Barton. The meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Dawn Cagney

Approved on _____
Date