

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018  
MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Kettler, Bernie Mangers, Mike O'Brien, Joan Sternweis, Arlene White, Dick Dettlaff, Timothy Holloway

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Sue Opper, Lt. Michelle Leffler, Hon. JoAnn Eiring, Barney Hall, Lee Wipfli, Jennifer Holmes

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kristy Gusse, Lindsay Just, Ursala Terry (for Barney Hall)

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the June 14, 2018 meeting were reviewed. O'Brien moved, second by Mangers to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

**ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT (ATC) UPDATES, STATISTICS AND PROCEDURES**

Gusse distributed a Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) brochure detailing the Waukesha County ATC. She provided a brief history of ATC and explained that the program offers 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> OWI offenders an opportunity to end their drunk driving cycle, develop a sober and healthy life and contribute to the safety of the community. The program is an alternative to jail/Huber.

Referrals to ATC come from attorneys, judges, the DA, the intoxicated driver program at WCS and treatment providers. To qualify, the offender must be 18 years old, have pled guilty to a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> OWI offense, be a Waukesha County resident, have no prior violent felonies, be a voluntary participant, meet specified criteria according to a risk tool and be approved prior to sentencing. Depending on the offender's treatment needs and compliance, the program typically takes one year or more to complete. The program consists of 4 phases. Requirements for all phases include court obligations (appearances before a judge), supervision and monitoring and, treatment requirements. Offenders are also required to attend a Victim Impact Panel if they have not done so previously. Offenders must complete all 4 phases of the program before they can graduate.

Recidivism statistics show a 99.7% success rate for clients 6 months after completion of the program, 98% at 12 months, 97% at 18 months and 96% at 24 months. As of August 2018, there have been 424 graduates since the program began. Of those graduates, over 54,000 jail bed days have been saved.

Discussion was held on the success of the program for offenders. The program is difficult for many because it is demanding and takes structured commitment to sobriety and recovery.

ATC graduations are always held on Thursdays before court.

Gusse explained the differences between ATC in Jefferson County and Waukesha County. Jefferson County allows 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> plus offenders and has a 5 phase program. ATC is a condition of probation in Jefferson County and the DA makes the decision of whether or not an offender should attend ATC. Jefferson is not as strict on county residency.

## **CHAIR REPORT**

The Drug Free Communities Coalition continues to look for places to show the drug prevention videos that local students created this year. This is a yearly project that the IPID committee may want to lend support and advocate for in the future. Ideas on where the videos could be shown are welcomed.

Act 262 allows licensed mental health professionals holding full mental health licensure (not training) to do substance abuse counseling work and/or supervision if they are knowledgeable in that area. The Act is still in the clarification stage and hopefully will be passed in the near future. Any providers adding the service could potentially be a provider for the Intoxicated Driver Program. Sternweis stated that the state will be issuing a guidance memo on Act 262 in September. She suggested sharing the information with providers on the Waukesha County's 211 list in an effort to make them aware of new opportunities.

There has been a complaint filed against the Addiction Resource Council (ARC) but it has been resolved. An individual requested the requirement for a driver safety plan (DSP) be waived related to a previous 3<sup>rd</sup> OWI. However, the individual did not take the appropriate steps to have the DSP waived. The ARC followed protocol resulting in not granting the individual's wish to have the DSP waived. The ARC did, however, waive the DSP fee. The individual was in agreement with the plan.

## **AGENCY UPDATES**

The Addiction Resource Council (ARC) in connection with Facing Addiction with National Council on Drug Dependency (NCDD) will be hosting a community project planning session on September 24. Attendees will be able to present ideas on problem areas within the community and the NCDD will then compile a guided facilitated plan. The session will take place from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Easter Seals. Breakfast will be served. Brochures are available for distribution to agencies within the community.

The ARC is in the beginning stages of starting a program in Delafield in October that is similar to the diversion program the Greenfield Police Department currently has in place.

Rally for Recovery 2018 will be held Saturday, September 22, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the State Capitol in Madison. This year's event theme is Community Resilience: Recovering Together. The event celebrates recovery and educates the public about the realities of addiction.

White reported that Public Health staff participated in the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training. The SBIRT process is conducted in medical offices, schools, public health facilities, etc. and assesses/identifies any substance abuse issues in clients/patients. If substance abuse issues are identified, a brief intervention is conducted and a referral to treatment is provided if necessary.

Waukesha County is participating in the Zero Suicide initiative, which is a commitment to suicide prevention in health and behavior health care systems. The belief is that suicide deaths for individuals under care within health/behavioral health systems are preventable and not an option for anyone.

The Prevention of Drug Overdose (PDO) grant was renewed for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year for Waukesha County. The grant provides funding for Narcan trainings, education, and direct outreach. So far, this has been a successful program registering 49 documented opiate overdose reversals to date.

Dr. David MeeLee provided a training at HHS on the use of the ASAM model for clinical care. Waukesha County has also collaborated with UW-Green Bay for ethics and crisis intervention training. Additionally, trauma training will be held to increase therapist's skill from trauma informed to trauma responsive.

**DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE NEEDS AND FUTURE EDUCATIONAL SEGMENTS**

- Julia Sherman to talk about alcohol policy
- Hold another provider forum
- Sgt. Chris DeGlopper, Greenfield Police Department to talk about the C.A.A.R.E. Program (December meeting)
- Preventative education for OWI in youth prior to obtaining a driver's license

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Alison Ries.