

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 12, 2015
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Joan Sternweis, John Kettler, Cynthia Koprowski, JoAnn Eiring, Barney Hall, Mike Haizel, Joe Muchka, Laura Kleber, Brittney Wolf, Richard Dettlaff

PRESENTERS: Matt Harper, Hartland Police Department

Meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Kettler, committee chairperson, introduced himself, as did other committee members and guests. Cindy Koprowski announced that this will be her last meeting, as she is retiring at the end of April. Cindy was thanked for her contributions to the committee and wished well in all her future endeavors. Cindy will be missed as an active member of the IPID Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the December 11, 2014 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Joe Muchka, second by Cynthia Koprowski to approve minutes as written. Motion was passed.

PRESENTATION

Matt Harper gave an interesting and informative presentation on the Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals Program (DITEP). The training covered a variety of aspects related to drug recognition in students. It was interactive and generated a lively discussion about drug recognition. The presentation also included samples of commonly used chemicals, (the samples were for viewing purposes only). DITEP is a two day training designed to enable school personnel to identify impaired students, so as to make schools a safer and better learning environment, to divert the impaired individual to a rehabilitative process, and to reinforce school “zero tolerance” policies. The program was initiated in 1996 under the Clinton administration when funding was authorized to help with early identification and intervention. The program is administered by Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) instructors. Matt Harper is credentialed as a DRE. There are ten DRE’s in Waukesha County and less than 1% of all law enforcement officers are certified as DRE’s in the state of Wisconsin.

John Kettler asked the Committee for ideas for future presentations. Such things as; the development of focus groups for parents on issues related to substance use in kids, a possible video conference with Colorado on the impact of legalization of marijuana, and on the assessment process/tool (WAID) in assessing intoxicated drivers were some of the ideas generated.

CHAIR REPORT

John Kettler announced that the clinical services unit at Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services is in the process of developing a dual diagnosis intensive outpatient program to help meet the needs of people with substance use and co-occurring disorders.

Mr. Kettler also informed the committee that support groups for people involved in the drug treatment court (DTC) and the alcohol treatment court (ATC) are being developed. The AODA volunteers will facilitate the groups.

State Patrol trooper Steve Lindemann has retired and is no longer a member of the IPID committee. Mike Haizel offered to help find a replacement from the Wisconsin State Patrol.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 11, 2015, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., in the Health and Human Services Center Board Room 271.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Muchka made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m., second by Cynthia Koprowski.

Approved on 6-11-15