



Dane County

Meeting Agenda - Final

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2015 MIN-345](#) 2015_0922 COMMISSION ON SENSITIVE CRIMES MINUTES

Attachments: [2015_0922 COSC MINUTES.pdf](#)

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Operation Giving Hope - Dan Olivas: The MPD in conjunction with Project Respect and other social service providers began making contact with residents living in an eastside hotel to inform them of services available and offer assistance. They found people in survival mode and on the edge of being homeless. Some work but don't earn enough to move out of the hotel. Most are families with children. There is concern about prostitution and drug use. In the August operation, they registered 25 children in school and 5 in Head Start and gave out 50 backpacks with school supplies. They are hoping to continue this program.

2. Announcements/Legislative Updates:

- McCarville reported on the County budget process .
- Thornley-Parisi commented on SB323 requiring the right for a victim to be accompanied by a victim advocate if requested.
- Williams-Sturtevant noted that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and gave an update on DAIS events. The DAIS texting hotline has been launched - text HOPE to 20121. DAIS is hiring shelter advocates, security associates, community support coordinator. There was discussion about Safe Haven funding being lost.
- Sathasivam noted that if there are any questions about the status of SA kits, they should be referred to Rape Crisis Center.
- Ahnen said that there are several child maltreatment related bills. Murray added that the Attorney General released 4 child abuse and neglect bills but there is no consensus in human services and law enforcement about whether they are sound policy. There is stand alone legislation eliminating the exception to mandatory reporting when kids get reproductive healthcare. This is not the right approach.
- Howe reported that the Department of Justice grant award for the specialized DV/SA ADA as discussed in last meeting has not been received. As soon as we do receive it, we will be starting the hiring process, but also waiting on position authority to hire. Emily Thompson is going to the Department of Justice. The DA office is currently down 11-12 prosecutors.

3. CCR Updates: Murray is meeting with all chairs/designees to review allocations for 2016. He will bring the final plan to the Commission for approval.

- Domestic Violence: Williams-Sturtevant reported that the Treatment and Monitoring Subcommittee is working on a bus ad campaign with a focus on prevention. Howe talked about the Dane County text 911 system. Miyasaki reported that there is a sex trafficking meeting tomorrow from 1-2:30 p.m. at MPD South Precinct.
- Child Abuse & Neglect: None
- Sexual Abuse: Sathasivam said the community mapping project should be finished by the end of November and she will share a final version in January. The next CCR meeting is Friday from 10-12 at Meriter.
- Elder Abuse: None
- Developmental Disabilities: None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

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