

Treatment Oversight Committee Meeting
11/08/2022 Minutes

In-person Appearances – Judge Patricia Baker, Rob Golla, Zach Bishop, Taylor Soule, Josh Ostrowski, Andrea Starr, Allison Tabor – Intern,

Virtual Appearances - Kasie Borchardt, Kim Vagueiro

Judge Baker called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. in Branch III Courtroom

1. Approval of the Minutes from August 2, 2022, Meeting

Baker asked for comments or edits related to the 08/02/2022 minutes and hearing none, declared the minutes approved by consensus.

2. Treatment Court Stats for 2022 as of August 2, 2022

Starr provided the following Treatment Court (TC) stats for 2022:

- Active: 12
- Pending: 4
- Under Review: 3
- Ineligible: 13
 - Violent Offense: 7
 - Lower Risk: 4
 - Not a Portage County resident: 1
 - Prior/Current Manufacturing/Delivery: 1
- Declined Participation: 3
- Terminated: 5
- Administrative Discharge: 1

3. Distribution of Narcan to Participants:

Starr indicated that the Health Department is willing to provide free Narcan and Fentanyl test strips. Starr discussed the advantages of distributing Narcan to participants if they qualify for Treatment Court or not and to provide Narcan to anyone that asks for it. The Committee agreed that Narcan and Fentanyl test strips should be distributed to participants.

4. Incentives & Sanctions Training:

Baker gave an overview of the Incentives and Sanctions Training that the Treatment Team attended. Baker stated that research was used to develop the best way to utilize incentive and sanctions into Treatment Court. The Treatment Team is going to meet to discuss how best to implement the information received in the training into our Treatment Court.

5. AODA Assessment Prior to Admission:

Starr indicated that during the last two TAD state reviews, it has been recommended that each individual that is assessed for Treatment Court should have an AODA assessment. This was not followed through on because it was initially told to Starr years ago that TAD funds could not be used for individuals that were not officially accepted into the program. In speaking with TAD in recent months, they have now stated that TAD funds could be used to assess individuals even if it unknown if the person is going to qualify for Treatment Court or not.

The Committee approved a change in the assessment process to include a formal AODA assessment prior to admission.

8. Future Considerations:

None.

9. Meeting Schedule for 2023 is attached.

10. Adjourn.