

2015

Community Outreach & Diversity Committee

Complete Minutes

**Community Outreach Committee**  
**January 21, 2015**

Because of the Elected Officials Outreach Event on January 10, 2015, the Community Outreach Committee did not meet in January of 2015.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 18, 2015 at noon at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Sally Cumiskey, Lynn Theurer, Kalene Engel, Fatima Said, Jamie Spilman, Kristina Manemann

**Call to Order:** 12:10 p.m.

**Debriefing on:**

- **Elected Officials Forum:** The forum went very well with great participation from elected officials and a good turnout from the public. Following the event, every group that was represented at the forum sent a thank you to Lynn for being invited to participate in the event. Stephanie did an excellent job as moderator and Sue Roerich of League of Women Voters compiled an excellent set of notes on the event. A reporter from the Winona Post was present at the event and did speak with people afterwards, but there was no article in the paper. In the future, the committee may submit a press release for publication following the event. Given the positive feedback, this event will continue to be one supported by this committee.
- **Restore the Vote & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Press Conference:** Karin spoke at a Restore the Vote & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Press Conference at the Capitol on behalf of the Minnesota County Attorney's Association (MCAA). The proposed legislation would restore voting rights to persons who are convicted of a felony, but who are no longer incarcerated. The legislation was co-sponsored by Tony Cornish and Steve Drazkowski and has bipartisan support. It is endorsed by the MCAA, Minnesota Corrections Agents and League of Women Voters, among others. The proposed legislation modeled after similar legislation that has been in effect in North Dakota for several years. Studies have shown the legislation reduces recidivism because persons who are not disenfranchised feel like they are more a part of the community and less likely to engage in criminal behavior.
- **Individual Meetings with Legislators:** Karin and Fatima both secured individual meetings with area legislators during recent trips to St. Paul. Fatima spoke with Representatives Drazkowski and Pellowski, along with Senator Miller. Rep. Pellowski suggested that Fatima speak to the local Chamber of Commerce about supporting the drivers' license reform legislation. Karin also spoke with Senators Miller and Schmitt. Fatima and Karin will follow up with Della Schmidt of the Winona Chamber of Commerce regarding support for the drivers' license reform legislation.
- **Answering the Voices Community Dialogue:** Fatima received some calls following the event about possibly pulling together a booklet for immigrants with basic information on the justice system. She was directed to contact the Attorney General's Office to see if such a book was already in existence.

## **Upcoming Events-Planning Status:**

- Legislative Outreach: The Immigrant Law Center has asked the CJCC for another letter of support for the drivers' license legislation. Karin has a copy of the letter that we sent previously and will talk with Sheriff Gannrud about signing onto the letter.
- WCAO Crime Victims' Rights Week: Manire Vaughn, an intern at the Winona County Attorney's Office is working on organizing several events for Crime Victims' Rights Week, which is April 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. He is collaborating with interns from the WRC and Project FINE for one of the events. Stay tuned for more information and requests for assistance/participation by CJCC.
- Law Day 2015: Law Day is set for April 30<sup>th</sup> (Winona Middle School) and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 (outlying schools). Winona Middle School has 200 students, while the following outlying schools have the following number of students: St. Stanislaus (3), Lewiston-Altura (41), Riverway Learning Community (9) and Immanuel Lutheran School (18) and St. Matthew's (15). Stephanie will update the script to incorporate a longer trial, as the jail tour will be replaced by the jail video. Kalene will contact the schools regarding transportation needs, schedules and number of classes per grade. The pre-Law Day duties were discussed, with several individuals being mentioned as possible candidates to deliver the pre-Law Day message.
- Winona County Fair: The County Fair is July 8-12, 2015.
- Community Collaboration Summit: The Summit will again be held in the fall—likely September.

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** March 18, 2015 at noon at County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 18, 2015 at noon at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Sally Cumiskey, Kalene Engel, Fatima Said, Stephanie Nuttall, Gina Beach, Kevin Kearney

**Call to Order:** 12:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of February 18, 2015 meeting approved without changes.

**Immigrant Driver's License Bill:** Fatima and Karin will be meeting with Winona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Della Schmidt this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to request support for the driver's license bill. The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce is already supporting the effort. At present, authors are still being gathered for the bill and it has not been scheduled for a hearing.

**State of Using:** CJCC is one of several sponsors of two showings of the "State of Using," which is a documentary created by Minnesota youth which details how substance abuse has impacted their lives. The showing will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Karin Sonneman and featuring Ron Ganrude (both); Todd Hoffe (both); Lynn Theurer (Winona) and Joe Morse (Lewiston) and Mark Dungy (both).

- **Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant:** Kalene updated the committee on the recent DFC grant submitted by the Winona County Alliance for Substance Abuse, whose fiscal sponsor is Winona Health. ASAP's principle mission is to use community collaboration to reduce youth substance abuse in the community. The grant would provide five years of funding for a coordinator to coordinate those efforts and for program and office expenses. The Action Plan that was developed contains some of the same strategies that were considered, undertaken or endorsed by the Crime Prevention Committee. Kalene is on the ASAP Steering Committee and she and Janneke Sobeck (from Livewell Winona) provide regular updates to the Crime Prevention Committee. Some of the strategies on the Action Plan will also involve media and public outreach, so ASAP may look to the COD Committee for assistance.

**WCAO Crime Victims' Rights Week:** Interns from the Winona County Attorney's Office and WRC of Winona are collaborating to plan several events for Crime Victims' Rights Week, which runs from April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>. Multiple events are in the planning stages, including a Human Trafficking Presentation at WSU; a "Night of Survivors" event and a Financial Exploitation Presentation at Benedictine Adult Day Center. Stephanie will post more information about the events as it becomes available on the new, WCAO's Facebook page.

**Law Day:** Kalene distributed a summary of contact persons, bussing needs, event times and participants. She also brought samples of the Law Day pencils, brochures and other promotional items she got from the American Bar Association. Kevin Kearney will coordinate the pre-Law Day program with each school. Stephanie spoke with Cory Hanson about the content of the

Mock Trial and other details related to Law Day. Committee members prefer to give the students who do not have speaking parts a general overview of the trial, as opposed to having them read through the scrip. Stephanie will have the script completed by the end of March/beginning of April and get it to Kevin, who will provide it to the schools. She will also provide Kalene with any needed updates to the Law Day Brochure. Kevin will distribute the Law Day Brochure, pencils, scripts (and speaking parts) and jail videos to the teachers when he does the pre-Law Day program. He will also coordinate the busses for the Winona Middle School. Given the number of chaperones and the willingness of the WCAO interns to serve as tour guides, we will only need a limited number of tour guides.

**Disproportionate Minority Contact Report:** La Crosse County completed an analysis and received a report regarding disproportionate minority contact with the criminal justice system. Chuck Ripley of WSU would like to know if anyone from Winona would like to attend the training that will be held in La Crosse regarding this issue. Apparently, Dr. Stephen West plans to attend, leaving one slot available. Since it was unclear to the committee as to what type of training was being offered, Karin will seek clarification from Chuck Ripley.

- **WSU Presentation on Race, Policing and the Criminal Justice System:** On March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Nekima Levy-Pouds of the University of St. Thomas will give a presentation at WSU on Race, Policing and the Criminal Justice System.

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** April 15, 2015 at noon at County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**April 15 2015 at noon at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Sally Cumiskey, Kalene Engel, Fatima Said, Stephanie Nuttall, Lynn Theurer, Renee Rumpca, Rebecca Church

**Call to Order:** 12:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of March 18, 2015 meeting approved without changes.

**Upcoming Events-Planning Status:**

- **Crime Victims' Rights Week Events:** Karin distributed a schedule of the multiple events that are scheduled to take place during Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>). Interns from the County Attorneys' Office, WRC and Project Fine collaborated on the planning of several of the events. Members were encouraged to attend.
- **Law Day:** The Law Day brochure has been revised and printed for distribution by Kevin during his pre-Law Day programs at the schools. Stephanie and Carmaine are working on finalizing the mock trial script. Lynn will solicit volunteer tour guides from the League of Women Voters; County Attorneys' Office interns will also act as tour guides. The schedule was discussed and the defense attorney station was changed to accommodate the judicial interviews which will be taking place on those days.

**Other Events and Matters to Discuss:**

- **County Fair:** In the past, the committee has shared space and attendant duties with the Sheriff's Office. Committee members expressed interest in continuing to do so. Karin will contact Sheriff Ganrude about shared space/duties.
- **Driver's License Bill:** Fatima and Karin met with Winona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Della Schmidt to request support for the driver's license bill. They had a lengthy conversation about that issue and others. Ms. Schmidt took the request for support to her board but they declined to support it as it was not consistent with their current agenda. Sally heard that Governor Dayton stated that would sign a bill that allows Minnesota to issue driver's licenses to unauthorized immigrants. Kalene will follow up with Felipe Illescas of the Immigration Law Center to determine the current status of the legislation and need for additional support.
- **State of Using Presentations:** State of Using presentations were held at Lewiston and Winona schools last month and were well attended. The presentations included a movie about youth drug/alcohol use in Minnesota followed by a panel discussion. The main sponsor of the group, Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, submitted a Drug Free Communities grant application last month. Pending notification of funding, the Action Plan that was developed as part of the grant will be shared with the CJCC Crime

Prevention Committee (which has previously undertaken many strategies aimed at substance abuse prevention in youth) in the hopes that the committee will start working on some of the Action Plan strategies.

- **Recovery Is Happening**: Recovery is Happening sponsored two listening forums (one in Wabasha and one in Rochester). The group is grant-funded and led by a Wabasha County drug court graduate. The event consisted of having drug court graduates and participants and people in recovery sharing their stories with a panel consisting of judges, law enforcement officials and prosecutors. The panelists then provided feedback.
- **Project FINE Events**:
  - Sharing the Stories Presentation at the Minnesota Marine Art Museum on April 23, 2015 from 6-7 p.m.
  - Project FINE International Cuisine Fundraising Dinner at Lourdes Hall, 457 Gould Street, Winona on June 14, 2015 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:50 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 20, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

**Community Outreach Committee**  
**May 20, 2015**

The Community Outreach Committee did not meet in May of 2015.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**June 17 at noon at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Kalene Engel, Stephanie Nuttall, Lynn Theurer, Helen Newell, Chong Sher Vong, Rebecca Church

**Call to Order:** 8:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of April 15, 2015 meeting approved without changes.

**Upcoming Events-Planning Status:**

- **Winona County Fair:** Committee members will again be helping run the Sheriff/CJCC booth at the fair. Kalene distributed a sign-up sheet. The sucker tree and prizes are already ordered; Kalene will coordinate with Sheriff Ganrude to order brochures. We may be able to use the Distracta-Match puzzle and other materials/brochures from the TZD Coalition.
- **Fall Summit:** As a tie-in to the Jail and Jail Alternative Committee's Stepping Up Initiative, a suggestion was made to have the 2015 Community Collaboration Summit focus on mental health. All committee members present were in agreement with the suggestion. The format would be similar to the 2014 event, whereby groups or organizations whose work touches upon the issue (mental health) would be allowed to have an informational table and speak briefly about their organization. The event would begin and end with social time to allow invitees to visit vendor tables, then a keynote speaker and then presentations by the organizations. Sue Abderholden, Director of NAMI Minnesota was suggested as a keynote speaker. If the date and time were selected soon enough, Helen could advertise the event in the Community Education brochure. Helen can also use the public school facilities free of charge if her organization co-sponsors the event. She can also issue Continuing Education Units for educators. Mental Health Awareness Week is the first full week in October (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>). Helen will contact Ms. Abderholden and the schools to determine availability. A workgroup will be formed to plan this event. (NOTE: Ms. Abderholden is available on October 8<sup>th</sup> and the schools would be available from 6-8 p.m. that evening, so the event is tentatively scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the Winona Middle School).
- **Legislative Updates:** Helen reported that the legislature authorized additional funding for mental health this session. Neither the driver's license bill, nor the "restore the vote" legislation passed this session; both will be introduced again next year.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 15, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**July 15, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Kalene Engel, Rebecca Church, Lynn Theurer, Helen Newell, Chong Sher Vong, Jamie Spillman

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Events Debrief:**

- **Mental Health Roundtable with Senator Al Franken:** The Roundtable was held on July 2, 2015 at the Winona County Historical Society. CJCC was well-represented on the roundtable and in the audience. The event went smoothly and overall feedback was very positive. The Winona Daily News had a front page article on the event and the Winona Post is expected to provide additional coverage as the work of the Stepping Up Initiative Workgroup progresses. As a follow-up to the roundtable, Helen noted that the Tri-County Mental Health Committee is working with law enforcement to bring Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) to the communities it serves (Houston, Wabasha and Winona).
- **Winona County Fair:** CJCC helped staff the Sheriff/DARE/Towards Zero Deaths “booth” at the fair from July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The “booth” was actually the mobile command center with canopy-covered tables and was located in the middle of the fairgrounds, across from the fair office. The format was comfortable and accommodated the Kids ID program quite well. However, because of the multiple organizations represented, it was sometimes challenging to display educational materials and to interact with fairgoers as much as in past years. The Super Gav Dunk Tank was an entertaining distraction/attraction as it was located adjacent to the booth.

**Upcoming Events – Planning Status:**

- **Fall Summit:** The Community Collaboration Summit on Mental Health is scheduled for October 8, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Winona Middle School. Helen Newell distributed the Community Education listing on the event. Several members volunteered to serve on the workgroup which will plan and organize the event, as follows: Helen, Karin, Lynne, Kalene and Rebecca. Kalene will also reach out to the Stepping Up Workgroup to solicit additional volunteers. The first meeting of the workgroup will be July 30, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Karin's office. A preliminary list of presenters was discussed.
- **Legislative Outreach:** Lynn inquired as to whether the committee wanted to collaborate with the League of Women Voters on an Elected Official's Outreach Event in January, despite the fact that there are no elections or candidate forums. The committee expressed an interest in holding the event anyway, as it has for several years.

**Other:** Congratulations and a HUGE **THANK YOU** to Sally Cumiskey for her many years of dedicated service to the CJCC and especially the COD Committee!

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** August 19, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 19, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Kalene Engel, Karina Kujawa, Lynn Theurer, Helen Newell, Katie Van Eijl, Gina Beach

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Community Collaboration Summit (CCS):** The CCS Workgroup met on July 30, 2015 and formulated a task list/work plan for the event. Due to a computer glitch, the proposed invitation list did not go out until today. By the end of the week, questionnaires will be sent to proposed participants for completion. Gina will speak to a friend of hers who does graphic arts about doing a logo for the CCS; Karin will also ask a friend of hers about it. Helen will find out from the Winona Middle School about options for catering; Kalene will find out costs from Steak Shop. Julie Hanson and Helen will collaborate on media outreach for the event. The workgroup's next meeting is September 2, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in Karin's office.

**Elected Officials Forum:** Committee members selected January 16, 2016 as the tentative date for the next Elected Officials Form. Karin will check on the availability of the History Center on that date.

**Review of Other Events:**

- **National Night Out:** National Night Out was held recently. In the past, a second night out was held after the college students moved in. It was unclear as to whether such an event was planned for this year.
- **Immigrant Law Center Speaker:** Isbely McKeen, Legal Assistant from the Immigrant Law Center in St. Paul will be presenting on the services provided by the Center at the September 2, 2015 CJCC Meeting. She will also speaking on the Violence Against Women Act and U Visas for Crime Victims at 5:30 p.m. on the same day in County Office Building, Room B.
- **Dakota Gathering:** The Dakota Gathering will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, with the education day for students being held on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Members are encouraged to sign up to volunteer on-line.
- **Citizenship Day:** Project FINE will be holding its annual Citizenship Day Program on September 17, 2015 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in County Office Building, Room B.
- **Student Voter Registration:** The League of Women Voters will be holding voter registration outreach for high school students on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Primary Prevention Project:** Gabrielle Gipson will be holding a workshop entitled "Abuse Proof Your Kid." The date has not yet been set, but it will occur sometime between September 25<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cemetery Walk:** The Winona History Center's cemetery walk will be held October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** September 16, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
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**September 16, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Stephanie Nuttall, Kalene Engel, Karina Kujawa, Lynn Theurer, Rebecca Church, Marie Kovcesi, Julie Hansen, Fatima Said

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Review of Upcoming COD-Sponsored Events:**

- October 8, 2015 at Winona Middle School: 2015 Community Collaboration Summit at Winona Middle School (see discussion below)
- January 16, 2016 at Winona History Center: Elected Officials Forum
- April 28-29, 2016 at Courthouse: Law Day. The theme of the mock trial may be changed to something regarding prescription drug abuse.

**Notification of Other Events:**

- September 17, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.: Project FINE Citizenship Day at County Office Building
- September 25, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony for Hiawatha Bluffs at 1433 Service Drive
- November 14, 2015 at TBA Location: Abuse Proof Your Kid Seminar sponsored by Primary Prevention Project featuring Gabriella Gibson

**Community Collaboration Summit (CCS):**

- **Participant Responses:** Ten organizations have returned the questionnaire; 8 have indicated that a representative wishes to speak at the Summit and the rest will provide materials for the informational table. Stephanie and her intern will follow up with other invitees and hope to have a draft of the event handout out by September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Publicity:** Helen had earlier agreed to submit newspaper articles for publicity. Julie has provided her information to Helen for the articles. Julie is also doing radio spots on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Kalene has sent the invite to the CJCC, Stepping Up Workgroup, PPP for redistribution and to Karin for redistribution to her office, probation, Community Services and law enforcement. Kalene will re-send the invite to all committee members, who can re-circulate as they deem necessary. The committee brainstormed on other places where the event could be publicized/advertised and Stephanie will dispatch her intern to those locations with flyers.
- **Participant Instructions:** By the end of the month, once participant numbers are finalized, Stephanie will send out an e-mail to participants with more information on set-up and speaking times.
- **Ribbons:** Stephanie and her intern will make green/teal ribbons to distribute to attendees.
- **Room Set-up:** Stephanie will draw a room diagram and coordinate room setup with Helen so that the custodial staff at WMS can have the appropriate equipment, including a cordless microphone, available. Committee members can arrive at 5:30 p.m. on the evening of the event to set up the room.

- Refreshments/Speaker: WMS/Project Compass is covering the \$150 honorarium for Sue Abderholden. Remaining expenses include a hotel room for Ms. Abderholden (\$92) and refreshments (approximately \$115). Between donations and contributions by co-sponsors, the additional costs will be covered. Kalene will order the food from Midtown; Karin will take care of refreshments.

**Other:** Winona County Alliance for Substance Abuse was recently awarded a Drug Free Communities Grant of over \$500,000 (the fiscal agent is Winona Health). That coalition may want to partner with the COD Committee for some outreach events and/or publicity in the future.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** October 21, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

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**October 21, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Stephanie Nuttall, Kalene Engel, Karina Kujawa, Lynn Theurer, Helen Newell, Marie Kovacs, Fatima Said

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the September 16, 2015 meeting were approved without changes.

**Debrief on Community Collaboration Summit:** The event went smoothly and was attended by approximately 60 people. The venue worked well for the event as did the networking time provided both before and after the main program. Survey results from the event (copy attached) indicate that attendees found the event to be beneficial. Helen noted that she had six people sign up to be NAMI members on the evening of the event. It was suggested that next year's event focus on substance abuse.

**Elected Officials Forum:** The forum is scheduled for January 16, 2016 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Winona History Center. Kalene will do a one page event notice for Lynn to distribute to the elected officials as a "save the date" reminder. The League of Women Voters will again co-sponsor the event. An invitation will be extended to the Winona County Township Board Officers officials. Topics/causes that CJCC may support include the drivers' license bill and mental health funding.

**Law Day:** Law Day will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Invitations were sent to schools in September; the deadline for responding is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Three schools have responded thus far. The mock trial will focus on a substance abuse scenario, likely involving prescription medication, which is consistent with and supportive of the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Action Plan. Stephanie will work on the script. Kalene will notify presenters of the selected dates.

**Other:**

- The League of Women Voters is hosting a "Money in Politics" forum on October 29, 2015 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Winona City Hall
- An "Abuseproof your Kid" training will be held at Winona State University from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Our November meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m.; December through March meetings will be held at noon.
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**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** November 18, 2015 at 8 a.m. in County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County**  
**Community Collaboration Summit 2015**  
**Mental Health Survey Results**

**Member of:**

Presenting program/project agency: 15

Mental Health Community: 4

Criminal justice Community: 1

Education Community: 7

General public: 15

**How did you hear about this event? :**

Direct Email: 12

Newspaper: 6

Radio: 0

Community Education Catalog: 0

Social Media: 0

Word of Mouth: 14

**Event Helpful? Yes: 35    Unanswered: 2**

What did you like best about today's event?

- Legislative overview
- Handouts
- Susan's message
- Community group discussion
- Networking and meeting others in the field
- Creating greater awareness in the community
- Learning what resources we do have available
- Collaboration of Winona Services
- Presentation

What could we improve for future events?

- Provide table clothes from vendors
- Continued conversation regarding mental health
- Nothing, well done
- Promotion to community

Are there other organizations or services you feel should have been included?

- Talk about historic approaches to mental health
- Winona Health Community Care network
- Women's Resource Center

What topics would you like to see a future event address?

- Correlation of mental health issues
- Primary prevention
- ACE research updates
- Substance use disorders
- White privilege and making people of color feel welcome
- Testimony's
- Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Program/project/Agency	Heard of the program/agency		Know what this program/agency did prior to today?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Catholic Charities Diocese of Winona:	27	5	33	6
Common Ground	18	19	15	16
Counseling Associates, LLC	20	16	18	12
Counseling Resource Center	12	18	7	21
Family & Children's Center	31	4	29	5
Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center	30	5	30	4
NAMI- Winona Affiliate	30	5	24	10
Project COMPASS	28	7	23	11
Riverfront Counseling	24	11	21	13
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	21	14	19	14
Winona County Community Services	30	4	25	8
Winona County Sheriff's Office	33	1	27	7
Winona Health Services	33	1	30	3
Winona ORC	29	5	28	5
Winona State University	33	1	28	4

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**November 18, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Winona County Attorney's Office**

The Community Outreach and Diversity Committee did not meet in November of 2015. Following are upcoming events for 2016:

**Elected Officials Forum:** January 16, 2016 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Winona History Center. See invite below.



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS—WINONA AND  
WINONA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING  
ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE FOLLOWING EVENT:

**2016 Elected Official  
Outreach Event**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016  
9:00 A.M. TO 11: A.M.; PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:15 A.M.

**WHERE:** WINONA HISTORY CENTER-WANEK HALL, 2ND FLOOR  
160 JOHNSON STREET  
WINONA, MN 55987

**WHO:** AREA ELECTED OFFICIALS, LWV AND CJCC MEMBERS.  
MODERATED BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

**WHAT:** BOARD CHAIRS/MAYORS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND  
STATE LEGISLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO SPEAK ABOUT  
WHAT THEY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH DURING THEIR TERM  
OF OFFICE. QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM AUDIENCE  
MEMBERS. COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST SERVED.

**RSVP:** PLEASE RSVP TO KATE SATTLER BY 1/2/16 @ NOON  
KSATTLER@CO.WINONA.MN.US OR (507) 457-6310.

**Law Day:** Law Day for area 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The following schools will be participating on the following days:

April 28<sup>th</sup>: St. Stan's (34 students); Riverway Learning Community (5 students); Immanuel Lutheran-Silo (14 students); St. Martin's (20 students); St. Matthew's (15 students) and Lewiston-Altura Intermediate (66 students)

April 29<sup>th</sup>: Winona Middle School (250 students)

**Next Meeting Date:** December 16, 2015 at noon in County Attorney's Office.

**Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
**Community Outreach and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**December 16, 2015 at noon at Winona County Attorney's Office**

Present: Karin Sonneman, Stephanie Nuttall, Kalene Engel, Lynn Theurer, Helen Newell, Marie Kovcesi, Fatima Said, Rebecca Church, Chong Sur Vong, Whitney Tesmer.

**Call to Order:** 12:02 p.m.

**Elected Officials Forum:** The forum is scheduled for January 16, 2016 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Winona History Center. The League of Women Voters will again co-sponsor the event. League President, Stephanie Nuttall, will moderate. Thus far, Lynn has received commitments to attend from the following elected officials: Representatives Gene Pelowski and Steve Draskowski, Judge Leahy and Karin. Since many other local boards do not elect their chairpersons until the first week in January, she will wait until then to issue more formal invitations to those officials. Kalene and Lynn will shop for the food and juice; Karin will supply the coffee. If necessary, Stephanie will enlist the help of the five new County Attorney interns who will be starting in January. Instead of preparing a white paper on the issues the CJCC would like the elected officials to address, the committee will prepare a list of questions to be submitted in advance of the forum. The topic areas that will be covered in the questions include mental health (shortages of providers/facilities; civil commitments and Rule 20s and possibly more); homelessness/poverty and immigrant drivers' licenses.

**Law Day:** Law Day will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Courtrooms 1 & 3 are available for use both days. The following schools will be participating on the following days:

- April 28<sup>th</sup>: St. Stan's (34 students); Riverway Learning Community (5 students); Immanuel Lutheran-Silo (14 students); St. Martin's (20 students); St. Matthew's (15 students) and Lewiston-Altura Intermediate (66 students)
- April 29<sup>th</sup>: Winona Middle School (250 students)

The mock trial will focus on a substance abuse scenario, likely involving prescription medication, which is consistent with and supportive of the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Action Plan. Stephanie will work on the script and reach out to Phil Huerta, the ASAP Coordinator. Kalene will send a reminder to past presenters and locate a replacement for Carmaine Sturino for the public defender station.

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:38 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** January 20, 2016 at noon in County Attorney's Office.