

**Navigator Network Workgroup of the
CJCC Early Intervention & Prevention Committee
August 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Present: Rachel Stoll, Kalene Engel, Marissa Gerke, Bill Moe, Katie Schild, Vanessa Southworth, Kelly Stellpflug, Shannon Sullivan, Katelyn Auferdhar, Brad Nelson, Jen Quarberg, Jen Breitlow, Andy Kranz

Minutes by: Kalene Engel

Presentation on 3rd Judicial District Ignition Interlock Program: Brad Nelson, Coordinator, provided an overview of the 3rd Judicial District Ignition Interlock Program.

For a newsletter about the program, see the Navigator Network Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sgL5G1BnSmz01jnrpjTGAf9dpFxuSZxT?usp=sharing>.

Key takeaways from the presentation are as follows:

- The program was started by then-Chief Judge Jodi Williamson in 2016 to address the Catch-22 for people who were trying to get their licenses back following a revocation but could not navigate the Driver and Vehicle Services System, so they continued to pick up charges and get thrown in jail due to Driving After Revocation.
- The program is funded by a Federal TZD (Towards Zero Deaths) grant. During the last two years, the program incurred greater expenses than what grant funding covered, so the 3rd District Administration kicked in funds to keep things going.
- The funding is used to pay Brad and to offset the cost of the installation and fees for ignition interlock for up to 1 year.
- Since the inception of the program, 1459 people have applied for the program. Winona County has produced 149 referrals. A total of 468 people have received funding through the program.
- Most referrals come through the criminal justice system or the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Brad is a coach who helps people navigate DVS to get their license back. His role is to deal with DUI offenders (including driving after cancellation). If a person has never had a DUI, he will still talk with them and try to steer them in the right direction. He recognizes that some people don't have access to the internet or a printer to print off the applications, so he tried to help as much as possible to remove roadblocks for them to apply.
- The only criteria for people to use Brad's services are that they have a DUI-related offense and either live in the 3rd Judicial District or their charge originated in the 3rd Judicial District.
- Brad will provide summaries of what he is doing with a client to their probation officers to keep them in the loop.
- He will also work cooperatively with treatment centers so that the client can get back their license at the same time they are leaving treatment.

- Judges have been ordering people to get hooked up with Ignition Interlock as a condition of release.
- Brad will provide Rachel with a stack of business cards for people in Winona who would like to have them.
- **Contact information for Brad Nelson is as follows:**
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Organizational Announcements:

- FARR: FARR has a new referral form that is fillable, so people can complete it right on their computer without having to print it off. The form is in the FARR folder on the Navigator Network Drive.
- HHS Tips Sheet: A “Tips Sheet” on how to best communicate with Winona County Health and Human Services was developed by the Access to HHS Workgroup. It also will be uploaded to the drive.
- Catholic Charities/HUB: Catholic Charities will be hiring a community connector for the Warming Center.
- Naomi Morris from DHS passed along information about Briva Health. Briva is a certified Navigator for anyone looking for assistance with MNSURE Health Care. Briva also assists people with questions on other issues, such as food assistance, child care, and legal assistance.

Meeting adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 13, 2022 at 2pm