

Current Effective Justice Programming for Eau Claire County

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Courts

AIM – Assess Inform and Measure (*Implemented on April 2007 funding through Eau Claire County DHS and DOC volunteers*)

- Presiding Judge – Honorable Judge Proctor
- Women with dependant children with a history of substance abuse and/or mental illness.
- Honorable Judge proctor
- Budget for 2008 -

Drug Court (*Implemented October 2004 Funding through Eau Claire County DHS and DOC volunteers, Federal Grant Funding for Training*)

- Coordinator – Pat Isenberger, Department of Human Service – 831-5665
- Presiding Judge – Honorable Judge Stark
- Felony or enhanced misdemeanor offenders with drug and or alcohol addictions that are subject to deferred prosecution agreement, have withheld sentences and are on probation or are being reintegrated into the community after serving a prison sentence or Extended Supervision.
- Budget for 2008 -
 - \$140,000 DHS
 - \$50,00 DOC
 - \$84,108 County

Mental Health Court (*Implemented July 2008, Funding through Eau Claire County*)

- Coordinator, Mary VanRoy, Department of Human Services- 839-6834
- Presiding Judge – Honorable Judge Lenz
- Participants have a diagnosed mental illness or co-occurring disorder, which as contributed to the situation that resulted in their involvement in the criminal justice system
- Services provided, case management, psychiatric, short term residential, Vocational
- Budget for 2008
 - \$82,500

Community Service (*Implemented April 1998 funding through county funding for coordinator and Surcharge fees allocated for assistant position*)

- Coordinator, Lisa Blazek Clerk of Courts,839-6787
- Used as a sentencing option for minor, nonviolent criminal and traffic violation and in lieu of paying fines when genuine hardship exists.
- Budget for 2008
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- Revenue for 2007 & 2008
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IDIP - Intoxicated driver's Intervention Programs (*Implemented in June of 1998, funding through Bureau of Transportation*)

- Coordination by Triniteam, contact Rob Pietzman
- Voluntary participation of persons charged with 2nd, 3rd, 4th OWI,
- Services provided
 - urinalysis/breath analysis
 - Victim Impact Panel
 - Community service hours
 - Weekly meetings with case manager
- Budget for 2008
 - \$18,600 Sheriffs Department
 - \$77,490 DOT

- Served approximately 350 clients in 2007
 - Revenue from clients (\$300x350) \$105,000.00
- Revenue for IDIP - \$201,090 (approximate)

IDP - Intoxicated Driver Program (funding through Eau Claire County DHS)

- Provider OMNI clinic
- Regulated by state HFS 62
- Services provided
 - Intoxicated driver assessments - \$225
 - Final Follow up assessment - \$50.00
- Revenue
 - DHS receives 68½ of the \$355 surcharge (= \$243.175) to fund IDP (DHS paid \$68.016 in 2007)
 - Estimated revenue from clients - \$165,000.00
 - Total revenue - \$233,016.00]

IDIP and IDP – total revenue = \$434,107.00 (approximate)

Deferred Prosecution

- Coordinator– Steven Judd, DA’s Office 839-6773
- Prospective participants must be 17 years of age or older, have no previous criminal convictions or record, must voluntarily agree to participate in the program, and must accept responsibility for the offence.
- Divert out of the formal criminal court process
- Agree to attend classes, make restitution, engage in community service work, secure needed psychiatric, alcohol and/or drug, vocational or other counseling – if completed DA will agree not to proceed with criminal prosecution.
- Funding
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- Cost savings
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Restorative Justice Program (*Implemented in December 2001, funding through grant and county allocations*)

- Coordinator – Tim Waverunek, 835-6521
- Funding – Goodwill industries is the fiscal agent
 - \$47,000 – Bremer Foundation Grant through 2009
 - \$31,412 Eau Claire County Allocations
- Recidivism rate for 2007 – 19%

Payment Plan Program (*implemented in*

- Contact – Jodi Gobrecht 839-4818
- Funding
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Current Jail based programs

Triniteam (*Implemented in **Need date** through **need funding***)

- Contact – Rob Pietzman, 836-8106
- Services provide
 - AODA
 - Anger Management, Criminal Thinking, Cognitive interventions

- Employment
- Parenting
- One on one discharge planning

Adult Basic Education provided by CVTC *(implemented in 2000, funding through Bremer grant funding)*

- Contact – John Joadwine 833-6338
- Services provided
 - GED/HSED preparation, basic skills, workplace skills
 - GED/HSED testing (contracted service)
 - Career exploration, Job seeking
 - Computer literacy
 - College preparation

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- Employment classes
- Music therapy program
- Movie night

Family Resource Center along with LSS *(implemented in 2004, funding through Bremer grant ended in October 2088, LSS is not providing)*

- Contact – Britney Weisenbeck 833-1735
- Services provided
 - Parenting/Building Bridges
 - Guiding Good Choices (parenting class)

McKinley Charter School *(implemented in 1998, funding through Department of Public Instruction)*

- Contact, Pete Riley 852-6907
- High school continuation services for inmates under the age of 21 years.
- Students will receive a high school diploma from McKinley charter.
- Located in detention center and county jail

Good News Ministry *(Implemented i , minor funding by Eau Claire County)*

- Contact – Tom Herro 839-6296
- Services provided
 - Church services, Bible studies, one on one counseling
 - Cognitive renewal
 - OWI impact course (successful completion will reduce jail time)
 - Almond Tree substance abuse program (right start/right step)