



GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

COUNTY BOARD ROOM
GOVERNMENT CENTER
RED WING, MN

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022
8:30 A.M.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
TUE, SEP 20, 2022 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CDT)

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Treatment Court Update

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Goodhue County Treatment Court

Board Presentation
September 20, 2022

Need for Treatment Court in Goodhue County

Increase in overdose deaths

2021 had 1,286 overdose deaths in MN, a 22% increase from 2020 (drugs of any type); 924 deaths involving opioids, up from 685 in 2020.

Increase in Controlled Substance Filings in Goodhue County

Courts wanted new approach, as they were seeing same clients over and over regarding issues due to their addiction

Goodhue County Statistics

YEAR	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<u>Controlled Substance related Cases</u>	75	212	308	313	338	223	198	224

Goodhue County Treatment Court Team

Judge Douglas Bayley

Jessica Schumacher (Coordinator)

Michael McDonough (Public Defender)

Abby Villaran (Social Services Supervisor)

Jennifer Mechelke (Drug Tester, Peer Support)

John Hansen & Jodie Weiss (Midwest Recovery/Treatment Provider)

Jess Perkins (Prosecutor)

Amanda Mrozek (Probation Officer)

Steve O'Keefe (County Attorney)

Mark Mandelkow (Red Wing PD)

Sam LaShomb (GCHHS)

Collins Voxland (Sheriff's Dept.)



Data Since Kick-Off in 2019



133 clients have been referred

8 active participants, 6 pending

18 clients have graduated

(Average length in program is 18 months)

12 Terminations

What has changed?

Added drug testers to the team

12 month grant extension

- Awarded \$499,468 in 2019

What we're working on:

Phase 6

- 6 additional months of supervision and support

Mentors/Peer Support

- Adding more to the team

Alumni meetings

- Biweekly support meetings led by alumni

Classes

- Biweekly treatment update/classes with coordinator



Quotes from former graduates:

- How has your life changed since becoming a GCTC graduate?
 - “I have found myself as a woman, mother, daughter, sister, cousin, granddaughter, and a friend to others in recovery. I came further than others ever expected, than I ever expected.”
 - “I recently celebrated 3 years of sobriety thanks to the ongoing support of GCTC. So many good things have changed in my life.”
 - “My life just keeps getting better and better, and I know the best is yet to come. I hope to someday become a mentor to drug court or treatment center. “

Questions??

