

1. Judge Brantmeier and Judge Dehring are enrolled the Judicial Education Seminar on Treatment Courts on February 7th and 8th. This training will focus specifically on the roles of Judges in Treatment Courts.
2. Jefferson County applied for a SAMHSA grant to fund an expansion of treatment services at Human Services for Treatment Court participants. If selected, Jefferson County would be able to expand treatment offerings to include an Intensive Outpatient Group. Funding would also allow for the creation of a Peer Support/Mentoring program staffed with a halftime coordinator position along with transportation assistance for Treatment Court participants. No timeframe was given for an approval decision. However, the anticipated project start date is 03/31/2019.
3. Jefferson County does have a smaller funding amount to begin a Peer Support/Mentoring program. This has already been approved in the 2019 TAD Grant Application by Department of Justice to begin such a program. The bulk of the funds would be used to train and certify volunteer mentors. Remaining funds would likely be used for travel reimbursement for volunteer mentors, along with other miscellaneous expenses. A group consisting of several Treatment Court Team members is being formed to begin planning a Peer Support/Mentoring program.
4. Jefferson County Treatment Courts were visited by representatives from the Department of Justice and the Office of State Courts on 01/09/2019. These representatives are reviewing all Treatment Court programs throughout the state in an effort to evaluate adherence to the WATCP Treatment Court Standards. DOJ will send a report with recommended program changes in the coming weeks. No specific changes were suggested during the visit.
5. The Department of Justice has been speaking with Jefferson County about migrating data from the TAD database to CORE. This will likely occur within the next two weeks once a final review is completed to ensure no CORE data is overwritten during the transfer.
6. The Treatment Courts will be hosting the next graduation Celebration on March 13th, in which Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallett is scheduled to speak. There will potentially be several recent graduates in attendance. There are potentially 14 graduates who could be in attendance at this celebration.
7. Through the Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition, the Aids Resource Center of WI will be once again providing free Naloxone & Narcan training. The dates of these trainings will be 2/6/19 at the Ft. Atkinson Library, 2/21/19 at the Jefferson Library, 3/6/19 at the Lake Mills Library and 3/20/19 at the Watertown Library.
8. Due to a large number of graduations since November, along with significantly fewer applications during this fall and winter, the ATC and DTC numbers have been declining. A review will be conducted to see if this trend is due to declining interest among criminal defendants, or because of other factors.