

1. The Treatment Courts held a Graduation Celebration on March 13th in which five recent graduates were recognized for their achievement. County Board Chair Jim Schroeder was the featured speaker. This event was very well attended with all of the graduates bringing their family, friends and other sources of support. Several other participants also attended.
2. The Treatment Courts are planning the next Graduation Celebration for Wednesday, July 17th. A featured speaker is being sought.
3. The SAMHSA grant to expand treatment services is still under consideration. It has passed an initial review and is now before a review board. 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.
4. The three Alcohol and Drug Court graduates who applied for Certified Peer Support training were not chosen for the most recent training class. Our graduates reported they were placed into a lottery for selection due to the large number of applicants. The training agency stated this was the fairest way to select attendees. Additional training and certification opportunities are being sought.
5. Jefferson County will be issuing Procedural Fairness Surveys to participants and graduates beginning in April, 2019. These surveys are required for the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) program funding and will help measure program effectiveness and fairness from participants' perspectives. These surveys will be entered into CORE by the Department of Justice and will have limited impact on staff time.
6. A new treatment center, The Ladders Recovery Community, is slated to open in Oconomowoc in May, 2019. This facility will have a 30 bed CBRF for residential treatment. As well, The Ladders will offer Intensive Outpatient Programming and Partial Hospitalization Programming. An open house is scheduled for Friday, April 12th.
7. 14 Jefferson County Treatment members will be attending the WI Association of Treatment Court Professionals (WATCP) Conference from May 8th through May 10th in the WI Dells. A very robust offering of training sessions is being offered this year to include Family Drug Courts, Assessment Driven Sentencing for Drunk Driving Offenders, Integrating Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Family Reunification. There are also several breakout sessions targeted to each Team Members' disciplines. This conference is being paid for from TAD Grant Program funds.
8. The final two Narcan training sessions were conducted in Lake Mills and Watertown this past month. Both had good attendance.
9. CORE Reports features remain unavailable.

