Reshaping the War on Drugs: A Community Based Approach

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Our Partnership
**Our Service Area**
- Part of Lee County, Ogle County
- Population: 48,882
- ZIP Codes: 16

**Our Service Locations**
- KSB Hospital, Dixon
- Commerce Towers, Dixon
- Town Square Centre, Dixon
- Edwards Clinic, Dixon
- Eye & Vision Center, Dixon
- KSB Center for Health Services, Amboy
- Family Health Center, Ashton
- KSB Center for Health Services, Oregon
- KSB Mt. Morris Clinic
- KSB Center for Health Services, Polo
Our Hospital
• 80 beds
• 3,089 admissions
• 18,963 ER visits
• Multi-specialty employed physicians
• Family Medicine Residency with the University of Illinois College of Medicine – Rockford
• Founded in 1897

Our Community
• Dixon, Population: 16,000
• Boyhood Home of Ronald Reagan
• Located on I-88, 100 miles west of Chicago
City of Dixon Police Department
• **30** Full-Time Officers
• **Specialties**
  - Investigations
  - Street Crimes
  - Blackhawk Area Task Force
  - Drug Court Officer
  - School Resource Officers
  - Bicycle Patrol
  - Tactical Response Team
  - Hostage Negotiations Team
  - Sniper Team
  - Dive Team
• **Community Programs**
  - Clothes for Kids
  - Coffee with a Cop
  - Eddie Eagle Program
  - Shop with a Cop
Addiction: The National Heroin Epidemic
Drug overdose is the #1 cause of accidental death
4 out of 5 heroin addicts started with prescription opioid drugs
More than 80% of people who suffer from addiction had a mental health disorder
PRISM of Lee County

• KSB Hospital
• Lee County Health Department
• Sinnissippi Centers
• Safe Harbor
• Faith-based Community
• Project LEAD
• Lee County Drug Court

• Dixon Police Department
• Lee County Sheriff’s Department
• Lee County State’s Attorney
• Lee County Probation
• Whiteside County Health Department
The 4 Pillars

• Prevention
• Education
• Treatment
• Enforcement
Overview of PRISM Initiatives

• Community Forum
• Community Narcan Training
• Lee County “We Care” Substance Abuse Hotline
• Community Support Group
• Training and Deployment of Narcan for all Lee County Law Enforcement
• Addiction Education forums at all Lee County High Schools
• The Safe Passage Initiative
The Safe Passage Initiative:

Police Giving Hope to Addicts through the Tools for Recovery
Safe Passage Goals:

• Immediate placement to appropriate treatment for those suffering from heroin or opioid addiction.
• Change the way law enforcement views and responds to addiction and create public and private partnerships to address addiction.
• Acquire adequate Federal and State Funding for Treatment Centers.
Treatment Access:

A major problem for those seeking assistance.
Treatment Partners

- KSB Hospital
- Chestnut Health Systems
- Robert Young Center
- Gateway
- Rosecrance
- The SHARE Program
- Abraxus Interventions
- Southwood Interventions
- New Vision Detox
- Banyan Treatment Center
- Sinnissippi Centers
- Whiteside County Health Department
How Does It Work?

• Person voluntarily comes to the police department or hospital and asks for help with their addiction.

• A police officer or Safe Passage Guide meets with the person and completes a brief intake form.

• A warrant check and criminal history are completed.

• A Treatment Liaison Coordinator reviews the information and arranges for appropriate placement.
Treatment Spectrum

- Detox
- In-Patient
- Intensive Out-Patient
  - Medically Assisted Treatment
    - Suboxone
    - Vivitral
- Out-Patient
- Support Meetings
Funding

- Private Insurance
- Medicaid
- Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) Funding
Aftercare: The Key to Success in Recovery
Questions and Comments?