

Restorative Justice of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc.

First Quarter

NEWSLETTER

2017

SAVE THE DATE

HOPE & HEALING EVENT



Location: Siren High School
Commons

Date: Thursday, April 20th 2017

Time: 4:00pm-6:30pm

\$5.00 a plate

Speaker 7:00pm-8:30pm

Once a dope dealer, now a hope dealer!

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**HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL
OF YOU!**

PROGRAM STATS

AODA: 4 closed cases

VOC: 1 scheduled

Meth Diversion: 8 participants

VIP: 59 participants

Community Service Hours: 688.5

OTHER

In-service: 1 Siren School

Speaking Engagements: 5

Mock Bedroom Showings: 4

Resource Booth Set Up: 3

Recorded 29 Public Service
Announcements to Date

Income:

\$54,650

Expense:

\$30,524

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Volunteer Hours

529



STATE BOUND



Restorative Justice of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc. is headed to State Capital!!

On May 2nd and May 3rd RJNW was asked by State Senator Sheila Harsdorf to present our Mock Teen Bedroom, we will have the room on the 1st floor in the rotunda of the Capital building. We will be bringing 2 Siren High School students from the AODA group to help us present. We are excited for the opportunity to educate and inform our elected officials about the work we do.

JUNE IS BURNETT COUNTY'S METH AWARENESS MONTH



715-537-METH



DO YOUR PART

See Something – Say Something

Non-Emergency Tip Line

Restorative Justice of Northwest Wisconsin is putting together public service announcements to bring community awareness to the meth problem in Burnett and surrounding counties. Please, take the time to check them out and share on Facebook.

Methamphetamine is causing many problems in our community ranging from property crimes to child neglect to lives lost. Meth addiction is taxing an already stressed system. Meth has become a focus out of need. Use rates are skyrocketing and the addictive nature of this drug cannot be ignored.

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald has generously allowed us use of the 537-METH hot line. If you see suspicious activity or know of meth sales and use, please use the number. Community involvement is a vital part of helping to get meth off the streets and away from our youth.

Meth Diversion Program

Update

The Meth Diversion Program started in January. As of April, we have eight participants. These participants are at varying stages in their addiction and recovery. Six of these cases are referrals through the HHS Child Protective Services Unit and two are from the District Attorney's office. As with any new program there have been a few issues come up that we hadn't thought about. As the program continues to grow there are sure to be more lessons learned and more things that need to be adjusted. Remember this is a program that does not exist anywhere else in the state. There are many people watching to see how things will turn out with Burnett County Meth Diversion Program. We are hopeful that in a couple of more months all the major speed bumps will be realized and we will be headed to smoother roads.

Please call to get help, there is hope.

*A restorative approach builds communities,
restores relationships, and resolves conflicts
in an enduring manner.*

Burnett County School - 5th Grade Curriculum Finishing up Grantsburg, Siren, and Webster

In an effort to start prevention earlier with the youth in Burnett County. RJNW is now offering an evidence based curriculum program for 5th grade students. This program is made possible by the Burnett County Department of Health and Human Services and the Burnett County Board. RJNW and Burnett County Law Enforcement are partnering for this educational opportunity. We concentrated on alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and inhalants (which are the drugs most abused by teens). The program also provided the youth with facts, tools, and resources to understand the risks of methamphetamine, as well as heroin and prescription drugs. Each week local law enforcement was present in the class room assisting with the lessons. The program is 6, 45 minute sessions. At the end of the six sessions the students will receive a bag full of goodies, resource folder for parents, and had a chance of winning an iPad.

Thank you to Siren PD, Webster PD, Grantsburg PD, Burnett County Sheriff's Dept., Halle Brunzel, Burnett Medical Center, Burnett County Prevention Office.

UPCOMING EVENT

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DOPE TO HOPE

Location: Spooner High School Auditorium

Date: Saturday, May 20th 2017

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm



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“Decade in
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AND
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Our Mission
... is to connect individuals,
strengthen relationships,
and build safe communities
through the use of
restorative justice principles.



May 25th 4pm-7pm May 26 & 27th 8am-4pm May 28th 10am-2pm

RJNW Building (DSI west) 7726 Rasmusen Street Siren, WI

We will be having a bake sale fundraiser for Restorative Justice to raise money
to continue all of our programs for the youth.

Please come out and support Restorative Justice

