



Anoka County

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

Community Corrections

Courthouse
Adult Court
Juvenile Court
Juvenile Field

Rum River Human
Service Center
Workhouse
Fahr Building 10
Administration
Building 13

Lino Lakes Juvenile
Center
Anoka County
Secure
Non-Secure
Program
East Central
Regional
Juvenile Center

March 6, 2023

MEMO TO: Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Judge Spencer Sokolowski	Morgan Whiterabbit
Judge Sharon Hall	Thomas Kinney
Judge John Dehen	Cmdr. Sheila Larson
Judge Dyanna Street	Dr. Roger Worner
Commissioner Mandy Meisner	Carter Diers
Commissioner Julie Jeppson	Bryan Lindberg
Commissioner Scott Schulte	Michael Berger
Dr. Ed Evans	Cindy Cesare
Robert DeRoche	Jerry Pederson
Michael McGee	

FROM: Don Kjonaas, Chair

SUBJECT: Community Corrections Advisory Board Meeting
and Meeting of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners*

Thursday, March 16, 2023 – 12:00 noon
Government Center Room 710 and on Webex

AGENDA

1. Approval of the February 16, 2023 meeting minutes - attached
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Success Ladder
5. Integrated Reentry and Occupational Careers (IROC) Partnership

copy: Dylan Warkentin, Rick Sells, Corey Kohan, Nate Parker

Contact Tracy Rohloff at 763-324-4979 or Tracy.Rohloff@AnokaCountyMN.gov to request a public WebEx link to the meeting.

** Actions taken by this Committee do not bind the County Board. In addition to the County Commissioners appointed to this committee, additional County Commissioners may attend. Non-committee Commissioners may choose to participate in the discussions and/or ask questions, but they will **not** vote on any item, nor will they agree to take a specific action on business conducted by the committee. If their attendance and limited participation in the committee meeting is considered a meeting of the County Board, this shall serve as notice of a County Board meeting. This shall also serve as notice of a County Board Meeting for any committee comprised of four or more members of the board.*

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**Anoka County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2023**

The Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting was held on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 12:00 noon in the Government Center - Room 710 and on Webex.

Board Members Present: Commissioner Mandy Meisner, Commissioner Julie Jeppson, Dr. Ed Evans, Robert DeRoche, Morgan Whiterabbit, Cmdr. Sheila Larson, Carter Diers, Bryan Lindberg, Cindy Cesare

Others Present: Jeff Holmberg, Dylan Warkentin, Corey Kohan, Nate Parker, Tracy Rohloff

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Vice Chair Lindberg called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

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A motion was made by Robert DeRoche and seconded by Dr. Evans approving the minutes of the January 19, 2023 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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New/Old Business: None.

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2023 Interim Comprehensive Plan

Dylan Warkentin presented a PowerPoint on the 2023 Interim Comprehensive Plan for discussion and approval by the Community Corrections Advisory Board. The plan will then go before the Human Services Committee and Anoka County Board of Commissioners for their final approval. An interim plan was requested by the Minnesota Department of Corrections for 2023 instead of requesting a full comprehensive plan this year.

The 2023 Interim Comprehensive Plan addresses any changes in services/programming as outlined in the previous Interim Comprehensive Plan. The plan also includes an organizational chart, budget revenue and expenses, annual fees, and an annual progress report on strategic planning. Highlights include:

- Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) is a state-funded program that has yielded up to 80% of participants being diverted from prison. 120 clients have been served. ATI program provides community-based supervision and treatment alternatives to prison for technical violations of probation and supervised release.
- The Specialized Mental Health Caseload Pilot Project concluded with a report to the Department of Human Services. The pilot project yielded positive results and has been continued with county funding.
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and Success Ladder methodology guides staff in de-escalation and a process of engagement, assessment, and targeting the real issues. The Social Services Department also participates in CIT trainings or other trainings as Corrections staff.
- Change by Design Substance Abuse Treatment Program began in 2016 and has now served 308 clients who were ordered to participate as part of their work release sentence.
- The Juvenile Center program Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) audit was completed in 2021, and the Workhouse audit occurred in 2022.
- The East Central Juvenile Center just finished a new negotiated membership in 2021. The program initially went from 9 to 11 counties. In 2022 and early 2023, the membership has expanded to 20 counties.

- Court process engagement through regular case process meetings and collaborative meetings with Courts, Prosecutors, and Public Defenders. Mass calendars are being utilized to address court case backlogs.
- The home visit follow-up study second phase has begun.
- A new Jail Management System, ATIMs, has been selected to replace PCI.
- Automated well-being check pilot at the Juvenile Center.
- 2023 proposed budgets.
- The strategic plan is reviewed every year and includes updates to benchmarks for training, case management, and service delivery with outcomes measures and cost-effective strategies. A few service delivery projects include continuing to identify and promote Alternatives to Incarceration, decreasing the number of probation revocation hearings, continuing to implement the Success Ladder and Crisis Intervention Training for staff, improve client contact through web-based supervision portal, and employment diversification.

A motion was made by Robert DeRoche and seconded by Cmdr. Larson affirming the 2023 Interim Comprehensive Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

The final approved copy of the Interim Comprehensive Plan will be posted on the website at <https://www.anokacounty.us/577/Reports>.

PowerPoint is available with the Community Corrections Administration Office.

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Due Process Continuity of Care Act

Commissioner Jeppson recently attended a conference where the Due Process Continuity of Care Act was discussed. There’s concern about the lapse in Medicaid benefits when someone is incarcerated and the difficulty of reapplying for benefits once released. This is a priority issue for the National Association of Counties.

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A motion was made by Robert DeRoche and seconded by Dr. Evans to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.

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Next Meeting: The next Community Corrections Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Government Center–Room 710 and also through Webex.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Rohloff.