



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

May 8, 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	Lisa Hallberg
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, May 18, 2023 – 12:00 noon
Government Center Room 710 and on Webex

A G E N D A

1. Approval of the April 20, 2023 meeting minutes - attached
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. 2022 Corrections Annual Report – continued

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 – April 20, 2023

The Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting was held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 12:00 noon in the Government Center-Room 710 and on Webex.

Board Members Present: Judge Spencer Sokolowski, Judge Sharon Hall, Judge John Dehen, Judge Dyanna Street, Commissioner Mandy Meisner, Commissioner Julie Jeppson, Don Kjonaas, Dr. Ed Evans, Robert DeRoche, Michael McGee, Morgan Whiterabbit, Thomas Kinney, Cmdr. Sheila Larson, Dr. Roger Worner, Carter Diers, Bryan Lindberg, Lisa Hallberg, Cindy Cesare, Jerry Pederson

Others Present: Dylan Warkentin, Corey Kohan, Rick Sells, Nate Parker, Tracy Rohloff

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

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Chair Kjonaas welcomed new board member, Lisa Hallberg, representing the Public Defender’s Office. She replaced Michael Berger. Welcome Lisa!

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The minutes from the March 16, 2023 meeting passed.

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New/Old Business: None.

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National Correctional Officers Week

Special recognition and acknowledgement will be given by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners on April 25, 2023 recognizing Detention Deputies, Correctional Officers, and Correctional Employees in Anoka County, Resolution #2023-42, in honor of National Correctional Officers Week, May 7-13, 2023.

Dylan Warkentin acknowledges and appreciates the difficult work they do. Their dedication and outstanding work are valued in the facilities.

2022 Corrections Annual Report

Dylan Warkentin presented a PowerPoint on the 2022 Corrections Annual Report. The department is working on increasing the number of outcome measurement data in future reports. Highlights of the presentation include:

1. The report is reflective of a full-service department including Court Services, Field Services, Adult Workhouse, Anoka County Secure, Anoka County Non-Secure Program, and East Central Regional Juvenile Center.
2. Race/ethnic background of adult probationers’ data have remained fairly stable. The Other/Unknown category has increased over the past few years, which may be attributed to clients who identify as multi-racial. The department continues to review methods of obtaining demographic information. Providing race/ethnic background data is voluntary for clients. Gender trends remain fairly consistent with 75% males and 25% females on adult probation.

3. Starting in 2021, crime data was categorized into new groupings – Group A and Group B. These new categories are not direct comparisons to the previous categories of Part I and II. Comparative data will become consistent in upcoming years with these new categories.
4. Anoka County Group A and Group B arrests in 2022 shows a slight reduction. A breakdown of drug abuse arrests by type of suspected drug was shown. This breakdown of data may help guide the department in UA testing.
5. Group A offenses are grouped into three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society.
 - a. Crimes against persons include homicide, sex offenses, and assault.
 - b. Crimes against property include larceny/theft, fraud, burglary, motor vehicle theft, robbery, arson, destruction, counterfeiting, and extortion.
 - c. Crimes against society include drug/narcotics violations, weapon law violations, animal cruelty, pornography/obscene material, prostitution, and gambling offenses.
 - d. Of these three categories, there are ten serious offenses in which the crime rate is calculated.
6. The crime rate for all reported Group A offenses (per 100 residents) in Anoka County and in metro area counties was shown. A slight decrease in 2022 was noted from 2021.
7. There's an increase in the number of adult misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenders on probation in 2022.
8. There were 1,834 pre-trial assessments and 2,926 bail record checks in 2022. This was an increase for bail record checks.
9. Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI) completed by the Adult Court PSI Unit have increased in 2022. This is due to catching up from the backlog of court cases that were continued due to the pandemic. A PSI provides background and supportive information in making a determination on the offender's sentence.
10. Days served on Home Electronic Monitoring slightly decreased from 2021. During the pandemic, certain inmates were placed on home electronic monitoring instead of being placed at the Workhouse in order to manage facility safety.
11. The department received 204 supervised release referrals from Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) prison in 2022. The Intensive Supervised Release agents who supervise the highest risk releasees do a significant amount of high-level work with this population.

Due to the time, the remainder of the Annual Report PowerPoint will be presented at the May 18th meeting.

PowerPoint is available with the Community Corrections Administration Office.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

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Next Meeting: The next Community Corrections Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Government Center-Room 710 and also through Webex.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Rohloff.