



# 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

June 6, 2022

**MEMO TO:** Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Judge Spencer Sokolowski	Michael McGee
Judge Sharon Hall	Morgan Whiterabbit
Judge John Dehen	Thomas Kinney
Judge Dyanna Street	Bryan Lindberg
Commissioner Mike Gamache	Michael Berger
Commissioner Mandy Meisner	Dr. Roger Worner
Commissioner Robyn West	Carter Diers
Dr. Ed Evans	Cindy Cesare
Robert DeRoche	Jerry Pederson
David Turnidge	

**FROM:** Don Kjonaas, Chair

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

**WebEx – Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 12 noon**

### A G E N D A

1. Approval of the April 21, 2022 meeting minutes - attached
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. 2021 Corrections Annual Report

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

Contact Tracy Rohloff at 763-324-4979 or [Tracy.Rohloff@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:Tracy.Rohloff@co.anoka.mn.us) 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 21, 2022**

The Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting was held virtually via WebEx on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 12 noon.

Board Members Present: Judge Sharon Hall, Judge Dyanna Street, Commissioner Mike Gamache, Commissioner Mandy Meisner, Don Kjonaas, Dr. Ed Evans, Robert DeRoche, David Turnidge, Michael McGee, Morgan Whiterabbit, Thomas Kinney, Dr. Roger Worner, Carter Diers, Cindy Cesare, Jerry Pederson

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

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Chair Kjonaas called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

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A motion by Robert Deroche approving the minutes of the March 17, 2022 meeting was made and the minutes were approved as distributed.

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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 26, 2022 recognizing Detention Deputies, Correctional Officers, and Correctional Employees in Anoka County, Resolution #2022-53, in honor of National Correctional Officers Week, May 1-7, 2022.

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

**2021 Corrections Annual Report**

Dylan Warkentin presented a PowerPoint on the 2021 Corrections Annual Report. The impact of the pandemic in 2020 and 2021 had an effect on Anoka County departments and the clients that are served. The Corrections Department has seen a decrease in the number of probationers due to early releases and to court appearances being postponed. Highlights 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 76% males and 24% females on adult probation.
3. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) 2021 data on Part I (serious crimes) and Part II (less serious crimes) reports have not yet been published. The 2021 data will be presented at a future meeting. This data reports on crimes and how we compare county to county. A few statistics from 2020 include:
  - a. Part I offenses reported, considered "serious" crimes, have generally decreased over the past few years. There was an uptick in 2020.

- b. Part II offenses, considered “less serious” crimes, have seen a reduction in certain categories. In some categories there’s an uptick including fraud. Overall there’s a decrease in Part II reported offenses.
- c. Part I Crime Index history for reported crimes in Anoka County, percentage statistics are per 100 residents. Compared to other metro counties in 2020, Anoka County was at 2.1%, with Ramsey and Hennepin counties being higher at 4.1% and 3.5% respectively.
- d. The number of Part I and Part II arrests in Anoka County decreased in 2020.

Going forward, data collection has changed from the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS has been implemented nationwide to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement.

- 4. There’s a greater decline in the number of adult misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony offenses in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.
- 5. Discussion followed regarding the steady decrease in the number of adults on probation and the possible number of reasons behind it, such as urban and suburban sociological factors, evidence based practices engagement, and the pandemic affect on the court process.
- 6. Pre-Trial Assessments and and Bail Record Checks completed by the Adult Court PSI Unit have increased between 2020 and 2021.
- 7. Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI) completed by the Adult Court PSI Unit have increased between 2020 and 2021. A PSI provides background and supportive information in making a determination on the offender’s sentence.
- 8. Home Electronic Monitoring intakes and days served have increased significantly between 2020 and 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.
- 9. The department received 190 supervised release referrals from Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) prison in 2021. There was a decrease in commitments to prison between 2020 and 2021 resulting in fewer cases being referred to supervised release. The Intensive Supervised Release agents who supervise the highest risk releasees do a significant amount of high level work with this population.
- 10. Adult Institutions-Workhouse – intakes and the daily population for 2021 has increased since 2020. The projected number of intakes for 2022 is 750 which is a significant increase from 460 in 2021.
- 11. Gender trends for juvenile offenders showed a decrease in males and an increase in females.
- 12. Due to the pandemic, the total number of juvenile probationers decreased in 2020 and 2021.
- 13. Anoka County Secure (ACS) total number of youth and average daily population, including out-of-county youth placed at the facility decreased in 2020 and 2021. First quarter projections for 2022 show a steady increase in the average daily population. Youth in long-term programs are placed at ACS.
- 14. Non-Secure Program (NSP) number of youth placed decreased in 2020 and 2021. First quarter projections for 2022 show a steady increase in the average daily population.
- 15. East Central Regional Juvenile Center (RJC) is a cooperative with nine other counties in 2021 working under a joint powers agreement. Anoka County has the highest number of youth placed. The yearly average daily population decreased in 2020 and increased in 2021. First quarter projections for 2022 show a significant increase in the average daily population.

Virtual Court hearings average five per day. Virtual Court hearings are a new way of doing business with some advantages and with some complexities to manage.

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The final 2021 Corrections Annual Report will be posted on the website.

*PowerPoint is available with the Community Corrections Administration Office.*

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There was a request to dedicate a portion of the next meeting to a question and answer session. Members were asked to email Dylan Warkentin or Tracy Rohloff with your questions by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.

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**Next Meeting:** The next Community Corrections Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 12:00 noon on WebEx.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Rohloff.*