



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

August 7, 2023

MEMO TO: Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Judge Spencer Sokolowski	Morgan Whiterabbit
Judge Sharon Hall	Lt. Kevin Titus
Judge John Dehen	Officer Mohammed Farah
Judge Dyanna Street	Dr. Roger Worner
Commissioner Mandy Meisner	Cmdr. Sheila Larson
Commissioner Julie Jeppson	Carter Diers
Commissioner Scott Schulte	Bryan Lindberg
Dr. Ed Evans	Lisa Hallberg
Robert DeRoche	Cindy Cesare
Thomas Kinney	Jerry Pederson

FROM: Don Kjonaas, Chair

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

Thursday, August 17, 2023 – 12:00 noon
Government Center Room 710 and on Webex

AGENDA

1. Approval of the May 18, 2023 meeting minutes - attached
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Legislative Changes Impacting Corrections

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 – May 18, 2023

The Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting was held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 12:00 noon in the Government Center-Room 710 and on Webex.

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

Others Present: Jeff Holmberg, 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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A motion was made by Robert DeRoche and seconded by Dr. Worner approving the minutes of the April 20, 2023 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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Old Business: None.

New Business: The next meeting of the Corrections Advisory Board is August 17, 2023. There are no meetings in June and July.

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2022 Corrections Annual Report - continued

Dylan Warkentin, Corey Kohan, Rick Sells, and Nate Parker presented the continuation of the 2022 Corrections Annual Report PowerPoint that was presented at the April meeting. Highlights of the presentation include:

1. The Anoka County Workhouse is a 240-bed minimum security facility for male and female sentenced adults. In 2022, the Workhouse’s average daily population and intakes have increased since the decline during the pandemic. Intakes in 2022 were 757 as compared to 460 in 2021, and is expected to continue increasing for 2023. Work Crew hours are also increasing since the pandemic. Discussion continued regarding statewide jail and workhouse facilities and programming that is available.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) recently completed their bi-annual inspection of the Workhouse. The results were excellent, and Workhouse staff were thanked for their great work.
2. The Alternatives to Incarceration program, funded by DOC, provides enhanced case management services and stabilizing housing to supervised releasees and probation clients who qualify. The program also offers community-based treatment and cognitive programming interventions to clients who struggle under community supervision. In 2022, the program served 26 participants with an 85% success rate.
3. There has been an increase in the number of clients identifying in the “Other/Unknown” category of the race/ethnic backgrounds of juvenile offenders. A decrease in numbers for 2020 and 2021 is due to the difficulty of obtaining this data during the pandemic. Discussion continued.
4. The total number of juvenile probationers has increased from 185 in 2021 to 266 in 2022. This is still below the average number from before the pandemic. Overall, juvenile crime trends are going down nationwide.
5. Juvenile truancy rates are high for the 2021-22 school year. The number of diversion hearings were 202.

6. 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. There was a steady increase in the average daily population in 2022, similar to pre-pandemic levels. Youth in long-term programs are placed at ACS.
7. Non-Secure Program (NSP) number of youth placed decreased in 2020 and 2021. There was a steady increase in the average daily population. The population of NSP includes law enforcement and social services placements.
8. East Central Regional Juvenile Center (RJC) is a cooperative with nine other counties working under a joint powers agreement. The yearly average daily population decreased in 2020 and has steadily increased in 2021 and 2022. The average daily population and the average length of stay has increased significantly.
9. Outcome measures for youth in the long-term program show success rates with 78% having no new felony offenses and 94% having no new gross misdemeanor charges within one year of discharge. There have been 232 youth who successfully completed the long-term program between 2009-2022.
10. Outcome measures for youth in the sex specific program show success rates with 93% having no new felony offenses and 99% having no new sex offenses within one year of discharge. There have been 284 youth who successfully completed the sex specific program between 1992-2022.

The final 2022 Corrections Annual Report will be posted on the website.

PowerPoint is available with the Community Corrections Administration Office.

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A motion was made by Robert DeRoche and seconded by Judge Dehen to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 PM.

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Next Meeting: The next Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Government Center-Room 710 and also through Webex.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Rohloff.