



# 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

October 10, 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

**FROM:** Don Kjonaas, Chair

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

**WebEx – Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 12 noon**

### A G E N D A

1. Approval of the June 16, 2022 meeting minutes - attached
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Corrections Field Contacts Study

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 – June 16, 2022**

The Anoka County Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting was held via WebEx on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 12 noon.

Board Members Present: Judge Dyanna Street, Judge John Dehen, 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 was made by Robert Deroche and seconded by Judge Street approving the minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting. The minutes were approved as distributed.

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New/Old Business: None.

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**2021 Corrections Annual Report Follow Up**

Dylan Warkentin presented a PowerPoint to follow up on the 2021 Corrections Annual Report presentation from April’s meeting. Dylan described a change in how data is collected at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and nationwide. Starting in 2021, the BCA began reorganizing crime data in a new web-based tool called the Minnesota Crime Data Explorer (CDE). Crime data is collected through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

NIBRS was implemented to improve the overall quantity and quality of crime data collected by law enforcement by capturing more detailed information on each single crime occurrence. It is the FBI’s incident-based reporting system for crimes known to law enforcement. Local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies collect a variety of details about each incident, including the time and location of the crime; the circumstance of the incident; the characteristics of the victim and offender (age, sex, race, and ethnicity); the victim’s relationship to the offender; the involvement of weapons or drugs; property loss; and whether the crime was motivated by bias.

Minnesota crime data is submitted by Minnesota law enforcement agencies as required by state statute and federal law. Each reporting agency is responsible for the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of their data. Any comparisons with previous years should be viewed with caution.

Highlights of the presentation includes:

1. 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.
2. Anoka County Group A and Group B arrests in 2021 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.
3. 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.
4. The crime rate for all reported Group A offenses (per 100 residents) in Anoka County and in metro area counties was shown. An increase is noted for Anoka County which may be due to the changes in crime categories and also due to the increase in certain crimes.
  5. There's a decline in the number of adult misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony offenses in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.
  6. In 2020 and 2021, the Workhouse's average daily population decreased significantly due to the pandemic. For the first quarter 2022, the average daily population is trending upwards to 60.88 as compared to 45.37 in 2021.
  7. 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.
  8. The collection of restitution hasn't really been impacted by the pandemic.
  9. The total number of juvenile probationers decreased in 2020 and 2021. This number is anticipated to increase as court hearing schedules start to normalize.
  10. 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.
  11. 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.
  12. East Central Regional Juvenile Center (RJC) is a cooperative with nine other counties in 2021 working under a joint powers agreement. 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.

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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**CSTS User Group / Statewide Data Committee**

Court Services Tracking System (CSTS) is a statewide database that state and county corrections departments use to track all aspects of managing probation clients. Dylan Warkentin and Carter Diers attended a recent CSTS User Group meeting. They reported on the updates to CSTS including moving to a web-based system.

Dylan also gave a presentation at this meeting on operational differences between agencies regarding data collection and data entry. The group is looking at creating dashboards to help guide the direction of data collection and fidelity of data being entered into the database.

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In response to a request at the April meeting for a question and answer session at the next meeting (June), Dylan opened the floor to board members to ask questions on any Corrections topic. There were no responses.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:37 PM.

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**Next Meeting:** The next Community Corrections Advisory Board will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2022** at 12:00 noon.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Rohloff.*