



Anoka County
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION



THE RIGHT SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME

The goal of the program is to reduce inmate incarceration days by coordinating mental health related services to Anoka County residents who are currently incarcerated within the jail system.

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MENTAL HEALTH JAIL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

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POST SENTENCING

An Adult Mental Health Intake Worker will meet pre/post sentencing to:

- Access the level of impact of mental illness on the individual's day to day life.
- Assist in connecting to mental health services, financial assistance, housing resources, general resources, and identifying job supports.

KEY OFFERINGS

- Decrease recidivism
- Focus on improving meaningful and pro-social activities
- Increase accessibility to quality medical care and benefits
- By diverting individuals to community resources rather than treatment within a correctional facility, one can leverage the federal dollar and provide more services to more individuals.

POST RELEASE

An Early Intervention Case Manager will meet post release to:

- Work with individuals to provide voluntary ongoing supportive services to those who would be unable or unlikely to follow up with providers post release.

THEORETICAL APPROACH

- Individuals who choose to engage in this program are provided with services based on their needs and risk factors
- The team is comprised of intake workers, case managers, correctional health nurses, community corrections agents, and community treatment providers

HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL

Referrals will be generated through Anoka County Correctional Health Services.

Any Correctional Health Officer who believes that an individual would benefit from this program can make a referral to Correctional Health.

A Parole or Probation Officer may also refer an individual to Correctional Health in the event that they were involved with the inmate prior to incarceration and know them to be in need of additional mental health supports.

**BRINGING A STRONG COMMITMENT AND COMPASSION TO THE JOB.
WE TAKE PRIDE IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS.**