

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025
1:30 PM

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1
ViceChair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Members: Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Angela Conley, District 4
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. June 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [LSJ-COMMITTEEMINUTES-03-Jun-2025](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0244](#)

Two new agmts with MN District Court for Drug Court and Mental Health Court Services, 07/01/25-06/30/27, recv amt of \$716,878

2.B. [25-0245](#)

Agmt A2512873 with the MN Dept of Corrections for Intensive Supervised Release, contract period 07/01/25-06/30/27, \$3,778,400 (recv)

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Board Action Request

TMP-25-0440

Item Description:

June 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 to order at 2:23 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Angela Conley, Commissioner Debbie Goettel, Commissioner Jeff Lunde and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Marion Greene and Commissioner Heather Edelson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Angela Conley moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0222](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt PR00006706 with Wren Collective to provide complex legal communications services, ext end date 12/31/25 and incr NTE by \$60,000 for a new total NTE of \$150,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

2.B. [25-0223](#)

Two agmts with the MN Dept of Corrections for Intensive Supervised Release and Remote Electronic Alcohol Monitoring, revised contract period 07/01/23-06/30/27, total combined NTE \$3,968,400 (recv)

REVISE

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to revise the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

[25-0223 R1](#)

Two agmts with the MN Dept of Corrections for Intensive Supervised Release and Remote Electronic Alcohol Monitoring, revised contract period 07/01/23-06/30/27, total combined NTE \$3,968,400 (recv)

PROGRESS

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Jeff Lunde, to progress the Resolution to the June 10 Committee meeting.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

2.C. [25-0224](#)

Amds to 13 Agmts with local agencies to provide services to children at risk for truancy and/or educational neglect, ext end date 06/30/26 and incr total combined NTE to \$2,695,000

PROGRESS

Commissioner Jeff Lunde moved to lay over the Resolution to the June 24 Board meeting. After further discussion, Commissioner Jeff Lunde moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to progress the Resolution to the June 10 Committee meeting.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

2.D. [25-0225](#)

5 Agmts with local agencies to provide youth diversion services to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, 07/01/25-12/31/26, total combined NTE \$1,374,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Angela Conley moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Edelson

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 was declared adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

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Board Action Request

25-0244

Item Description:

Two new agmts with MN District Court for Drug Court and Mental Health Court Services, 07/01/25-06/30/27, recv amt of \$716,878

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreements A2512932 with the State of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, for Drug Court Program funding probation services for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 in the receivable amount of \$256,878; and A2512931 with the State of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, for Mental Health Court Program funding probation services for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 in the receivable amount of \$460,000 be approved, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreements on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed.

Background:

The State of Minnesota, through the Fourth Judicial District Court, has established several treatment court programs designed to intervene in the lives of justice-involved individuals. The programs include Drug Court - for clients with chemically dependent lifestyles, and Mental Health Court - for clients with serious and persistent mental health issues.

As part of the treatment court programs, the Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) provides extensive specialized probation services to supervised probation clients. The State and DOCCR have been involved in various cooperative agreements for several years wherein the State partially reimburses DOCCR for the salary and fringe benefits incurred by probation officers providing services under these agreements.

These agreements continue DOCCR's participation and support with a cost formula based on probation client counts being served in Drug Court and Mental Health Court. Rather than funding designated FTE positions, this structure allows for 'right sizing' as demand for probation resources fluctuate between treatment court and other assignments. Over the last two years, Mental Health Court client counts have increased ninety percent and Drug Court has increased twenty-nine percent. District Court funding covers about twelve percent of DOCCR's costs to provide services for Drug Court and about twenty-five percent of the cost for Mental Health Court. The funding amount for the next two-year cycle is the same as the current period.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0245

Item Description:

Agmt A2512873 with the MN Dept of Corrections for Intensive Supervised Release, contract period 07/01/25-06/30/27, \$3,778,400 (recv)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement A2512873 to provide funds for the Intensive Supervised Release Program for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, in the receivable amount of \$3,778,400, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreements on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the acceptance of the grant funding for these programs by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

This grant agreement provides \$3,778,400 in funding for the Intensive Supervised Release (ISR) Program for state fiscal years 2026-2027, \$1,889,200 each year, to fund 17 fulltime equivalents (FTEs): 15.0 Probation/Parole Officers and 2.0 Corrections Unit Supervisors. Grant funding covers about 55% percent of DOCCR's costs to maintain the ISR program. The DOC last increased Hennepin County's ISR grant allocation in FY2016.

The ISR Program was created by the Minnesota Legislature in 1990 to provide for maximum community surveillance and supervision of the most high-risk clients released from a Minnesota Correctional Facility (prison). Hennepin County's Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) has been involved since the inception of the ISR program. Primary elements of the program include face-to-face contacts (at client's residence, place of employment, in the community) and supervision provided by specially trained agents with small caseloads. Other primary elements include house arrest, Global Positioning Service (GPS), strict curfews, mandatory work or school, random drug testing and programming that addresses client risk and need factors such as lack of employment and suitable housing, drug/alcohol dependency, sexual deviance, antisocial attitudes and associates.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval