

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026
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. May 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [LSJ-COMMITTEEMINUTES-12-May-2026](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0204](#)

JPA A2613478 with the City of Minneapolis for victim advocacy services to be performed by a 1.0 FTE position in the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Domestic Abuse Service Center, 07/01/26-06/30/29, \$250,000 (recv)

2.B. [26-0205](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt PR00006169 with Steps for Change LLC to provide residential sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, ext end date to 12/31/27, incr NTE by \$100,000 for a new total NTE of \$600,000

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Board Action Request

TMP-26-0463

Item Description:

May 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Heather Edelson, Vice-Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 12, 2026 to order at 2:21 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Heather Edelson, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene, Commissioner Angela Conley, Commissioner Debbie Goettel and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Jeff Lunde

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. April 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0171](#)

Amd 6 to Agmt PR00002848 with CornerHouse Interagency Child Abuse Evaluation Center for assessments of child sexual abuse victims and expert witness testimony, ext end date to 12/31/26, incr NTE to \$1,464,375 and add data reporting terms

CONSENT

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

2.B. [26-0172](#)

Amds to two agmts with local agencies to provide adult diversion services to the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office, ext end dates to 12/31/26 and incr combined NTE to \$2,623,844

CONSENT

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

2.C. [26-0173](#)

Acceptance of Donation for K9 Procurement and Training

CONSENT

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

2.D. [26-0174](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt PR00006130 with Wellness That Fits, LLC to provide mental health and wellness services to Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office employees from 06/01/24-05/31/28, incr NTE by \$450,000 for a new total of \$906,940

CONSENT

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

Items for Discussion and Action

2.E. [26-0175](#)

2026-2028 Comprehensive Plan Two-Year Update pursuant to Minnesota Statute §401.06, subdivision 1(f)

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Debbie Goettel, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Lunde

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 12, 2026 was declared adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

26-0204

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joint Powers Agreement A2613478 with the City of Minneapolis for victim advocacy services to be performed by a 1.0 FTE position in the Hennepin County Attorney's Office (HCAO), Domestic Abuse Service Center (DASC) during the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 in the receivable amount of \$250,000, be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed.

Background:

The HCAO Domestic Abuse Service Center (DASC) has a multidisciplinary prosecution team to review and follow up on all gone-on-arrival (GOA) domestic violence police reports in the City of Minneapolis. Currently, DASC advocates provide victim services on non-felony GOA cases. With the goal to reduce domestic violence lethality and increase victim safety, funding from the City of Minneapolis will be used to support a 1.0 FTE in DASC to expand victim services to now also support felony-level GOA cases.

The goal of this position is to ensure a quicker trauma-informed and victim-centered response to victims following a highly lethal domestic violence incident, a greater streamline of victim services and support, and a more effective systemic response by providing victim input to law enforcement and prosecution.

The role of the advocate will be to connect with victims on felony GOA cases, assess the lethality factors, assist victims in creating a detailed safety plan, notify victims of the current case status, gather victim input, and provide immediate support and intervention to victims. Options and resources could include but are not limited to filing an Extreme Risk Protection Order to remove firearms, assistance with finding safe housing and relocation, filing an Order for Protection or identifying financial support towards safety measures.

This request funds services that are: both mandated and core services

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

26-0205

Item Description:

Amd 1 to Agmt PR00006169 with Steps for Change LLC to provide residential sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, ext end date to 12/31/27, incr NTE by \$100,000 for a new total NTE of \$600,000

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Agreement PR00006169 with Steps for Change LLC to provide residential sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, extending the contract through December 31, 2027 and increasing the contract amount by \$100,000 to a new total not to exceed amount of \$600,000, be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

The original agreement with Steps for Change LLC was to provide residential sexual health treatment services to Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) adult male clients convicted of a sex offense who are sentenced by the Fourth Judicial District Court, beginning 6/10/2024 with an end date of 6/30/2026. The original NTE amount was \$500,000. This amendment seeks to extend the contract for one year to 6/30/2027 and to increase the not to exceed amount by \$100,000 to a new not to exceed amount of \$600,000.

Services provided include client assessment, individual and group counseling, individual therapy, and supervision within a residential setting. For some clients, the program functions as an alternative to incarceration, enabling them to receive treatment while gradually transitioning back into the community.

This amendment allows DOCCR to fill an important gap for clients by providing both required treatment services and transitional housing under one roof, at no cost to the client. While treatment services are mandated by the court as a condition of probation, this is a core service of DOCCR.

This request funds services that are: core services

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval