

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MINNESOTA

### FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

#### LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 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

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#### 1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [LSJ-COMMITTEEMINUTES-13-May-2025](#)

#### 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

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)

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

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

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

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## MINNESOTA

### Board Action Request

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**TMP-25-0394**

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**Item Description:**

May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MINNESOTA

### COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025  
1:30 PM

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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 13, 2025 to order at 2:30 p.m.

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

#### 1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. April 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes

#### APPROVE

**Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Minutes.**

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

#### 2. New Business

##### Addendum

2.A. [25-0209](#)

JPA A2512844 between Hennepin County and the police depts of Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Eden Prairie, Golden Valley, and Saint Louis Park Fire Department for the Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Response Team, effective 05/20/2025

#### CONSENT

**Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Heather Edelson, to approve the Resolution.**

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

2.B. [25-0210](#)

Amds 2 to Agmts PR00005672 with Wright County and PR00006216 with Scott County to temporarily board Hennepin County detainees at their county jail or county correctional facility, no change to end dates, incr NTEs by \$1,800,000 for a total combined NTE for annexing in Wright and Scott counties of \$4,979,000; total allocated annexing costs will now be \$5,933,000

**CONSENT**

**Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Marion Greene, to approve the Resolution.**

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

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 13, 2025 was declared adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Maria Rose  
Clerk to the County Board

### Board Action Request

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**25-0222**

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#### **Item Description:**

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

#### **Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Agreement PR00006706 with Wren Collective to provide complex legal communication services, extending the contract end date to December 31, 2025 and increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$60,000 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

#### **Background:**

The Wren Collective supports the Hennepin County Attorney's Office (HCAO) communication of complex criminal justice information to the public in an understandable and digestible manner. This is critical to HCAO's goal of actively engaging and partnering with Hennepin County communities in a way that is accessible, transparent and accountable. HCAO's legal work is incredibly broad and complex and at a time of broad public misinformation campaigns, it is critical that HCAO fosters community understanding of what we do and how we do it.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval

## MINNESOTA

### Board Action Request

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**25-0223**

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**Item Description:**

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)

**Resolution:**

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amendment 1 to Agreement A2311745 to fund the Remote Alcohol Monitoring Program (REAM), extending the agreement for two additional years, July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027, adding \$190,000 for a revised receivable amount of \$380,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both agreements 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:**

Agmt A2512873, Intensive Supervised Release Program (ISR)

This grant agreement provides \$3,778,400 to fund the ISR Program for state fiscal years 2026-2027, \$1,889,200 each year, funding 17 fulltime equivalents (FTEs): 15.0 Probation/Parole Officers and 2.0 Corrections Unit Supervisors.

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). 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.

Amd 1, Agmt A2311745, Remote Alcohol Monitoring Program (REAM)

This grant agreement provides \$190,000 to fund the REAM Program for state fiscal years 2026 and 2027, \$95,000 each year.

The REAM Program, which dates to 1998, was developed by the State of Minnesota because of the increasing numbers of DWI offenses. Clients charged with alcohol related driving offenses are mandated to be under electronic alcohol monitoring (M.S. §169A.40 and §169A.44) to the extent monitoring equipment is

made available to Court. Hennepin County referrals for supervision and REAM grant funding come from either DOCCR's Pretrial Unit or directly from District Court following financial screening using Public Defender eligibility guidelines. The annualized REAM program costs are approximately \$390,000 for contract services which includes \$211,000 for services to indigent clients. The annualized \$95,000 in grant funding covers about 25% of the annual cost to operate the REAM program.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval

### Board Action Request

25-0224

#### Item Description:

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

#### Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 2 to the following Agreements with local agencies to provide services to children at risk for truancy and/or educational neglect through the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Be at School Program, extending the end date through June 30, 2026 and increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$605,000 to a new total combined not-to-exceed amount of \$2,695,000 be approved:

- PR00005475 with Center for Multicultural Mediation increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$105,000 to \$190,000
- PR00005402 with Centro Tyrone Guzman increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$260,000 to \$440,000
- PR00005403 with Division of Indian Work increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$240,000 to \$330,000
- PR00005404 with East Side Neighborhood Services increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$130,000 to \$160,000
- PR00005405 with Legal Rights Center increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$90,000 to \$135,000
- PR00005406 with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$95,000 to \$155,000
- PR00005408 with NorthPoint Health & Wellness, Inc. maintaining the not-to-exceed amount at \$60,000
- PR00005409 with Phyllis Wheatley Community Center maintaining the not-to-exceed at \$240,000
- PR00005407 with MN CarePartners, LLC doing business as Roots Wellness Center increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$85,000 to \$145,000
- PR00005410 with Sabathani Community Center increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$60,000 to \$85,000
- PR00005474 with Somali Community Resettlement Services of Olmsted County increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$110,000 to \$130,000
- PR00005411 with The Link increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$225,000 to in the amount of \$240,000
- PR00005412 with YMCA of the North increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$160,000 to \$200,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department will manage the contract expenditures within this funding allocation; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Amendments on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse the funds as directed.

#### Background:

Be at School focuses on addressing barriers to school attendance. Hennepin County is committed to equitable academic outcomes across racial and cultural groups. This board action request aligns with Hennepin County disparity reduction efforts by supporting educational opportunities for all students residing in Hennepin County. The target population is students in kindergarten through grade 12. Contractors assess the barriers to school attendance with the family, monitor school attendance, and encourage school relationships and engagement. To address the barriers, contractors provide culturally responsive, voluntary services which are family focused. Contractors provide support to caregivers and assist in referrals to county and community resources.

This board action consists of 13 contracts with a total combined “not to exceed” (NTE) amount of \$2,695,000. The providers are the Center for Multicultural Mediation, Centro Tyrone Guzman, Division of Indian Work, East Side Neighborhood Services, Legal Rights Center, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, NorthPoint Health & Wellness, Inc., Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Roots Wellness Center, Sabathani Community Center, Somali Resettlement Services of Olmsted County, The Link, and the YMCA of the North.

Agreement PR00005139 with Youable Emotional Health Services in the amount of \$185,000 is included in the overall program NTE and had provided Be at School services from April 1, 2023, through April 30, 2025. Youable Emotional Health leadership has decided to end the contract. The County Attorney’s Office is seeking approval to utilize the remaining \$77,874 of unspent funds from this previously approved agreement to support the work of other contracted providers.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval

### Board Action Request

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**25-0225**

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**Item Description:**

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

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Agreements for youth diversion services to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office during the contract period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 with a combined total NTE of \$1,374,000 be approved as follows:

- HS00001993 with the Center for Multicultural Mediation in the amount \$90,000
- HS00001994 with Kente Circle Training Institute in the amount of \$240,000
- HS00001995 with Legal Rights Center Inc., in the amount of \$294,000
- HS00001996 with The Link in the amount of \$450,000
- HS00001997 with NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center Inc., in the amount of \$300,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total combined funding for all five contracts shall not exceed \$1,374,000; that the department will manage the contract expenditures with this funding allocation; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreements on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

**Background:**

The Center for Multicultural Mediation (CMM) provides culturally specific diversion services to youth from Somali and East African families. CMM provides programming for youthful offenders ages 10-17 that meet the Hennepin County Attorney's Office diversion eligibility criteria. Services include initial screening and assessment, and development and monitoring of a diversion contract that addresses the needs and risks of the youth with a restorative focus including restitution to any victims.

The Legal Rights Center, Inc. acts as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the Juvenile Restorative Justice Collaboration (JRJC), which is made up of non-profit juvenile restorative justice providers. The members provide restorative justice services for youthful offenders ages 10-17 through community reparative panels, outreach to crime victims and community directed service projects.

The Link provides case management and diversion services for youthful offenders ages 10-17 that meet the Hennepin County Attorney's Office diversion eligibility criteria. Services include initial screening and assessment, and development and monitoring of a diversion contract that addresses the needs and risks of the youth with a restorative focus including restitution to any victims.

Kente Circle will provide direct diversion programming to youthful offenders ages 11-17 that meet the Hennepin County Attorney's Office diversion eligibility criteria. This program is funded by a federal grant and will focus on youth with deeper end needs. Services include initial screening and assessment, and development and monitoring of a diversion contract that addresses the needs and risks of the youth with a restorative focus including restitution to any victims.

North Point will provide direct diversion programming to youthful offenders ages 11-17 that meet the Hennepin County Attorney's Office diversion eligibility criteria. This program is funded by a federal grant and will focus on youth with deeper end needs.

Services include initial screening and assessment, and development and monitoring of a diversion contract that addresses the needs and risks of the youth with a restorative focus including restitution to any victims.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval