

Region V+ Adult Mental Health Initiative

WHEREAS, The Aitkin County Board is increasingly seeing the impacts of ongoing reductions in state and federal funding for serious mental illness in our community and the resulting increased rates of serious mental illness in child protection cases and in incarcerations in the county jail at rates three to six times higher than the general population;

WHEREAS, The net effect of these changes is the increasing criminalization of serious mental illness, which reflects an actual change from one kind of institutionally-based care for serious mental illness in which appropriate psychiatric treatment and programming elements were provided in a residential setting to an institutionalized residential setting that is ill-equipped to do the same, which we believe to be a worse system than what we had with the state hospitals;

WHEREAS, without the appropriate treatment and services, people with mental illnesses continue to cycle through the criminal justice system, often resulting in tragic outcomes for these individuals and their families;

WHEREAS, Region V+ Adult Mental Health Initiative (Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Aitkin, Todd and Wadena Counties) takes pride in its responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways;

WHEREAS, Region V+ Adult Mental Health Initiative will offer a regional Comprehensive Re-Entry Program in partnership with other key stakeholders that will safely reduce the number of adults with mental illnesses in jails by connecting them to community-based treatment and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD, does hereby sign on to the development of our Comprehensive Re-Entry Program as a regional project of the Adult Mental Health Initiative to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in our county jails. We resolve to:

- Apply for funding through the National Joint Powers Alliance to begin our regional efforts around safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails; and
- Collect and review prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program, and case levels; and
- Examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the county for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community; and
- Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on the jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers; and
- Create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on barriers and successes.

Commissioner Wedel moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

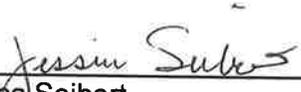
FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 8th day of May, 2018, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 2018



Jessica Seibert
County Administrator

By Commissioner: Wedel

20180508-031

2017 Federal Boating Supplemental Equipment Grant Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approve the 2017 Boat & Water Federal Safety Grant Agreement on file in the Office of the County Auditor and authorize the Aitkin County Sheriff, County Board Chair and County Administrator to sign the agreement in the amount of \$4,246.00 for the term of March 15, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

Commissioner Wedel moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

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20180508-032

Snowmobile/Ski Trail Funding

WHEREAS, Local units of government can apply for State aide for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 65% reimbursement of the cost of trail maintenance and 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming; and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County; and

WHEREAS, Snowmobile clubs have maintained these trails in the past, and wish to contract with the County for maintaining trails during the 2018-2019 winter season; and

WHEREAS, these trails benefit the winter recreation, resort, industry, and economy of Aitkin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT THE AITKIN COUNTY BOARD, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants in Aide assistance funds for snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming, and ski trail maintenance and grooming for the following trails:

- Aitkin Sno-Drifters Trails
- McGrath/Finlayson Trails
- Tamarack Trails
- Haypoint Trails
- Palisade Trails
- Mille Lacs Trails
- No Achen /LLCC ski trails

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the 2018-2019 winter season for the development, maintenance, and grooming of the aforementioned trails with each of the corresponding interested clubs.

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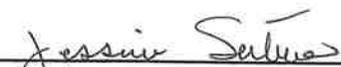
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20180508-033

Support Towards Zero Deaths Coalition

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board supports the Toward Zero Deaths Coalition.

Commissioner Wedel moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

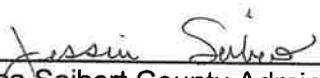
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20180508-034

Towards Zero Deaths Fiscal Agent Agreement

WHEREAS, That Towards Zero Deaths enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, for traffic safety projects during the period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Kirk Peysar, Aitkin County Auditor, is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Toward Zero Deaths and to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant.

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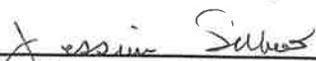
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20180508-035

Public Service Recognition Week

WHEREAS, the week of May 7 through 13, 2018 has been designated "Public Service Recognition Week"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In celebration of Public Service Recognition Week, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners would like to express their sincere gratitude and send a heartfelt thank you to each of the hardworking, dedicated employees of Aitkin County. The Board is proud of our passionate, excellence-driven team of professionals who serve our citizens and guests well every single day, providing quality services and efficient resource management.

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