



TO PROVIDE OUTSTANDING  
SERVICE IN A FISCALLY  
RESPONSIBLE MANNER  
THROUGH INNOVATION AND  
COLLABORATION WITH  
RESPECT FOR ALL.

WE STRIVE TO BE A COUNTY OF  
SAFE, VIBRANT COMMUNITIES  
THAT PLACE VALUE ON GOOD  
STEWARDSHIP OF LOCAL  
RESOURCES.



WE ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING  
CUSTOMER SERVICE THROUGH  
THESE CORE VALUES:  
COLLABORATION, INNOVATION,  
INTEGRITY, PEOPLE-FOCUSED, AND  
PROFESSIONALISM.



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## AITKIN COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Report

# 2024

THIS DATA IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE WORK  
CONDUCTED IN 2024



# ENHANCING LIVES

# ADVANCING INCLUSION

# CELEBRATING PROGRESS

## MENTAL HEALTH



**15** Civil Commitments  
**3290** Hours Allocated to Adult Mental Health Case Management  
**35** Active Adult MH Cases  
**26** Children served by CMH case management services

## COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTRY



**313** Meetings with Inmates  
**106** Inmates Connected with Services  
**207** not requesting services  
**Referrals:**  
**15** Mental Health  
**70** Chemical Dependency  
**20** Other

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

**116** Hours Spent in Treatment Coordination

## FINANCIAL RECOVERY

**\$20,799** Collected Public Assistance Program Overpayments  
Collected in Agency Claims **\$23,138**  
**\$272,744** Total Collected in Medical Assistance Estate Recovery  
Incentive Achieved for Aitkin County **\$67,190**

### Start of Life

### Growing Older

#### Prenatal, Young Children and Prevention Programs

#### Childcare

#### Child Protection

#### Adult Protection

#### People with Disabilities, Chronic Illness, Brain Injuries & Developmental Disabilities

#### Aging and the Elderly



**221** - Average monthly participants in Women Infants and Children (WIC) program: **\$97,673** WIC dollars redeemed in Aitkin County  
**249** - Aitkin County appointments served through Children's Dental Services Clinics  
**143** - Home visits by Public Health Nurses for Maternal & Child Health  
**139** - Children served through Follow Along  
**1,163** - Children served through Child and Teen Checkups program  
**34** - Safety seats distributed

**18** - Childcare Providers  
**38** - Monthly average of children accessing childcare with assistance

**294** - Reports involving children  
**10** - Children entered foster care  
**12** - Exited foster care to reunify with a parent or other permanent option  
**38** - Children in out of home placement throughout the year

**115** - Reports  
**20** - Emergency Protection Services  
**45** - Cases opened for investigation

**224** - Voluntary Adult Intake Requests  
**299** - MnCHOICES Assessments  
**4505** - Hours spent completing MnCHOICES Assessments  
**224** - People served by a disability waiver for the year  
**42** - Adult Community Residential Services beds  
**2** - Child Community Residential Setting beds  
**23** - Adult Family Foster Care beds  
**8895.25** - Hours documented in all Disability Waiver Case Management

**6281.25** - Hours documented in Elderly Waiver Service Coordination  
**69** - MnCHOICES Assessments  
**36** - Individuals served through family residential & customized Living settings  
**229** - Individuals served through the Elderly Waiver and Alternative Care to help people stay in their homes  
**29** - Individuals served through care coordination whom reside in community skilled nursing facilities

**\$44,912,917** Estimated annual amount spent for ALL Medical Assistance Program Services paid out for Aitkin County Residents

#### Financial Assistance

#### Child Support



#### Food Hub

#### Commercial Tobacco Free/Tobacco Prevention

#### Disease Prevention Control

**3768** - Monthly average of individuals receiving Medical Assistance  
**116** - Monthly average of individuals receiving General Assistance or MN Supplemental Assistance  
**11** - Households in total received Emergency Assistance in 2024  
**29** - Adults, **65** Children and 48 Households receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program and Diversionary Work Program benefits per month  
**1196** Individuals and **691** Households, on average per month, received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
**58** - Monthly average number of persons receiving housing supports  
**2875** - Average number of cases per month for all program types



**489** - Cases  
**1.4 Million** - Support collected for families  
**68** - Market Boxes of food distributed  
**1156** - Riverwood Food RX Boxes  
**300** - Aitkin Farm Fresh Boxes  
**\$12,157** - Food Hub Net



Quit smoking

Number of Completed Compliance Checks:  
**28** - Congratulate & Educate;  
**9** sold to underage buyers  
**20** - Compliance Checks;  
**4** sold to underage buyers

Number of Presentations:  
**1** - County Board  
**1** - HHS Advisory Committee  
**1** - Aitkin School

**29** Clinics at **15** different locations  
**431** - People vaccinated  
**381** - Influenza vaccines administered; **304** Adults & **77** Children  
**22** - Other vaccinations (not flu, not COVID)  
**248** - COVID-19 vaccines administered  
**100** - test kits given to community members

