

## Tentative Conference Schedule

# Wednesday, September 28

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### Registration Open

Convention Event Center Lobby

5:30 p.m.

### Vendor Reception

Lakeside Ballroom (Cash bar open until 9:00 p.m.)

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6:30 p.m.

### Dinner & General Session: Refresh – Renew – Celebrate You

Lakeside Ballroom

Presenter: Mike Kutzke

Have you ever felt overloaded or overwhelmed? Are you prepared to identify and take advantage of the opportunities that future change will present? This training focuses on strategies and ideas to assist you in effectively dealing with the increasing impacts of change, workload, technology, information overload, and personal and professional responsibilities.



8:00 p.m.

### Business Meeting

Lakeside Ballroom

# Thursday, September 29

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.

### Breakfast

Marina II Dining Room

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Vendor Exhibits Open

Lakeside Ballroom

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

### Welcome

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

### General Session: Census 2020 and Changing Demographics in Minnesota

Lakeside Ballroom

Presenter: Susan Brower, State Demographer

The next few years will bring big changes to the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Susan Brower, Minnesota's state demographer, will detail changing demographic patterns in Minnesota and explain how these shifts are likely to play out in the coming years. Dr. Brower will discuss emerging trends in aging, immigration, racial and ethnic diversity, and population shifts within the state, and explain how these demographic realities may impact Minnesota's future workforce.



9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

## Vendor Break

Lakeside Ballroom

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

## Breakout Sessions #1

### Rural Minnesota Response to Juvenile Justice

Heartland 1 & 2

**Presenter(s):** Brian Andrews, Lake Area Restorative Justice Program

Information and discussion on the Restorative Justice Practices being used by LARJP, including discussion of specific practices currently being used and a hybrid model that has been making a positive impact in the lives of those who live in Crow Wing County.

### South St. Louis County Mental Health Court

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**Presenter(s):** Chris Dunker & John Villa

ARC Mental Health Court of South St. Louis County, Duluth. Mental Health Court is designed to work with individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illnesses (SPMI). It consists of multiple organizations working together to address client needs and obstacles. The mission of the Mental Health Court is to improve mental health, promote self-sufficiency, reduce recidivism, and offer cost-effective alternatives to incarceration and hospitalization for participants.

### Parole Officer Wellness

Lakeside Ballroom

**Presenter(s):** Erik Ness, DOC and Tami Jo Lieberg, Kandiyohi County Community Corrections

Officer Wellness: What's the true cost beyond dollars and cents? Probation officers are critical to community safety being on the front lines working with criminal justice involved individuals. This workshop will look at why it is important to address what are some risk and resiliency factors for stress and PTSD. This workshop is specifically for county commissioners, advisory board members and supervisors to understand why it matters and to identify some simple prevention activities that your departments can follow.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

## Vendor Break

Lakeside Ballroom

## 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions #2

### TAY Unit – The Growth Focused Case Management Framework

Heartland 1 & 2

**Presenter(s):** Ricardo Solomon, MSW; Meghan Werdel; and Drew Kirch

The Transition Age Youth (TAY) Unit, which operates administratively within Hennepin County Juvenile Probation, engages youth between the ages of 18-24 years who have been sentenced in adult court for a variety of offenses.

The Growth Focused Case Management framework is a way of interacting and case planning with youth and families that fosters the youth's positive identity formation. Research shows that forming a positive identity increases a youth's ability to be more accountable for their actions, compliant with court requirements, willing to change their behavior, and willing to positively contribute to community safety. It empowers youth through self-exploration, self-discovery, self-efficacy, and self-realization. It is a person-centered rather than risk-centered approach by expanding foundational evidence-based practices to increase the client's overall well-being. The GFCM framework is not to change what is currently being done in juvenile probation, but rather to enhance what we are already doing.

### Using Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) to Guide Change

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**Presenter(s):** David Fink

Overview of the CQI measures established by Washington County Community Corrections and how they use measure data to inform policy and practice decisions to improve service delivery.

### CSTS Client Supervision Portal

Lakeside Ballroom

**Presenter(s):** Brian Christian, Jenn Luberts, and Tim Wille, Stearns County Community Corrections; Jenna Nelson, Sherburne County Community Corrections; Taylor Reinert, Anoka County Community Corrections

The CSTS Client Supervision Portal is a new optional feature of the CSTS application that was developed and piloted by Anoka, Sherburne and Stearns Counties. The purpose of the client portal is to add an additional communication tool between the agent/agency and the client via the portal website. The client can log-in to the portal to view information and resources, exchange secure messages with their agent, provide updates to their information (i.e. address, phone, employment), and complete scheduled check-ins assigned by the agent. Agents have a new dashboard screen to review and process client check-ins, information updates and to review and send messages to the client. All activity between the client and agent can be configured to create auto-chronos. This presentation will be interactive where the audience will be able to observe a live demonstration of the Client Supervision Portal and experience the impact of this technology through the lens of an agent and client.

## 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

### Vendor Break

Lakeside Ballroom

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

## Lunch & Awards

Marina II Dining Room

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

## Breakout Sessions #3

### Hennepin County Work Readiness: Community Productive Day Employment Pathway Program

Heartland 1 & 2

**Presenters:** Logan Futterer and Elvis Mwamba, Hennepin County

The Community Productive Day (Com PD) program serves as an employment pathway for Hennepin County clients who have a minimum of six months left of probation. The program provides paid on-the-job-training and classroom instruction for adults and juveniles. Wraparound services are provided with the goal of reducing participant barriers to success. Participants completing the program earn a certificate and the ability to obtain stable, livable wage employment.

### How to Examine Performance and Bias in Risk Assessment

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**Presenter:** Adam Matz, PhD

This session will discuss the importance of continued validation research on risk assessment instruments (RAIs), as well as how the validation process can be used to examine biased performance by race, ethnicity, and gender. It is not unusual to find RAIs implemented and in use for over a decade absent any subsequent validation. It is risky to continue utilizing a tool that was normed in another location without further follow-up research to assess its performance in your own jurisdiction. Common implications are under- or over- classification due to inappropriate cutoffs. Poor fit reduces the tool's effectiveness and compromises the agency's classifications. Of particular concern recently, a debate has emerged concerning RAI's effectiveness with different populations and the extent to which their performance is equitable. Validation can also serve as a means to identify discrepancies in performance, as well as offer greater transparency to the public about their use and limitations.

### Juvenile Prevention and Intervention

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**Presenters:** Amanda Bochow, Polk County; Dan Huebsch and Haley Buhl, Todd County; Logan Swendsrud, Morrison County

Hear about innovative programs in three counties that assist in the monitoring of adolescents who have recently completed placement or serves as an alternative to placement through early intervention for issues such as truancy, substance use and behavioral issues. Hear about programs designed for early prevention, intervention, and diversion of juveniles who are experiencing personal problems as well as problems with the law.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

### Vendor Break

Lakeside Ballroom

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions #4

#### Real Talk with MACCAC Race Equity Committee

Lakeside Ballroom

**Presenters:** MACCAC Race Equity Committee Members Krysta Anderson; Molly Bruner, Melissa Hendry, Monica Ibarra, Amber Johnson, Nicole Jones, Nikki Niles, Dawan Propps, and Robyn Wood.

Come join the MACCAC Race Equity Committee to learn about our own identities in an open facilitated discussion. Learn how addressing inequities applies to you and your organization regardless of where you live in the state. We will also discuss the exciting work the MACCAC Race Equity Committee completed over the past year. Data shows that Minnesota has large disparities when it comes to BIPOC people in the criminal justice system. We are committed to changing this and want to hear your ideas and what is important to you!

#### County Commissioner Roundtable

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This session is an opportunity for an informal exchange of ideas and information among county commissioners who are responsible for the governing aspects of their community corrections departments.

**Moderators:** Tami Lieberg, Kandiyohi Community Corrections and Carli Stark, MACCAC

#### Corrections Advisory Board Roundtable

Lakeside Ballroom

While the Community Corrections Act requires each jurisdiction to have a Citizen Advisory Board, the activities of such boards vary greatly. This session will give individuals involved with advisory boards an opportunity to compare activities and discuss correctional topics of community interest.

**Moderators:** Becky Bales Cramlet, Stearns County Community Corrections and David Benson, Rock-Nobles Advisory Board Member

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

### Bocce Ball Tournament

Lodge Lawn (by Swimming Beach)

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Dinner

Whiz Bang Deck (by Dockside Lounge)

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# Friday, September 30

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.

## Breakfast

Marina II Dining Room

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

## Vendor Exhibits Open

Lakeside Ballroom

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

## General Session: Trahern Pollard's Journey to We Push for Peace

Lakeside Ballroom



**Presenter:** Trahern Pollard

*We Push For Peace* is a nonprofit organization based in Minneapolis, with charters in Chicago and Milwaukee, that focuses on assisting at risk youth and young adults.

The organization logs over 1000 hours per week of Community Engagement and Outreach work through partnerships with Cub Foods, Whole Foods, and AIDI Inc., as well as partnerships with local cities and counties. *We Push for Peace* operates an employment and training center that offers not only employment resources but a Free CDL Training Program, that is highly beneficial and provides an avenue for real change in a person's life. A major focus of the organization is working with government entities to reach the youth that are struggling and in need of mentoring, guidance, support and stability, and helping as many youth as possible and changing the trajectory of their lives is one of its greatest goals.

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

## Break / Room Checkout

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

## General Session: Disruption Results in Opportunities

Lakeside Ballroom

**Presenter:** Mike Kutzke

The past several years have presented challenges, struggles and difficulties for individuals, families, and communities. At the same time, these disruptions created opportunities for growth, new ideas, and new experiences. In a fun and fast-paced learning environment, this presentation explores strategies for individuals to reenergize, focus on the positive and design the best future while enjoying the present. Please come prepared to smile, laugh, and enjoy the presentation.

11:30 a.m.

## Lunch (to-go boxes available) & Prizes

Lakeside Ballroom