



Renville County Probation/DOC

District Supervisor:

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Mission: Transforming Lives for a Safer
Minnesota

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Renville County Probation Staff

Sarah Eischens
District Supervisor

Kali Steffel
Contract GMD/MSD
Adult Cases

Hailey Stoffer
Contract Juvenile/
Pre trial

Mile Kranz
Adult Felony
Sex
Offender/Enhanced

Andre Wohnoutka
Adult Felony
Minimum/Medium

Tamara Johnson
PSI Renville/Redwood

Kim Anderson
County Support Staff

Renville Caseloads

- MSD/GMD current active 83
- Enhanced Adult Felons/ Sex Offender current active 43(18 ESO Redwood)
- Felony Adult Traditional /Minimum current active 188 (75 Redwood)
- Juvenile current active 21
- Pre Trial current 15
- Tasks 2022: PSI-51, Pre Plea Worksheets 144

Renville County 2021 Probation Survey

	2020 end year	2021 end year		
Felony	142	134	Decrease 5.7%	
Gross MSD	70	59	Decrease 15.8%	
MSD	42	46	Increase 8.7%	
Juvenile	10	10	Change 0%	
Supervised Release	22	24	Increase 8.4 %	
Total	286	273	Decrease 4.6%	

Renville Client/Cases

Gender	Male 191 (69.7%)	Female 58 (30.3%)		
Race	White 212(85.1 %)	Black 11 (4.4 %)	Amer Indian 10 (4.1%)	Other Race 16 (6.4%)
Ethnicity	Hispanic 42 (16.8%)	Non Hispanic 207 (83.2%)		
Case Types	DWI (71)	Drugs (68)	Domestic Assault (23)	Assault (13) Sexual Assault (10)

Renville County 2017-2020 Probation Survey Results

- 2017-2018 overall decrease 17%
- 2018-2019 overall increase 10%
- 2019-2020 overall decrease 19%
- 2020-2021 overall decrease 4.6%

Pre trial Program Update

- Current numbers
 - 2021 (Program Start date 9/1/2021)
 - 2023 15 active clients as of 3/27/2023
- Conducts Bail Studies using MNPAT,
 - Bail Studies completed 2021 81
 - Bail Studies completed 2022 89
- Monitor EHM/GPS/ Alco Sensor for violations
- Random/ Color Wheel Testing
- Conducts intake for pre trial supervision, checks on/monitor clients according to risk

Highlights/Programs

- Hailey Stoffer joined team in January 2022. Trained in all agent duties and taking part in coaching project.
- Agents submitted to audio reviews, for continued training.
- Community of Practices (Redwood/Renville)
- Interventions : Focusing on Normative Feedback
- EHM/GPS/Alco Sensor;
- Community Based- options (CD/DV/SO Treatment, Counseling, Job Service)
- Drug Testing- UA/Oral Swabs, adding sweat patches

Evidence Based Practices

Engage-Develop Rapport: Motivational Interviewing

Assessments: Assess persons risk and needs, to understand how and what to supervise to setup for success. Assist to make recommendation to the Court on sentencing.

- MNPAT- Bail Evaluation
- LS CMI (adults)
- YLS CMI(Youth)
- DRA (adult sex offenders)
- DVI (Domestic Violence Inventory)
- Pre-sentence Investigation/ Pre-Dispositional Investigation

Focus on Criminogenic Needs (thoughts or patterns keeping causing problems or getting person in trouble):

- case planning
- cognitive interventions (groups or 1;1)
- Normative Feedback
- referrals to evidence based treatment programs

Questions?

Thanks for your time