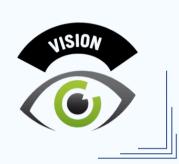


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THROUGH INNOVATION AND
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WE STRIVE TO BE A COUNTY OF SAFE, VIBRANT COMMUNITIES THAT PLACE VALUE ON GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF LOCAL RESOURCES.





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THESE CORE VALUES:
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Report

2023

THIS DATA IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE WORK CONDUCTED IN 2023

ENHANCING LIVES

ADVANCING INCLUSION

CELEBRATING PROGRESS





MENTAL HEALTH

3233

Hours Allocated to **Adult Mental Health** Case Management

Active Adult MH Cases

COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTR

359 Meetings with Inmates

164 Inmates Connected with Services 195 not requesting services

Referrals:

33 Mental Health **90** Chemical Dependency 41 Other

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Hours Spent in Treatment Coordination

FINANCIAL RECOVERY

Collected Public Assistance Program Overpayments

Collected in Agency Claims \$19,443

\$256,564 Total Collected in Medical Assistance Estate Recovery

Incentive Achieved for Aitkin County \$69,939

Start of Life

Prenatal, Young Children and **Prevention Programs**

232 - Average monthly participants in Women Infants and Children (WIC) program: \$177,888 **WIC dollars redeemed in Aitkin County**

224 - Children served for Dental Services

184 - Home visits by Public Health Nurses for **Maternal & Child Health**

142 - Children served through Follow Along

1,183 - Children served through Child and **Teen Checkups program**

39 - Safety seats distributed

Childcare

19 - Childcare **Providers**

34 - Monthly average of children accessing childcare with

Aassistance



329 - Reports involving children

20 - Children entered foster care

14 - Exited foster care to reunify with a parent or other permanent option

41 - Children in out of home placement throughout the vear

Adult Protection



165 - Reports

18 - Emergency **Protection Services**

36 - Cases opened for investigation

Growing Older

People with Disabilities, Chronic Illness, Brain Injuries & **• Developmental Disabilities**

826 - Voluntary Adult Intake Services

267 - MnCHOICES Assessments

199 - People served with disability waivers for the year

40- Adult corporate foster care beds

23 - Adult family foster care beds

6162 - Hours documented in all disability waiver case management

Aging and the Elderly

6634 - Hours documented in Elderly **Waiver Care Coordination**

36 - Individuals served through family residential services

242 - Individuals served through The **Elderly Waiver and Alternative Care** program that help seniors stay in their homes

38 - Individuals served through care coordination whom reside in community skilled nursing facilities

\$45,318,694 Estimated annual amount spent for ALL Medical Assistance Program Services paid out for Aitkin County Residents

Financial Assistance

4568 - Monthly average of individuals receiving Medical Assistance

110 - Monthly average of individuals receiving General Assistance or MN **Supplemental Assistance**

14 - Households received Emergency Assistance in 2023

23 - Adults, 61 Children and 37 Households receiving Minnesota Family **Investment Program and Diversionary Work Program benefits per month** 1225 Individuals and 711 Households, on average per month, received **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

54 - Monthly average number of persons receiving housing supports

Child Support

510 - Cases

1.4 Million - Support collected for families



241 - Market Boxes of food distributed \$12.121 - Food Hub Net 96% Increase over 2022



Number of Completed Compliance Checks: 20 - Congratulate & Educate;

6 sold to underage buyers 22 - Compliance Checks;

3 sold to underage buyers



Number of Presentations: 2 - McGregor

3 - Hill City

Disease Prevention Control

40+ Clinics at 20 different **locations**

632 - People vaccinated

488 - Influenza vaccines administered: 406 Adults & 82 Children

15 - Other vaccinations (not flu, not COVID)

421 - COVID-19 vaccines administered

124 - test kits given to community members

