

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employs over 500 community corrections professionals who are dedicated to strengthening individual, and community safety and well-being, through innovative interventions and programming that promote personal change and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Since 1999 the American Probation and Parole Association has designated one week in July as “Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week” to honor those who serve as community probation officers, assistant probation officers, corrections program workers, and support staff who work to improve outcomes for justice involved individuals and the public safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers and community corrections staff at all levels perform duties necessary to protect the community, promote positive behavioral change, increase healthy development, hold probationers accountable, and to provide support to crime victims by helping them understand and exercise their rights; and

WHEREAS, Our Probation Officers in Ramsey County provide critical services and interventions, including investigations for the District Courts, community monitoring, intensive supervision, risk and needs assessments, cognitive behavioral programs, employment referrals, mental health counseling, residential and correctional programming, re-entry services, and an array of other services; and


WHEREAS, Ramsey County Community Corrections staff continue to form meaningful partnerships with community with the goal of promoting race and health equity for our clients and advocate for more community, less confinement; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Community Corrections staff work collaboratively with system stakeholders to create opportunities for all corrections professionals to break down walls, bring residents together to learn, and find solutions to challenges in the community; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections professionals are committed to putting well-being and community at the center of Justice System Transformation; and


WHEREAS, Ramsey County Community Corrections Professionals strive to be a true force for positive change in our community, restore trust and create hope; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares July 16-22, 2023, as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Ramsey County.


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