



MN Model Jail Practices Learning Community

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PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

- Role that jails and counties can play
- Family-friendly jail programs
- 2000 Dept of Justice grant opportunity

- MN Dept of Health
- UMN
- Carlton County Jail
- Ramsey County
Correctional Facility
- Renville County Jail
- Stearns County Jail
- Olmsted County Jail
- Sherburne County Jail

Goals & Objectives



- **Increase the quantity and quality of parent-child contacts while the parent is in custody and after release.**
- Improve parent-child relationships,
- Reduce recidivism
- Increase child wellbeing
- Improve public safety.

Project Design



Promote and expand services and partnerships in local jails and communities to support incarcerated people and their minor children.





Housing for Justice Involved Families

- Housing challenges surrounding family reunification
- How can we elevate and prioritize family reunification to support parent-child relationships after release?
- What training and support could housing providers (case managers, navigators) need to ensure family housing after release?

Housing and Jail Workgroup-

- Step one is to better understand what housing coordinators understanding, perspectives, experiences and needs regarding families with an incarcerated or formerly incarcerated parent.

Polling Questions

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Thank you.

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