



STEELE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION AGENDA

Administration Center - 630 Florence Avenue – Owatonna, MN 55060

*Steele County's Mission:
Driven to deliver quality services in a respectful and fiscally responsible way.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 AT 4:00 PM
County Boardroom, Steele County Administration Center

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Resolution Authorizing the Interim County Administrator, Janice Fransen, to sign all documents relating to the sale of Steele County's interest in the LEC property to the City of Owatonna.
3. Resolution Authorizing the Interim County Administrator, Janice Fransen, to sign all documents for the conveyance/sale of the 26th St lots to the City of Owatonna.
4. Other Business

Presentation

Juvenile Probation Unit Presentation
Kendra Sirek & Kristi Diercks

Adjourn

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JUVENILE PROBATION UNIT

AGENTS:

KENDRA SIREK
KRISTI DIERCKS



CASES IN JUVENILE WORK:

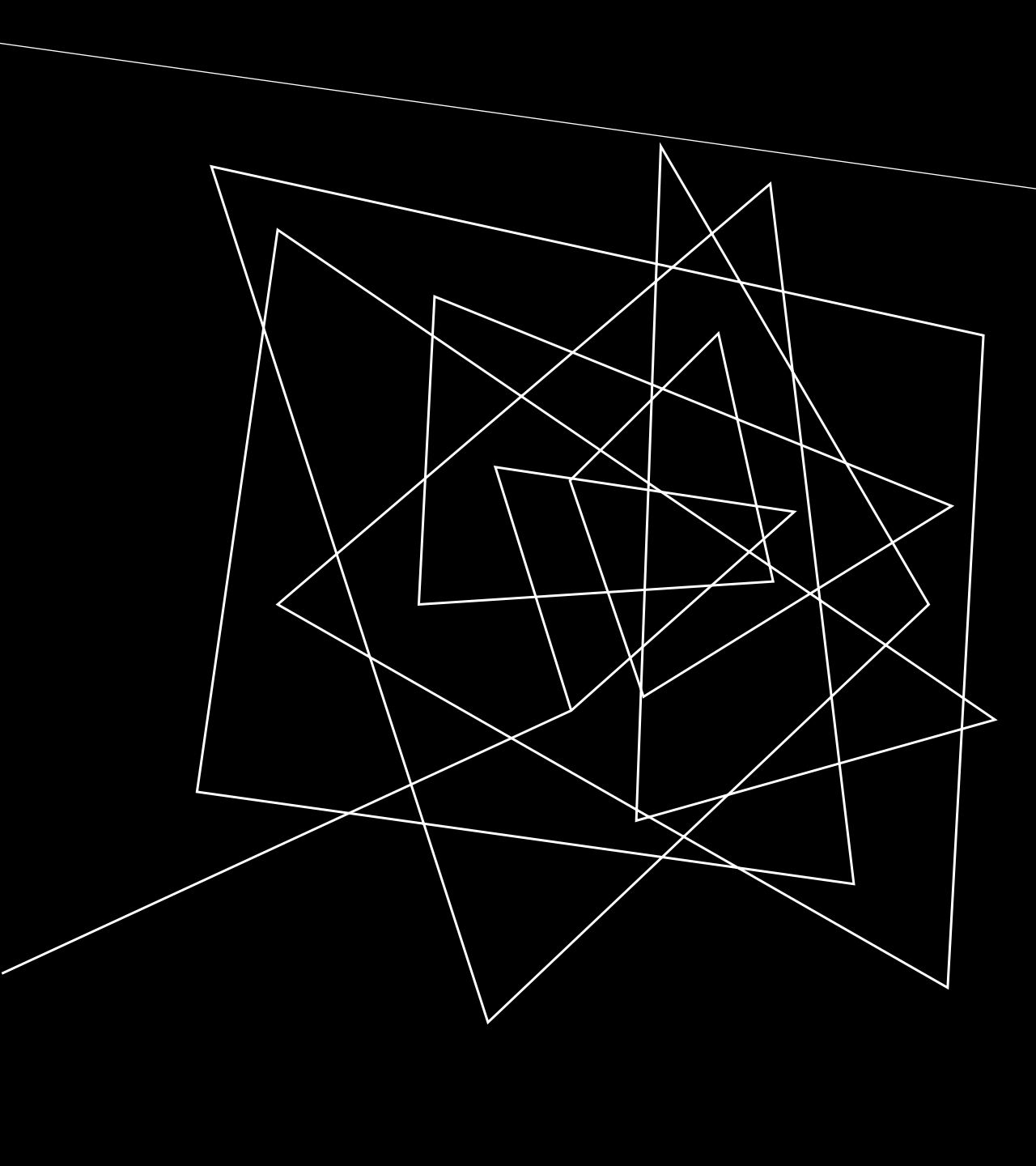
- Diversion
- Enhanced (weekly)
- High (Min. 2x a month)
- Medium (Min 1x a month)
- Low (Min 1x every 3 months)

Risk Assessments

AN AVERAGE DAY AS A JUVENILE PO

There isn't one... 😊

- Office Meetings
- School Meetings
 - Speakers coming into the schools to share their experiences.
- JV Court (Tuesdays at 1:30pm-4:30pm)
- Mental Health Providers/Treatment Provider Contacts/Staffing's
- Parent/Guardian contact (Many have 2 homes)
- Collaborations (Stakeholder Relationships)
- Committee Involvement:
 - MN Model, Blooming Prairie Action Coalition, Steele County Coalition for Healthy Youth, Pre-Placement Screening Team, Juvenile Staff Meeting (Thursdays), Child Protection Team.

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HOW JV SUPERVISION HAS CHANGED AT SCCC

- What we were doing wasn't working
- COVID-19 Pandemic Hit in 2020
- Types of cases being charged
- Diversion changes & Successes
- EBP Practices as a department
 - Motivational Interviewing, Case Planning, Carey Guides (worksheets)
- Evolving as an Agent

HOW DO WE SUPPORT KIDS

- **What Changes the Trajectory for Children**
 - Education, Support, Pro-Social Opportunities, Empathy
- **Meeting with Kids Separate from Parents**
 - Let the kids share their perspective in confidence
- **School Involvement**
 - CSO outreach & regular contact with principals
 - Keeping schools up to date on what is happening
- **Therapy & Skills Worker Involvement**
 - Referring kids to Children's Mental Health Case Management
 - CP Reports
 - Staffing's



CASES WE ARE SEEING

More High-Risk/Enhanced Cases

- Weapon Offenses
- CSC Cases
- 5th Degree Assault Cases
- Domestic's

TOOLS WE USE:

- GPS/EHM Monitors
- Drug Testing (UA's)
- Skill Building
- Incentives
- Trust
- School Visits
- Home Visits
- Cell Phone Monitoring Software



THANK YOU

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