



Dakota County

Legislation Text

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DEPARTMENT: Community Corrections

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TITLE

Proclamation Of Pretrial, Probation, And Parole Supervision Week In Dakota County July 21-27, 2024

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Proclaim the week of July 21-27, 2024, Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in Dakota County.

SUMMARY

Every year on the third full calendar week of July, National Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week is celebrated to recognize the hard work of people involved in community corrections. The week honors all community corrections workers across the country who spend their days working to improve outcomes both for the individual they supervise and for the public safety of our communities.

Probation officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system, and they uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity. Probation officers are responsible for supervising adults and juveniles in the community. They are trained professionals who provide services and referrals to clients, by working in partnership with community agencies and groups, and promoting prevention, intervention, and advocacy on behalf of the clients they supervise.

They provide services, support, and protection for victims, and advocate community and restorative justice, and are a true force for positive change in Dakota County.

OUTCOMES

In 2023 our Probation Officers:

- Served 10,160 individuals through juvenile and adult probation.
- Served 277 youth at the Juvenile Service Center.
- Facilitated 317 cognitive behavior therapy groups.
- Conducted 15,011 office/community/home visits.
- Completed 967 pre-sentence investigations.

RECOMMENDATION

To honor and recognize probation officers for their service and dedication to serving our Dakota County residents, staff recommends the Dakota County Board of Commissioners recognize National

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week on July 21-27, 2024.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

None.

- None
- Current budget
- Other
- Amendment Requested
- New FTE(s) requested

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, every year on the third full calendar week of July, Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week is celebrated to recognize the hard work of people involved in community corrections; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week honors all community corrections workers across the country who spend their days working to improve outcomes both for the individual they are supervising and for the public safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, probation officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system, upholding the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, probation officers are responsible for supervising adults and juveniles in the community; and

WHEREAS, they are trained professionals who provide services and referrals to clients, by working in partnership with community agencies and groups and promoting prevention, intervention, and advocacy on behalf of the clients they supervise; and

WHEREAS, probation officers provide services, support, and protection for victims, and advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, probation officers are a true force for positive change in Dakota County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims July 21-27, 2024, as National Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in Dakota County, honoring and recognizing probation officers for their service and dedication to caring for and improving the wellbeing of Dakota County residents.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

BOARD GOALS

- A Great Place to Live
- A Healthy Environment
- A Successful Place for Business and Jobs
- Excellence in Public Service

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