



TO STRENGTHEN AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELLBEING OF INDIVIDUALS IN AITKIN COUNTY.

TO MAKE A POSITIVE AND LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF AITKIN COUNTY CITIZENS.



WE **RESPECT!** RELIABLE :  
EMPOWERING : SERVICE FOCUSED :  
PROFESSIONAL : EXCELLENCE :  
COMMITMENT : TEAMWORK



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## AITKIN COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Report

# 2021

THIS DATA IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE WORK CONDUCTED IN 2021



# ENHANCING LIVES

# ADVANCING INCLUSION

# CELEBRATING PROGRESS

**MENTAL HEALTH**



**18** Civil Commitments  
**3290** Hours Allocated to Adult Mental Health Case Management  
**41** Active Cases  
**56** Mental Health Assessments Conducted

**COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTRY**



**322** Meetings with Inmates  
**158** Inmates Connected with Services  
**4.38%** Decrease in Recidivism rates from 2018 - 2020

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY**

**738** Hours Spent in Treatment Coordination

**FINANCIAL RECOVERY**

**\$26,200** Collected Public Assistance Program Overpayments  
 Collected in Agency Claims **\$29,466**  
**\$392,443** Total Collected in Medical Assistant Estate Recovery  
 Incentive Achieved for Aitkin County **\$109,843**

**Start of Life**

**Growing Older**

**Prenatal, Young Children and Prevention Programs**

**237** - Average monthly participants in Women Infants and Children (WIC) program: **\$154,039** WIC dollars redeemed in Aitkin County  
**42** - Children served for Dental Services  
**80** - Home visits by Public Health Nurses for Maternal & Child Health  
**174** - Children served through Follow Along  
**1,076** - Children served through Child and Teen Checkups program  
**31** - Safety seats distributed

**Childcare**

**19** - Childcare Providers  
**28** - Children accessing childcare with assistance



**Child Protection**

**108** - Reports involving 134 children  
**17** - Children entered foster care  
**16** - Exited foster care to reunify with a parent or other permanent option  
**46** - Children in out of home placement throughout the year

**Adult Protection**



**127** - Reports  
**34** - Emergency Protection Services  
**58** - Cases opened for investigation

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

**1308** - New Adult Services intakes  
**294** - MnCHOICES Assessments  
**72** - People served with disability waivers  
**42** - Adult corporate foster care beds  
**23** - Adult family foster care beds  
**6576** - Hours documented in all disability waiver case management

**Aging and the Elderly**

**6316** - Hours documented in Elderly Waiver Care Coordination  
**10** - Individuals served through family residential services  
**118** - Individuals served through The Elderly Waiver and Alternative Care program that help seniors stay in their homes  
**28** - Individuals served through care coordination whom reside in community skilled nursing facilities

**\$39,763,000** Estimated amount spent for ALL Medical Assistance Program Services paid out for Aitkin County Residents

**Safety Net / Economic Support**

**4306** - Monthly average of individuals receiving Medical Assistance  
**122** - Monthly average of individuals receiving General Assistance or MN Supplemental Assistance  
**4** - Households received Emergency Assistance  
**39** - Adults, **92** Children and **51** Households receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program and Diversionary Work Program benefits per month  
**1131** Individuals and **662** Households, on average per month, received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
**66** - Monthly average number of persons receiving housing supports

**Child Support**

**598** - Cases  
**1.2 Million** - Collected to support custodial parents



**Food Hub**

**115** - Market Boxes of food distributed  
**\$2670** - Amount of dollars Local Vendors spent on purchases through the Food Hub

**COVID-19**

**4417** - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or booster COVID-19 Vaccines given  
**1000** - Masks distributed to the community  
**990** - test kits given to community members

**Disease Prevention Control**

**7** - Homebound Vaccines administered  
**8** - Youth/Adolescent immunizations administered  
**787** - Influenza vaccines administered

