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## **OVERVIEW OF THE TRANSITION FAIR**

### **MCF-RW's Transition Fair is scheduled for Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

The Minnesota Correctional Facility-Red Wing would like to provide your organization the opportunity to participate in our Transition Fair held on Thursday, September 15, 2015 . The Transition Fair will be a collective of statewide resources for juveniles and adults leaving the correctional facility. These resources range from schools, placement options, employment services, recreation services, and social services. The purpose is to allow the residents opportunities to take a more active role in their transition planning and speak with various resource representatives. Our goal is to improve, maintain, and develop resident knowledge of transitional services within the community.

The Transition Fair will be held in Centennial Hall of the Administration Building. The Administration Building is the only building located outside the perimeter fence, so you will find it easy to locate. Please dress casually! We are promoting this as an educational... yet fun ... day!! You will be provided with refreshments and lunch. There are also vending machines in the Administration Building where you can purchase sodas, candy bars, and chips.

Each Cottage will have a 60 minute time slot in Centennial Hall to visit with Transition Providers. During this time, residents will speak providers to learn more about their programs and services.

- Transition Providers are asked to bring brochures/information about their program and other visual aids they may have related to their program.
- Please clear giveaways with MCF-Red Wing staff prior to your arrival. (Items without prior approval will be denied)
- Tables (booths) will be available in Centennial Hall for your use.
- MCF-Red Wing will provide refreshments and lunch.
- Pocket folders will be issued to residents to collect information and keep for their reference.
- Please **DO NOT** bring the following items into the facility: cell phones, pagers, tobacco products, lighters, cameras, weapons, knives or tools.

Please plan to attend this event. Your services are critical to successful community reintegration and long-term success of these men. Help us get the word out about support services available to them.

**Please respond by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.** If you have any questions, you can reach me at (651) 267-3619 or email [laura.a.anderson@state.mn.us](mailto:laura.a.anderson@state.mn.us)

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## **OVERVIEW OF MCF-RW**

MCF-RW is a state facility operated by the Minnesota Department of Corrections whose admission criteria are established by statutes. Programs provide assessment, treatment, education, and transition services for male juvenile offenders ranging in age from 14 to 20. Juvenile offenders placed at MCF-RW are serious and chronic and have been unresponsive to community based intervention efforts and/or have committed a serious offense.

Facility programs provide services to residents for approximately one year with longer lengths of stay assigned to residents whose offenses resulted in a loss of life. Program services are designed to equip residents with the skills, knowledge, and abilities to become successful members of their communities. The facility offers specialized services in the areas of substance abuse counseling and sex offender treatment. Programs including education services, after-school enrichment programs, life skills and work readiness program, religious services, leisure education, therapeutic recreation, and volunteer services address the unique needs of each individual.

The delivery of treatment services occurs within the context of the program's therapeutic community. The facility provides a group living environment that is structured so daily living routines and activities also provide opportunities for residents to explore their delinquent thinking as they learn basic living skills. Goals of the community include providing opportunities for residents to: learn and understand the impact of victimizing behavior; become accountable to the victim and community; build basic social skills, empathy, and competency; and, develop internal controls based on victim/community awareness.

Providing a safe and secure environment for both residents and staff is an essential element of the facility's therapeutic community. Daily programming is very structured and includes traditional security measures such as offender counts, movement control, contraband control, and searches.

In addition to the juvenile programming, the facility also provides an Adult Offender Re-Entry Program. The program currently houses 40 Level 1 male offenders, who are within two years of release. Offenders are provided the opportunity to work in a variety of employment settings. These include, but are not limited to, home construction, carpentry, building maintenance, grounds keeping, and food services.

While in the Re-Entry Program, the emphasis is placed on transitioning back into the community. Assistance is made available in the following areas:

- Job Searching
- Obtaining birth certificates and social security card
- Obtaining State ID
- Drivers License privileges (written testing; meeting with State evaluators as needed)
- Health and Dental coverage
- Housing options
- Community Support systems

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## **DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY**

**FROM 55 SOUTH:** Drive approximately 13 miles and merge with US-52 South. Drive approximately 11 miles. Take MN-50 / MN-56 ramp toward Kenyon / Farmington. Take a left at the stop sign on MN-50. Drive approximately 10 miles and MN-50 becomes US-61 South. Drive approximately 14 miles through downtown Red Wing and pass under the high bridge that leads to Wisconsin. Drive approximately 2 miles. Exit the highway to the right by Days Inn. Take an immediate left. This is the facility's driveway that will lead you directly to the Administration Building and parking lots.

**FROM 61 SOUTH:** Drive approximately 15 miles to Hastings. Go through Hastings and branch off to the left on Highway 316. Drive approximately 7 miles to the intersection of MN-316 and US-61. Take a left on 61 South. Drive approximately 15 miles. After driving through downtown Red Wing and under the high bridge that leads to Wisconsin, exit right off the highway by Days Inn and take an immediate left. This is the facility's driveway that will lead you directly to the Administration Building and parking lots.

**FROM 52 NORTH:** Drive approximately 21 miles. Take the MN-58 exit toward Zumbrota / Red Wing. Take a right to follow 58 North. Drive approximately 22 miles. Upon entering Red Wing, take a right at the first stop sign on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Go straight at the stop sign by Days Inn. This is the facility's driveway that will lead you directly to the Administration Building and parking lots.