



2017 Dave Grant Program of the Year Award

"Foundations in Manufacturing"

Goodhue County Detention Center
Program Coordinator: Janet Adams
Program Facilitators: Jill Rivard,
Katie Hardyman, Deb Rose,
Gordon Dace, Anthony Gale



2017 Kay Siebrass Program of the Year Award

"Brain Science"

Crow Wing County Jail
Program Coordinator: Miranda Neuwirth
Program Facilitator: Lowell Johnson





Welcome New Programmers!

Jayme Olsen: Freeborn County Scott Fuchs: Dakota County Kelsey Knops: Dakota County Hannah Purdy: Dakota County John Denny: Olmsted County Brenda Bartz: Traverse County Doug Marlotte: Olmsted County

Ryan Mittlestadt: Scott County

Bruce Lindner: Rice County
Stephanie Duhme: Rice County
Elliot Johnson: Renville County
Denise Eichten: Washington County
Ross Eisenmenger: Ramsey County
Luke Husom: Wright County
Nathan Price: Wright County





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Janet Adams
Goodhue County





2017 Kay Siebrass Program of the Year Award

> Miranda Neuwirth Crow Wing County



Milestone Awards



Michelle Bell (top) and Kim Neuman (below) receiving award from Past President Janet Adams.







2017-2018 MJPS Executive Board

Left side: top to bottom

Kim Neuman

Past President

Mary Davidson

Publications Officer

Denise Eichten

Training Coordinator

Shanna Krebsbach President Right side: top to bottom

Roger Edwardson

Resource Coordinator

Durand Ackman

Vice President

Dustin Naumann

Secretary / Historian

Minnesota Sheriffs' Association: New Leadership

We welcome Tom Wells as the new MSA Representative and the new Executive Director of MSA Bill Hutton. We look forward to working with you both!

Tom Wells is replacing Ann Jarrett who is taking over the MSA Leadership Training, ICLD. Thank you Ann for your hard work and dedication to MJPS.

Bill recently retired from Washington County Sheriff's Office to take the helm of the MSA. Retiring Executive Director Jim Franklin will remain as an advisor during a transition period. We are grateful for his service to the MSA, MJPS, and the citizens of Minnesota.



Left to right: Tom Wells and Bill Hutton





Mary Speczka

Benton County

New MJPS Position: District #4 Representative

How did you get started in this field?

Originally worked in Court Administration for 5 years and then jail was being built so applied for Program Coordinator position because I felt it would be challenging and hoped I could make a difference.

How long have you been a jail programmer? 21 years

Do you have a favorite quote? Anything else you'd like to share?

A quote I created during many speaking engagements, "Don't lock 'em up and throw away the key, let's give them the key to opportunity."

Have you served for MJPS before? What do you hope to accomplish?

In the last 21 years, I have been a board member twice, including President. My goal as a chair is to continue networking efforts and generating new ideas and jointly problem solve.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

As a child my father once told me, "Don't walk around with your hands in your pockets. Always be engaged and interested and have a positive attitude!" I never forgot that. It was a great "life lesson".

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Denise Eichten

Washington County

New MJPS Position: Training Coordinator

How did you get started in this field?

I was going for my BS in psychology and criminal justice while working in a factory. I took a voluntary lay-off determined to find another job. I saw an ad for correctional officer and with years of experience in a group home for DD adults men, thought "I can do this", applied and was hired.

How long have you been a jail programmer? I started February 1st, 2016.

Do you have a favorite quote? Anything else you'd like to share?

"Everything happens for a reason." After 15 years in the jail as a Correctional Officer, there was an opening in our program department. It was opened for Correctional Officers to apply, and it feels like fate that I got the job making a different kind of contribution in inmates and former inmates' futures and experiences.

Have you served for MJPS before? What do you hope to accomplish?

No. I am looking forward to learning more about what other jails are doing in programs, networking, and being a part of the planning and coordinating involved for conference.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Don't ever stop learning and continue to make goals and pursue them your entire life.

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Dustin Naumann

Mille Lacs County

New MJPS Position: Secretary / Treasurer

How did you get started in this field?

Interest in Law Enforcement when I was in high school. My older brother then started at the Mille Lacs County Jail and I followed him there a year later.

How long have you been a jail programmer? 8 years

Do you have a favorite quote? Anything else you'd like to share?

Avid sports fan. Coached high school basketball and basketball for 12 years, recently retired from that.

Have you served for MJPS before? What do you hope to accomplish?

No. I hope to continue the great training and information offered by MJPS.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Just show up.

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Roger Edwardson

Kandiyohi County

New MJPS Positions: Executive Board Resource Coordinator and 3rd District Representative

How did you get started in this field?

Started at KCJ in 11/2000 as a new hire in the corrections field. Worked in Transport/Court for 15 years. Programs/Rec position became available and got the position in 2015.

How long have you been a jail programmer? Will be 2 years in November.

Do you have a favorite quote? Anything else you'd like to share?

"If you don't begin, you can't win." I believe in "going outside the box". I enjoy the "new" aspect of trying new and different things.

Have you served for MJPS before? What do you hope to accomplish?

No. Keeping on with the Programs Training Sessions. I have learned a lot of new skills and mindsets by attending the last 2 years of the training sessions.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Appreciate the one who appreciates you.

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MJPS BOARD MEETING DATES

August 1st, 2017 November 7th, 2017 January 23rd, 2018 March 20th, 2018

All meetings start at 11:00 am

Meeting site: MSA Office 100 Empire Drive, Suite #222 St. Paul, MN 55103

Phone: 651-451-7216

All members welcome!



Fun Facts

What is your best advice to new programmers?

Pair each person with the correct fun fact:

- 1. Durand
- 2. Mary
- 3. Dustin
- 4. Shanna
- 5. Roger
- 6. Denise
- 7. Kim

- a. "You can't help/save everyone in one day."
- b. "Working in programs you have to "peel back" a different layer."
- c. "Keep an open mind to new programming options."
- d. "Be a sponge, and help society one person at a time."
- e. "Take time to listen, learn new ways to do things, and respect everyone—treat them as you want to be treated."
- f. "Be consistent, respectful, and fair while helping improve people's lives.
- g. "Become a 'Programinator'! Research, learn, listen and network!

Answer: 1c, 2g, 3a, 4f, 5b, 6d, 7e



MJPS Fall Conference

Anoka County October 10th, 2017





National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women

Women involved in the criminal justice system have challenging and complex needs that are different than men's. Generally, correctional approaches for women have largely been informed by policies and practices with men, in absence of consideration of gender differences. However, there is a growing body of research and best practices that inform practitioners on how they can better meet the risk factors and needs of women in the system, lower rates of recidivism and improve public safety.

The National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women (NRCJIW) has created a toolkit to provide practitioners with information, resources and tools to help them communication effectively with others regarding how we achieve better outcomes with women at all stages of the criminal justice system.

Learn more at:

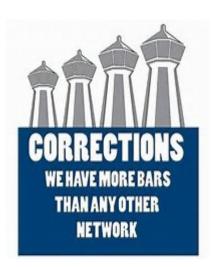
http://cjinvolvedwomen.org/



http://nicic.gov

What is your county doing to address gender specific issues? Programmers want to know!

Please contact MJPS!



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If you would like to submit an article or share an upcoming event for the next publication, please contact:

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"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe