

Employment Opportunity

Position: Northern Region Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Coordinator

The Northern Region JDAI Coordinator is responsible for the coordination, management, and expansion of local juvenile justice reform. The JDAI Coordinator is charged with assisting to reduce disproportionate minority contact, inappropriate use of detention, and over reliance on detention and out-of-home placement in a rational risk-based manner without compromising public safety through the implementation of the nine core strategies of the Minnesota Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

The JDAI Coordinator will coordinate and assist in the development of the local reform, vision, structure, and expansion; manage the day to day operations of the local reform initiative; provide assistance, information, resources, and multi-jurisdictional site coordination to the Northern Region JDAI stakeholder groups; in partnership with the State JDAI Coordinator, develop plans for the 9th judicial district expansion and sustainability/institutionalization of initiatives; advocate on behalf of the state and local initiatives among multiple stakeholders; reports and/or serve as a liaison to State JDAI Coordinator, Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the Northern Region community; work on legislative issues relative to JDAI and detention reform; and increase knowledge of and competence in juvenile reform.

The position will serve the Northern Region JDAI jurisdiction which is a multi-jurisdictional site inclusive of the Counties of Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, Pennington, and Roseau. As JDAI expands, additional counties will be added to the responsibilities of the Coordinator. The Northern Region JDAI Coordinator will be employed and provided office space in Roseau County, however will be required to work equally with all Counties within the Northern Region. This position will require a large amount of travel and working extended hours outside of normal business hours.

This is a grant funded position and is subject to the availability of funds for renewal beyond the initial one year period. Salary is negotiable.

Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with experience working with at-risk children, youth and families within a Social Service, Educational and/or juvenile justice system.

Applications may be obtained from the Roseau County Coordinator's Office by email at joleen.kezar@co.roseau.mn.us, from the Roseau County web site at <http://www.co.roseau.mn.us>, or by calling 218-463-4248. Completed applications, along with cover letter and resume, may be submitted to: Joleen Kezar, Roseau County Coordinator's Office, 606 5th Ave SW, Room 131, Roseau, MN. This position is open until filled, initial review on August 14, 2020.