

# ANOKA COUNTY SECURE PROGRAM (ACS)

## Sex Specific Program

Youth ordered to complete the Sex Specific Program at the Anoka County Secure Program participate in educational, recreational, and behavioral groups where youth take responsibility for their choices and the resulting behaviors.

Accountability, ownership of offenses, victim empathy, offending patterns, self victimization history, and healthy expression are fundamental elements of the program.

### Visiting

Sunday: 2:00-6:00 p.m.  
(2 hour limit)

Thursday: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00-9:00 a.m.

- \* Legal guardians only with valid photo ID, all other visitors must be approved prior to visit.
- \* Leave all belonging secured in your vehicle (cellphones, purses, etc).
- \* Staff search and inventory all items brought into the facility for the youth.
- \* Vending machines on-site, no food or drink items will be allowed into the building.

For all visiting rules and guidelines:  
<http://www.anokacounty.us/1347/Visiting>

### Phone Policy

No incoming calls will be accepted for youth and no messages will be taken. Once earned, youth are able to call home during scheduled times.



## About Us

Anoka County Secure (ACS) is an all-male facility, with three separate programs. The Short Term program consists of youth on contracts, court detention, detention and waiting placement. Our Long Term program is for youth who have been adjudicated of a felony criminal offense and have a history of other adjudications and/or inappropriate behaviors. Length of stay for the Long Term program is 4-12 months. Our Sex Specific program is for youth who have been adjudicated of a sex specific crime. Length of stay for the Sex Specific varies from 9-18 months.

### Parent/Guardian Checklist:

- ✓ **Medical insurance card/information**
- ✓ **Clothing & hygiene (personal clothing and hygiene is permitted)**
- ✓ **Prescription medication (must be in original bottle/packaging with prescription label)**
- ✓ **Money for youth will not be accepted, facility provides canteen money for youth weekly**