**Community Corrections: Vision, Mission and Values**

**VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is a safe, stable, and vibrant COMMUNITY advanced through collaboration with criminal justice system and human services partners, service providers, COMMUNITY leaders, and the public.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the Mission of Rice County Community Corrections to serve the COMMUNITY through evidence based and data-driven programs and services that inform the (pretrial and) sentencing process, comply with statute, enforce orders of the court, and address barriers to offender success while holding them accountable for their actions.

**VALUE STATEMENTS**

- The COMMUNITY is best served through a balanced approach to the use of correctional resources that seeks long-term improvement in offender behavior.
- A safe work environment where employees are valued, well-trained, supported, and professional, will not be compromised.
- All people are equal and diverse individuals who have intrinsic worth and deserve personal attention, support, empowerment, and recognition.
- Responses to behavior, good and bad, must be immediate, consistent, individualized and equitable.
- We commit to operating from a strengths perspective to identify those things that can be a foundation for prolonged behavior change.
- We will advocate for, develop, and provide quality programs and services and commit to ongoing evaluation.