



October 11, 2022

Greetings,

Local Law Enforcement in collaboration with Itasca County Health & Human Services would like to invite you to an informational panel at the Grand Rapids Fire Department on October 25, 2022 from 9-11am. Our hope is to provide community partners with education on the placement of Itasca County youth in residential settings. We intend to touch base on the following topics:

- Cite and release
- Least restrictive placement settings
- Limitations for law enforcement on criminal charging abilities
- Limited placement options
- Facility responsibilities for youth while in placement
- Mandated reporter responsibilities

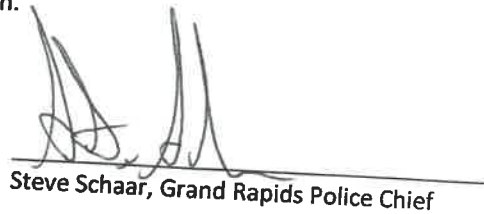
Our goal is to educate and promote successful collaboration for all area providers serving our youth. We truly feel that providing this information will allow for the best possible outcomes for the children and families in our community. There will be a question and answer portion at the end of our presentation as well as an opportunity for community partners to provide additional information to the panel.

Our panel will include Captain Andy Morgan and Captain Kevin Ott from the Grand Rapids Police Department, Investigator Mark Greiner from the Itasca County Sheriff's Office and Investigator Dawn Magnusen and Investigator Sam Tarbuck from Itasca County Child Protection.


We strongly encourage all to attend.



Becky Lauer, Family & Child Services Division Manager



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