



# Facility Inspection Report Issued By The Minnesota Department of Corrections Pursuant to MN Statute 241.021, Subdivision 1

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## INSPECTION DETAILS FOR:

### Damascus Way Reentry Center Inc.

**Address:** 5730 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55422

**MN Governing Rule:** 2920 Adult Community-Based Residential Correctional Facility

**Inspection Type:** Biennial **Inspected By:** Marcia Sparrow – Detention Facility Inspector **Inspected on:** 06/08/2023

**Inspection Method:** Facility tour, staff and resident interviews, employee and resident file reviews, and related documentation reviews.

**Officials Present During Inspection:** Associate Director Craig Fruen; Program Director Marlin Meszaros

**Officials Present for Exit Interview:** Associate Director Craig Fruen; Program Director Marlin Meszaros

**Issued Inspection Report to:** Associate Director Craig Fruen; Executive Director Tierre Webster; Program Director Marlin Meszaros

## RULE COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

Rule Chapter	Requirement Type	Total Applicable	Total Compliance	Total Non Compliance	Total Compliance With Concerns	Compliance Rating	Substantial Compliance Result/Criteria
2920	Mandatory	25	24	1	0	96.00%	Compliance rating of 100%
2920	Essential	80	79	0	1	100.00%	Compliance rating of 90%

## TERMS OF OPERATION

**Authority to Operate:** approval **Begins On:** 07/01/2023 **Ends On:** 06/30/2025 **Facility Type:** Adult Community-Based Residential Correctional Facility

**Placed on Biennial Status:** Yes **Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:** 06/30/2024

**Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval:** no approval **Certificate Holder:** Damascus Way, Inc.

**Special Conditions:** None.

### Approved Capacity Details *\*Operational Capacity is calculated as a percent of Approved Capacity beds.*

Bed Type	Gender	Approved Capacity	%Operating Capacity	Operational Capacity	Bed Details	Conditions
Adult Community-Based Residential Correctional Facility	Male	26	100	26.00	None.	None.

## RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS

**Chapter 2920 - Mandatory Rules Not In Compliance****Total: 1**

1. 2920.3900 MANTOUX TEST OR CHEST X RAY REQUIRED.

It is mandatory that staff and residents by screened for tuberculosis according to Minnesota Statutes, section 144.445.

**Inspection Findings:**

Inspection of personnel files showed that one staff hired in 2023 was not tested or cleared for tuberculosis with a Mantoux test or chest x-ray. The other personnel records inspected showed that although they were hired prior to 2023, they had not received a Mantoux test and/or chest x-ray.

**Corrective Actions:**

**Staff and residents are to have a cleared Mantoux test before residing or working at the facility. Facility policy should also be changed to reflect this rule as the rule was changed effective on January 1, 2023.**

**Response Needed By: 07/31/2023****Chapter 2920 - Essential Rules In Compliance With Concerns****Total: 1**

1. 2920.6600 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Subpart 1. General.

Building and grounds must be clean and in good repair. There must be a maintenance budget for ongoing repair and replacement of equipment for the facility.

**Inspection Findings:**

Some bathroom hooks were coming off of the wall. The facility was aware and had a plan to correct the issue. A few vents appeared dirty with dust and debris.

Overall, the physical plant appeared clean and in good shape.

**Corrective Actions:**

**It was suggested to repair the hooks and clean the vents.**

**Response Needed By:****INSPECTION COMMENTS**

The biennial inspection occurred at Damascus Way (Golden Valley Location) on June 8, 2023, using Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2920, governing Minnesota Adult Community-Based Residential Correctional Facilities.

This inspection visit consisted of a physical plant inspection, including the residents' living areas, bedrooms, and bathrooms. The inspection also included discussions with administration, staff members, and residents, reviewing staff personnel and training files, and review of resident files, daily logs, schedules, menus, and other pertinent documentation.

Overall, the facility is clean and has great programming, meeting, and recreating spaces. We appreciate the transparency of the administrative staff; they were professional and courteous during the visit.

The facility will remain on biennial inspections.

Please, contact me if you have any questions regarding this report or any licensing concerns at 612-468-2027.

**JJDPA Compliance**

N/A.

**Report completed By:** Marcia Sparrow – Detention Facility Inspector

**Signature:**

*Marcia Sparrow*

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