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County Employment Opportunities

- Antrim County Transportation-Mechanic (FT)
- Antrim County Transportation-Driver (PT)
- Commission on Aging-Homemaker-(PT)
- Maintenance Department-Custodian (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Deputy (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Corrections (FT)

Public Safety Center-

A press release inviting the public to tour the jail has been put out. The schedule is on the County's website and facebook page. Tours in October are Friday, October 11th and October 25th at 3 p.m. A sourcebook has been created to answer questions. It is available at tinyurl.com/AntrimPSC.

Jail Release Simulation-

Antrim County Community Collaborative is hosting a HRSA grant funded project of Jail Release Simulation on Wednesday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Kearney Township Hall in Bellaire. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this event. The goal of the simulation is to gain an understanding of the obstacles faced by individuals who have just been released from incarceration. This is sponsored by the State of Michigan Department of Corrections, AC3, and Michigan Center of Rural Health. Email ranaemccauley@gmail.com for information or to register.

911 Tower-

Construction on the Orchard Hill tower project has begun. Installation of the footings is complete. Erection of the tower itself is scheduled for October 19.

Bellaire Lofts-

This project just received State approval for both the Michigan State Housing Development Authority grant and the Brownfield. The process is taking much longer than initially expected as it is under the new updated legislation. The developer is working on mobilizing construction in the next few weeks.

Opioid Litigation-

The County has signed on to the settlement agreement with pharmaceutical companies, wholesale distributors, and retailers. These funds are restricted and 70% must go towards future remediation such as treatment, recovery support, outreach, training, prevention and research. Settlement dollars received to date is \$465,047. Work has begun on Request for funding proposals whose intent is to solicit organizational applications for programming that will address substance use disorders. Antrim County Community Collaborative is obtaining data from available sources and will be making recommendations to the Board.