



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form
 Must be filed by March 31
 Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.
 Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. Corporate Name: (Required) Diversion Solutions, SBC

2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information). Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

Please see attached document.

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Scott Adkisson, CEO Scott Adkisson, CEO

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

January 11, 2021

Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

scott@diversionsolutions.net

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

<u>John McCullough, President</u>	<u>612-328-3651</u>
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Contact Name

Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes No

MN Specific Benefit Corporation, Annual Benefit Report
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301 Subd.2

The name of the Corporation: Diversion Solutions, SBC.

Filing Period: MN Secretary of State Annual Report Ending; Dec 31, 2020

Narrative Description:

Diversion Solutions, SBC, works with MN law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, state agencies, and lawyers on criminal diversion programs to manage justice reform programs (Adults and Juveniles). We assist individuals facing potential and criminal charges as well as those referred from the prosecutors before charging. Excluded from this report is the similar work perform in Wisconsin and Colorado.

The Corporation pursued and created specific benefits as stated in It's articles:

Diversion Solutions provides programs to divert offenders from the criminal justice system and restore justice to victims through diversion and restorative justice programs.

These offenders or participants generally need help to assist them in dealing with pre-charging offenses or pending offenses, or post criminal charges. The participant must enter our program voluntarily, and they need to complete the required diversion program, including taking responsibility for their actions. Therefore, the individual's benefit will be that their criminal case may not be charged, or the case will be dismissed by the prosecutor and may also eligible for public expungement, if needed.

The extent to which Diversion Solutions purpose was pursued and created benefits:

Diversion establishes meetings with prosecutors, judges, public defenders, private attorneys, and other supporting agencies to provide customized diversion programs to monitor individuals respectfully and help coordinate restorative justice programs for the victims of offender crimes. Diversion Solutions offers a variety of programs to meet the needs of the offenders participating in the plans. The programs must be designed to meet the needs of the respective prosecution jurisdiction, due process, meet the individual's attorney representation concern before the individual voluntarily enters the program.

Diversion Solutions provides a drug testing process, monitoring requirements of the individual in the program, and take corrective action as needed to help the offender complete the program requirements. Additionally, Diversion Solutions provides critical guidance to the individual and coordinates rule 25 (CHA) requirements from personnel licensed to do evaluations involuting addictions, mental health, and treatment programs coordination as assessed.

Prosecutors in city and counties may also refer individuals with low-level property crime offenses, numerous financial crimes, elderly financial exploitations cases, retail theft, and other unique requests for alternatives to prosecutions on these individuals. Diversion Solutions is proud in making a difference in changing lives for those with negative behaviors in communities and help them be productive citizens.

Our company's program goals include reducing crime rates, improving public safety, and improving individuals' lives who are challenged with potential criminal offenses or identified negative behavioral concerns.

Diversion Solutions has also established a driver reinstatement program for individuals with traffic outstanding citations needing to be paid to the courts and agencies. These individuals are likely driving without a valid Driver's License due to revoked or canceled insurance due to unpaid citations. We work closely with the MN Department Vehicle Service to help eligible individuals drive again. The individual must complete an educational class, set up a repayment plan, remain law-abiding, obtain insurance, and maintain safe driving habits.

2021 Goals:

Diversion Solutions, SBC has and continues to work toward justice reform to reduce justice disparities and hold responsible individuals accountable for their actions and provide better recovery processes for victims on restitution claims as agreed to by the individual and the charging prosecutor, or judges and valid victim claims.

Data:

Diversion Solutions currently is working with 30 individual counties attorney offices and 67 city attorney offices on diversion programs supporting 133 communities on diversion programs. We handle support for 5110 individuals in 2020. The success rate is at 97% completing the programs.

The following paragraph explains the circumstances that hindered efforts to pursue or create specific public benefit:


COVID 19 has provided significant challenges this spring as well as social unrest over this past year.

The court shut down has had a significant impact on referrals in the Diversion Solutions programs. However, Diversion Solutions adapted to handling cases through a virtual intake process. We have realigned our servicing to continue to meet the participants' needs without a significant impact on the business in the fourth quarter of 2020.

The following signature provides proof and certification that its board of directors has reviewed and approved the report as filed:



Scott Adkisson Date: 01/07/2021



John McCullough Date: 01/07/2021

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