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Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice Meeting June 3, 2011

The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice Committee met Friday, June 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cornhusker Super 8 Motel, located at 2545 Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was published May 20, 2011 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mark Benne, Chairman.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Blakely introduced Janteice Holston and Christina Rice, new members for the Coalition. Janteice Holston is from Grand Island and is a new youth member. Christina Rice is also a new youth member. Both Holston and Rice have experience serving in leadership capacities. Benne introduced Ann Hobbs, Julie Rogers, Kimberly Thomas, and Doug Kramer as guests.

III. OPEN MEETINGS LAW ADVISEMENT

Benne reminded the group we are in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

IV. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Behm, Mark Benne, Cassandra Blakely, Jennie Cole-Mossman, Kay Glidden (arrived at 10:02), Janteice Holston, Jamal Jackson, Ron Johns, Mike Long, Elaine Menzel, Kathy Moore, Terrie Nutzman, Gerard Piccolo, Mike Reddish (designee for Todd Reckling), Christina Rice, Chris Rodgers, Symone Sanders (arrived at 10:21), Scott Swisher, Kent Turnbull, Derek Vaughn, and Roger Wess.

Members Excused: Todd Reckling, Linda Benjamin, Brady Brewster, Kara Brostrom, Vernon Daniels, Nicole Goaley, Thomas McBride, Reggie Ryder, Dan Scarborough, Vanessa Sherman, Alex Moreno, Corey Steel, Kevin Stukenholtz, and Petra Smith. **Staff Present:** Lisa Stamm, Ann Bauers, and Shawn Roberts

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by Vaughn to approve the March 25, 2011 minutes. Motion carried unanimously by acclamation.

VI. PRESENTATION

Julie Rogers and Anne Hobbs of the UNO JJI Institute gave a presentation on the Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning Framework. Julie and Ann gave an update on County Planning. Community and county planning helps communities take action to help youth. Training videos are available to assist counties in the development of their county plans. There are 3 phases to the implementation of this project. For technical assistance, contact the UNO JJI Institute office.

Please see Attachment 1.

VII. PRESENTATION

Item VII was removed from the agenda as the presenters were unable to attend.

VIII. GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

Piccolo discussed the Grant Review Process.

IX. APPROVAL OF TITLE V APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion

A motion was made by Piccolo to approve Title V Grants, seconded by Vaughn. Voting in favor of motion: Blakely, Cole-Mossman, Jackson, Johns, Long, Menzel, Moore, Piccolo, Rice, Reddish, Rogers abstained on Grant 10-JP-0030, Glidden, Swisher, Turnbull, Vaughn abstained from 10-JP-0030, and Wess. Holston and Nutzman abstained. (Motion carried.)

Please see Attachment 2.

X. APPROVAL OF JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG) APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion

A motion was made by Piccolo to approve Title V Grants, seconded by Vaughn. Voting in favor of motion: Behm, Blakely, Cole-Mossman, Glidden, Jackson, Johns, Long, Menzel, Moore, Piccolo abstained on 10-JA-0602, Rice, Rogers abstained on 10-JA-0604, Swisher, Turnbull, Vaughn abstained on 10-JA-0604, and Wess. Holston, Reddish, and Nutzman abstained. (Motion carried.)

Please see Attachment 3.

Piccolo discussed the excess Title V funds that were not expended. There are two alternatives available. One alternative is to hold on to the funds for next year or two, notifying current applicants of the additional funds. Piccolo recommended holding onto the funds due to not being sure what funds will be available for next year.

Stamm stated that the Nebraska Crime Commission, per policy and operating instructions, will decide how to handle any excess funds in the event that this situation arises in the future.

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Wess to carry over excess funds of Title V Grants. Voting in favor of motion: Glidden, Holston, Jackson, Johns, Long, Menzel, Moore, Piccolo, Rice, Rogers, Swisher, Turnbull, Vaughn, Wess, Behm, Blakely, and Cole-Mossman. Reddish, and Nutzman abstained. (Motion carried.)

Piccolo continued to discuss the Grant Review Process and conflicts of interest. Members are obligated to abstain from voting when there is a conflict of interest. The conflict of interest is if there is something about a grant application or vote to which you have a personal interest you should abstain from voting. Further, if your vote cannot be fair and impartial you should abstain from voting.

Piccolo encouraged members to participate in Grant Reviews. The main incentive to participating is that you get the opportunity to read all of the grants and know what is going on throughout the entire state.

XI. CRIME COMMISSION JUVENILE JUSTICE AND COMPLIANCE MONITOR REPORT

Stamm reported that the Title V application for federal grant money has been submitted. Stamm reported that the Juvenile Justice Compliance job has been posted and that the Compliance and DMC positions have been combined and brought into the Crime Commission. Doug Kramer's contract has been extended through the end of this year and he will assist in training the new Juvenile Justice Compliance Specialist once they are hired. Stamm stated that the goal is to hire the Specialist during first part of July, 2011.

Please see Attachment 4.

XII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Executive Committee Reports: no meeting to report on
- B. DMC: Johns reported that JDAI in Douglas County started the initiative a couple years ago. The DMC program is woven into all strategies in Douglas County. It is a state wide initiative rather than site-based. The DMC is moving forward with the data collection process. For the next 8-10 months they will be collecting data

to track how youth move through system. Kramer thanked the JDAI for their work on the initiative.

Please see Attachment 5.

- C. Grant Review: nothing further to report
- D. Youth committee: Blakely stated there was no meeting held to report on

XIII. NJJA MAY 2011 CONFERENCE IN KEARNEY

Benne reported that he attended and that there were great speakers and breakout sessions. Rodgers stated the content was specific and very relevant. Johns stated that the sessions were very informative. Wess commented that this was his first NJJA Conference and that it was a great learning opportunity for him.

XIV. CJJ SPRING CONFERENCE

Blakely and Moore attended the Spring Conference in Washington DC. Many youth delegates were there to share information. Blakely shared that she was able to view a documentary on a young women involved in the Juvenile Justice System for most her life and recommended viewing it if possible. Moore stated that the documentary had been chosen by Independent Lens to be one of 25 films to be aired on PBS this year. Blakely reported on the Youth Subcommittee meeting. Blakely reported on the "Spirit of Youth" Award. Nebraska nominated a youth for the award. The winner was a young man from Idaho and his piece is attached as Attachment 2.

Please see Attachment 6.

Moore discussed the training and the focus on Extreme Sentencing of Youth. Moore shared information on youths that were sentenced as adults and that they were more likely to commit more severe crimes and/or return to the prison system than juveniles who had gone through the Juvenile Justice System. Moore stated how important it is to keep information about youth in the justice system in the forefront regarding legislature.

Moore discussed the national programs "Youth Advocate Program" and "VOICE" where youth that have successfully been through the system get an opportunity to mentor and lead other youth at risk. More information is available by contacting Moore. Moore also discussed a book titled "Raised by the Courts" by a retired judge that has kept in contact with former youth in the judicial system.

Blakely shared the opportunity for another member to serve on the National DMC committee and offered information on being Nebraska's delegate to those interested.

XV. CJJ MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The CJJ Midwest Regional Conference has been postponed.

XVI. OJJDP CONFERENCE

Moore reported that the OJJDP conference in October is in Maryland and said that past conferences were outstanding and suggested it should be discussed further.

If members are interested in attending the OJJDP Conference in October in Maryland please contact Stamm. The Coalition has approved \$6800 for attendance. It is October 11-14, 2011.

XVII. APPROVAL OF STATE ADVISORY GROUP FUNDS TO ATTEND BIG TENT CONFERENCE

The Big Tent Conference is not being held this year in November in Omaha. Benne reported that dollars had already been approved for attending or participating in the conference.

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

For the record, Behm's vote was missed in the Item X vote for carrying over Title V excess funds to next year. Behm voted in favor of moving funds to next year.

Benne introduced the new youth member Symone Sanders.

XIX. NEW BUSINESS

Julie Rogers presented further on the 3 year state plan. As soon as the Juvenile Justice Specialist starts, more information will be presented to the Committee. The JJDP plan will be submitted in the spring of 2012.

Julie Rogers then discussed the County Aid Formula. According to census information 10 out of 93 Nebraska Counties have grew or stayed the same in terms of juvenile population. The Crime Commission, according to statute, must look at the population information as well as consider other factors to come up with the County Aid Formula. Julie Rogers discussed several options available. First, keep the formula the same as it is currently. The second option is giving each area a minimum amount according to population. Last, regions could be formed and funds could be allocated to those regions and those counties in the region would work together. Wess expressed that he is from the Panhandle and that they have already begun a regional approach in utilizing funds. Rodgers expressed that he is opposed to a regional approach of the County Aid Formula.

Julie Rogers suggested that this meeting was one of the only times available that the Committee had to discuss the County Aid Formula before the Commission makes the decision.

Please see Attachment 7.

A discussion ensued regarding the County Planning Formula approach to allocating funds.

Behm and Stamm reported an update on the Nebraska Crime Commission's openings and that they were on track for being filled in July, 2011.

XX. PUBLIC COMMENT

None at this time

XXI. MEETING DATES FOR 2011

Benne reported the next meeting was September 9, 2011, the location is being arranged. The following meeting, December 2, 2011, is in Geneva at the YRTC.

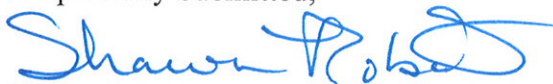
The Crime Commission distributed an updated list of the State Advisory Group Membership for NCJJ 2011.

Please see Attachment 8.

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Roberts
Staff Assistant

Attachment

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Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Developing Capacity & Established Capacity

DEVELOPING CAPACITY COUNTIES

Policy purpose for allowing Developing Capacity category

Remove some of the existing obstacles to getting organized, starting the process, and engaging their community for the purposes of Planning for Youth; Remove barriers for smaller counties to even attempt the community planning process

Assumptions

- The community is interested in this process to pursue a mobilization priority—to get money for a particular reason
 - Using organization and data collection as requirement to make commitment

Guidelines

- Less than a thousand kids
- Have not done process in a while or ever
 - Not doing Juvenile Justice System Point Analysis or Community Capacity Inventory in first 3-Year Cycle
 - If have a Youth Survey, they must report
- Must Establish a Community Planning Committee or Team
 - Committee work required
 - Minutes reported

JJI & Crime Commission Process for Determination

- Bring up at monthly meetings; ongoing basis judgment; agree; and track those counties

ESTABLISHED CAPACITY COUNTIES

Assumptions

- Already going to have some level of organization, no matter what level it is
- Either they are not going to have sufficient evidence about how well their kids are doing or they are not going to be making sufficient use of the evidence they do have about how well their kids are doing
- A mobilization priority will be set – they are not interested unless there is some sort of mobilization

Guidelines

- Have done it before
- Some semblance of a Community Team exists
- Go through the regular Community Planning process

NEBRASKA COUNTIES WITH UNDER 1000 KIDS BASED ON THE 2000 CENSUS

Under 500 kids	# of Youth	\$\$\$	Sioux	162	1,306
Arthur	52	419	Thomas	90	725
Banner	115	927	Valley	499	4,022
Blaine	73	588	Webster	395	3,184
Boyd	308	2,483	Wheeler	107	863
Brown	412	3,321	<hr/>		
Chase	491	3,958	34 Counties with under 500 kids		
Deuel	258	2,080	<hr/>		
Dundy	252	2,031	Under 1000 kids	# of Youth	\$\$\$\$
Franklin	396	3,192	Antelope	975	7,860
Frontier	405	3,265	Boone	810	6,529
Garden	250	2,015	Burt	890	7,174
Garfield	214	1,725	Cherry	712	5,739
Gosper	235	1,894	Clay	923	7,440
Grant	126	1,016	Dixon	782	6,304
Greeley	321	2,588	Furnas	567	4,571
Harlan	406	3,273	Howard	817	6,586
Hayes	141	1,137	Jefferson	860	6,933
Hitchcock	364	2,934	Kearney	803	6,473
Hooker	97	782	Merrick	958	7,723
Johnson	494	3,982	Morrill	701	5,651
Keya Paha	84	677	Nance	513	4,135
Kimball	460	3,708	Nemaha	847	6,828
Logan	107	863	Nuckolls	602	4,853
Loup	92	742	Polk	631	5,087
McPherson	70	564	Sheridan	729	5,877
Pawnee	298	2,402	Stanton	862	6,949
Perkins	400	3,224	Thayer	621	5,006
Rock	206	1,661	<hr/>		
Sherman	356	2,870	53 Counties With Under 1000 Kids		

Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Outline of Steps

The following is an outline of what must be completed in each year of the Community Planning cycle. To get a full description and narrative of each step, please refer to the Community Planning User's Manual. This "Outline of Steps" document is to be used as a guide and as a way to quickly note tools to use, people to include, and what must be accomplished at each step of the way. Communities are encouraged to complete more than what is listed, and meet more than outlined, depending on your local wants and needs for youth. Required meetings are noted.

YEAR I

ORGANIZING & WRITING THE COMMUNITY PLAN

1. Talk to Community Planning Coordinator (Julie Rogers: 402-472-6753, jlrogers@unomaha.edu)
 - a. Resources
 - i. Online Videos
 - ii. Crime Commission Planning Requirements
 - iii. User's Manual
 - b. Overview of Process
 - c. Initial Dates Discussed

2. Organize a Community Planning Team (if do not already have one)
 - a. Education
 - b. Treatment Providers
 - c. Public Health
 - d. Law Enforcement
 - e. Juvenile Justice
 - f. Library
 - g. Juvenile Diversion
 - h. Juvenile Probation
 - i. HHS/OJS
 - j. County and/or City Attorneys
 - k. Defense Attorneys/Guardian Ad Litem
 - l. Juvenile Judge/Court Personnel
 - m. Post-Adjudication Services or Detention

3. Find a Date for 1st Community Planning Team Meeting
 - a. Send Invitations
 - b. Members to Prepare for Meeting
 - i. Watch videos online
 1. Orientation
 2. Starting the Community Planning Process
 - ii. Send Agenda and Blank Timeline Template to Members Ahead of Meeting
4. Initial Community Planning Team Meeting (*Required with* Planning Coordinator)
 - a. Intro/Orientation - Video Review (if needed) & Initial Discussion
 - i. Orientation Video
 - ii. Starting the Community Planning Process Video
 - b. Data Discussion
 - i. JJSA Video
 - ii. CCI Video
 - iii. Inventory of Youth Survey-Type Data (Strengths/Assets and Risks Assessments)
 1. Identify What Has Been Done
 2. Identify What Is Currently Available
 - c. Planning Process Timeline, Roles, and Responsibilities Established
 - i. Juvenile Justice Systems Analysis (Option: Planning Coordinator Facilitates and reports)
 1. Estimated Completion Date: Within 1 Month of initial meeting
 - ii. Community Capacity Inventory Survey
 1. Survey Monkey Account
 - a. County?
 - b. UNO?
 2. Collect Emails By When
 - a. Who Will Collect?
 - b. Who Will Send Out?
 3. Start Date
 4. End Date
 - a. Estimated Completion Date: Within 45 Days of Initial Meeting
 - iii. CCI Results Community Team Planning Meeting (Planning Coordinator Presents Results)
 1. Set Tentative Date
 - a. Estimated Completion Date: Within 60 Days of Initial Meeting
 - iv. Priorities & Strategies Identification Community Team Planning Meeting
 1. Set Tentative Date
 2. Identifying Priorities and Strategies
 3. Estimated Completion Date: Within 1 Month of CCI Results Meeting
 - v. Write a Draft Plan
 1. Disseminate to Community Planning Team for Feedback
 2. Estimated Completion Date: Within 1 month of CCI Results Meeting

- vi. Receive Feedback and Make Adjustments to Plan
 - 1. Estimated Completion Date: Within 1 Month of Draft Plan Dissemination
 - vii. Draft Plan Submitted to Planning Coordinator
 - 1. Draft Returned with Recommendations
 - 2. Estimated Completion Date: Within 2 Weeks of Coordinator Receiving the Draft Plan
 - viii. Receive Planning Coordinator Feedback and Make Any Needed Adjustments
 - 1. Estimated Completion Date: Within 2 Weeks of Receiving
 - ix. Final Plan Submitted for County Board Approval
 - x. Final Plan Submitted to Crime Commission
- d. Identify Who Will Be in Charge of *Writing* the Plan Drafts
- e. Review Timeline for Any Changes or Adjustments
- f. Remind of Next Meeting Date
5. Juvenile Justice Systems Analysis (If Doing)
- a. Coordinate with Community Planning Coordinator
 - b. Confirm Date, Time and Place for Meeting or Set Timeline for Interviews to be Completed
 - c. Invite Juvenile Justice and Prevention People (Could be Team; does not have to be)
 - i. Points Analysis Prep Document Sent Out Prior
 - d. Hold the Meeting
 - e. DMC Data Included
 - f. Coordinator Sends Report (If Using the Planning Coordinator)
6. Community Capacity Inventory
- a. Emails Collected
 - b. Input Emails
 - c. Communicate with Planning Coordinator
 - i. Add Violence Prevention Questions?
 - ii. Add Other Questions?
 - d. Receive Survey Link from Coordinator
 - e. Email CCI Survey Link
 - f. Monitor Progress of Responses
7. Community Capacity Inventory Results Community Planning Team Meeting (Required with Planning Coordinator)
- a. Confirm Date, Time, and Place
 - i. Involve Planning Coordinator
 - 1. When, Where?
 - 2. Set the Agenda
 - b. Send Invites & Agenda

- i. Community Planning Team
 - ii. Services & Programs that Filled Out CCI Survey
 - iii. JJSPA Participants
 - c. Agenda
 - i. Review Youth Survey Findings (if available)
 - ii. Discuss Juvenile Justice Systems Point Analysis
 - iii. CCI Results Presented
 - iv. Facilitated Distributed Responsibility Discussion (questions given prior to meeting)
 1. How have you distributed responsibility for youth in your community?
 - a. What is acceptable/unacceptable about the distribution of responsibility this way?
 - i. Do the responsible parties have all of the resources and relationships that they need to meet that responsibility?
 1. Do these people know they bear this responsibility? How has the community communicated this expectation?
 2. What are the resources and relationships in place to meet the expectations?
 3. What are the resources and relationships that are missing to help them meet expectations?
 2. How do you want the responsibility distributed?
 - a. How should the Community Plan help shift/redistribute responsibility?
 - b. How will the Community Plan help you put the resources and relationships together to help you meet the responsibility?
 - v. Review Timeline for Any Changes or Adjustments
 - vi. Remind of Next Meeting Date
8. Identify Priorities and Strategies Community Planning Team Meeting (*Required*)
 - a. Confirm Date, Time, and Place
 - b. Send Invites and Agenda and Priorities/Strategies handout
 - i. Community Planning Team
 - c. Show the Selecting Priorities & Strategies Video
 - d. Brainstorm Priorities
 - i. See Handout and Requirements
 - e. Select Priorities
 - i. Mobilization Priorities
 - ii. Organization Priorities
 - f. Identify Corresponding Strategies
 - i. Action-Oriented
 - ii. Must Include
 1. The Responsible Party for That Strategy
 2. A Specific Timeline for That Particular Strategy (3 year or less)

3. Resources Needed to Complete the Strategy
4. Expected Results
 - g. Plan Writer to Draft Plan
 - h. Review Timeline for Any Changes or Adjustments
 - i. Remind of Next Meeting Date
9. Draft the Plan & Finalize
 - a. Draft Plan disseminated to Community Planning Team
 - i. Receive Feedback
 - b. Make Adjustments to Plan Based on Feedback
 - c. Submit Draft Plan to Planning Coordinator
 - i. Receive Feedback
 - d. Make Any Final Adjustments
10. Final Plan Submitted to the County Board for Approval
 - a. Chair Signs the Plan
11. Final Plan Submitted to the Crime Commission for Approval

YEAR 2

IMPLEMENT PRIORITIES\STRATEGIES & BEGIN PROCESS TO DEFINE STATE OF YOUTH

1. Set Regular Community Team Meetings
 - a. Monthly Meetings Ideal
 - b. Quarterly OK
 - c. Community Team Must Meet at Least 2 Times Per Year
 - d. Year 2 Timeline Set

2. Regular Meeting Agenda
 - a. Review Each Plan Strategy
 - i. Responsible Party Reports on Progress
 1. Organizational Priority/ies
 2. Mobilization Priority/ies
 - ii. Update Strategies as Needed to Reflect Completion/Action

 - b. State of Youth Report Planning
 - i. Establish Timeline
 1. First Quarter
 - a. Review State of Youth Report Template (may need to do sample State of Youth Report for each youth data source)
 - b. Establish State of Youth Data Source (minimum: solicits feedback from kids)
 - i. Stability Reporting Instrument
 - ii. DAP or A & B Survey (Search Institute)
 - iii. Protective Factor Survey
 - c. Decide How the Survey/Assessment Will be Implemented in the Community
 - i. Identify Administrator
 - ii. Identify Population to be Surveyed
 - d. Identify the Community-Related Information
 2. Second Quarter
 - a. Youth
 - i. Order the Survey Instruments
 - ii. Coordinate with Administrator of the Instrument
 - iii. Set the Dates for Survey to be Administered
 - iv. Implement the Data Collection
 - b. Community Level
 - i. Coordinate with Sources for Gathering Information

1. Stability Reporting Instrument
 - a. Communicate the Necessity for the Instrument
 - b. Hold Training for Agencies
 - c. Send Link to Instrument
3. Third Quarter
 - a. Survey Youth (if using a "one-time" survey)
 - i. When
 - ii. Where
 - b. Monitor Stability Reporting Instrument Data Input
 - i. Check-In with JJI
4. Fourth Quarter
 - a. Review Results from Youth Survey
 - b. Obtain Supplementary Survey or Assessment Information
 - i. Youth
 - ii. Community
 - iii. JJI
 - c. Ensure All Needed Youth Data Collected
- ii. Identify Lead Person/People for State of Youth Report Action Items

YEAR 3

PRIORITY\STRATEGY PROGRESS, RELEASE STATE OF YOUTH REPORT, & COMMON ASSETS

1. Confirm Regular Community Team Meetings
 - a. Monthly Meetings Ideal
 - b. Quarterly OK
 - c. Community Team Must Meet at Least 2 Times Per Year
 - d. Year 3 Timeline Set

2. Continue Review of Each Plan Strategy
 - a. Responsible Party Reports on Progress
 - i. Organizational Priority/ies
 - ii. Mobilization Priority/ies
 - b. Update Strategies as Needed to Reflect Completion/Action

3. State of Youth Report
 - a. Write the Community State of Youth Report
 - b. Release State of Youth Report
 - i. Send to Planning Coordinator
 - ii. Highlight Conclusions (what is learned?)
 - c. Hold a Public Meeting
 - i. Review State of Youth Report
 - ii. Receive Feedback and Comments Regarding State of Youth
 - d. Send State of Youth Report to Crime Commission

3. Organize Services & Programs Around Assets (optional)
 - a. If the DAP or A & B Survey is Administered and Completed, Compare with CCI Results
 - i. Contact JJI for Technical Assistance
 - b. Organize Providers Around Common Sets of Assets
 - i. Asset Building Ideas Shared

Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Year I Timeline

Template

<input type="checkbox"/> CONTACT COMMUNITY PLANNING COORDINATOR at the Juvenile Justice Institute 402-472-6753 or jlrogers@unomaha.edu	
COMMUNITY PLANNING TEAM Make-Up	
<input type="checkbox"/> Participants Identified & Invited	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Information Collected (E-mail, Phone Number, Address)	
<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL COMMUNITY PLANNING TEAM MEETING SET <input type="checkbox"/> Invites, Agenda & Materials Sent	Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS MEETING SET Within One Month of Initial Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Coordinator Contacted <input type="checkbox"/> Invites, Agenda & Materials Sent	Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
COMMUNITY CAPACITY INVENTORY (CCI)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey Monkey Account Choice	
<input type="checkbox"/> County	
<input type="checkbox"/> University	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect Emails of all Programs and Services for Youth Operating in the County	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect Emails - Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Send CCI Emails - Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey Start Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey End Date: _____	
Within 45 Days of Initial Meeting	

<p>COMMUNITY CAPACITY INVENTORY (CCI) RESULTS MEETING</p> <p>WITHIN 60 DAYS OF INITIAL MEETING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled with Planning Coordinator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To Present Youth Survey Findings</p> <p>Name: _____</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>Place:</p>	<p>Time:</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES MEETING SET</p> <p>WITHIN 1 MONTH OF CCI RESULTS MEETING</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>Place:</p>	<p>Time:</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> WRITE FIRST DRAFT OF PLAN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To Write the Plan</p> <p>Name: _____</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVE FEEDBACK & MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO PLAN</p> <p>WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF DRAFT PLAN DISSEMINATION</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT PLAN TO PLANNING COORDINATOR</p> <p>RECEIVE FEEDBACK WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF COORDINATOR RECEIVING PLAN</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVE FEEDBACK & MAKE ADJUSTMENTS</p> <p>WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF RECEIVING PLAN FROM COORDINATOR</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> FINAL PLAN SUBMITTED FOR COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> BOARD APPROVED PLAN SUBMITTED TO CRIME COMMISSION</p>	<p>Date:</p>	

This Timeline shall be filled in during the Initial Community Planning Team Meeting.

All dates are estimated dates, and the Timeline will continuously be updated as progress is made.

Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Priorities & Strategies

At the heart of your Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Plan is the selection of priorities and articulation of strategies as part of the community planning process completed by the Community Planning Team. By defining your community's priorities and strategies for youth, you will be best positioned to more easily create together, and make progress towards, a healthy community for all youth.

Priorities are divided into 2 categories: Organizational Priorities and Mobilization Priorities. Organizational priorities are those that will assist in making sure the community has the capability to tackle issues as a whole. There is always improvement to be made to better situate stakeholders to improve capacity and to make sure responsibility for youth is distributed across the community, instead of resting in the hands of one or just a few. Mobilization priorities are those that focus on a particular issue or need in the community. Whether short-term or long-term, there are always issues surrounding youth to be addressed. It is very important that your community team contemplate and choose both organizational and mobilization priorities.

Process for Priority & Strategy Selection

Select 3 to 5 priorities and corresponding strategies for each priority. The priority list must include both organizational and mobilization priorities and the priorities must be taken from those specified below. The rationale for selecting priorities must be stated or explained in the "Priority" Section of your Plan.

The strategies after each priority below are suggestions and examples of what corresponding strategies might be for that particular priority. There should be 2 to 5 strategies identified for each priority. For each strategy, the Community Team must identify:

1. The responsible party for that strategy
2. A specific timeline for the particular strategy (3 years or less)
3. Resources needed to complete the strategy
4. Expected results

Refer to the Community Planning Requirements for further formatting suggestions.

Organizational Priorities

PRIORITY: Our community needs to distribute responsibility for youth across the whole community. (Required for Developing Capacity Communities)

This priority is appropriate, for example, when the community relies too heavily on one individual and/or individual programs to plan, monitor, and respond to youth needs.

- Strategy 1: Establish a committee or group of stakeholders responsible for monitoring progress on priorities and corresponding strategies and ensuring action on both

- Standing committee consists of representatives from : education, religious community, law enforcement, justice, program providers
- Schedule regular committee meetings
- Strategy 2: Recruit community members already working with youth to assist with priorities and strategies
- Strategy 3: Increase the community's awareness of its responsibility towards youth, thereby broadening the distribution of responsibility better across the county
 - Report to the community on the status of youth (State of Youth Report)
 - Market the State of Youth Report across the community

PRIORITY: Our community needs a higher level of community coordination.

This priority is appropriate, for example, when there are many programs serving youth in the community, but the programs are not working together.

- Strategy 1: Establish a committee/group of community providers responsible for developing or improving:
 - Referral brokerage
 - Implement a standardized assessment/screening to identify youths' strengths/needs so that you know where to send them, that there is a process to ensure youth got to referral target, and that there is a process to monitor whether the provider addressed youth's needs
 - Communication/information sharing
 - Inventory existing data sources
 - Map out the flow of information between community providers
 - Track any m.o.u.'s
 - Community-level metrics to gauge the quality of the community's efforts to support and stabilize youth
 - State of Youth Report
 - Example reports: <http://www.soyreport.org/>
 - Obtaining resources to fill gaps in capacity
 - Seek multi-agency/program applications for external funding with funders other than the Crime Commission
 - Hire a grant writer for the community
 - Successfully recruit representatives of United Way or other funders to the Committee
- Strategy 2: Organize programs and/or agencies around Developmental Assets
 - Group together those working on similar Assets

- Identify as a group how they as programs can do a better job of fostering those Assets
- Share findings with the community

PRIORITY: Our community needs more information about how well we meet our responsibility to youth . (DAP, YLS, Stability Reporting Instrument)

This priority is appropriate, for example, when a community has insufficient evidence of how well kids are doing overall or how stable kids are in the community and, therefore, needs to collect aggregated data on the stability of kids.

- Strategy 1: Inventory existing survey and assessment practices in the county
- Strategy 2: Look at what the surveys capture about community youth (Community Capacity Inventory)
 - Coverage: How representative of the community is the sample?
 - Coverage: How comprehensive are these surveys in covering risks and strengths?
- Strategy 3: Specify gaps in survey/assessment information
- Strategy 4: Decide whether any of the following should be done and delegate/task comone with the responsibility to follow through:
 - Expand the number of youth being surveyed
 - Implement/substitute a new or different survey
 - Supplement existing assessments with additional surveys or instruments
 - Specify how the survey results can be interpreted to inform community on the status of its youth

- Inventory completed
- Assessment matrix analysis completed
- New or different surveys implemented
- Number of youth being surveyed expanded
- Results reported in State of Youth Report to the community

PRIORITY: A process needs to be implemented so that our community is more confident in the quality of its services for youth.

- Strategy 1: Identify resources to hire (consultant, evaluator, expert, etc.) to facilitate the process of developing a system of review
- Strategy 2: Develop and implement a system of review
 - Funding secured to hire someone to facilitate the process applied for
 - Issue on meeting agendas and discussed with action items noted
 - Sub-committees formed
 - Implementation plan presented to the community

Mobilization Priorities

PRIORITY: Our community faces a current, pressing need, (name the need).

- Specify the nature of the problem
 - Identify the range of potential solutions
 - Identify resources that could be brought forward
 - Delegate/task someone with the responsibility to follow through
- Response is implemented and effectiveness is being monitored (Stability Reporting Instrument or the YLS) and adjustments are being made to improve

PRIORITY: Our community has areas that are under-served for which we need to implement strategies and find resources to eliminate the gaps in these underserved areas.

- Specify the nature of the problem
 - Identify the range of potential solutions
 - Identify resources that could be brought forward
 - Delegate/task someone with the responsibility to follow through
- Response is implemented and the effectiveness is being monitored (Stability Reporting Instrument), and adjustments are being made to improve

Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Year 2 Timeline

Template

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR COMMUNITY TEAM MEETINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Meetings Day of Each Month: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm Community Team Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Meetings Dates: Q1: _____ Q2: _____ Q3: _____ Q4: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Meeting Dates, Times, & Location	
<u>*QUARTER I – STATE OF YOUTH REPORT PLANNING</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW STATE OF YOUTH REPORT TEMPLATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify Youth Surveys and/or Assessments Currently Being Completed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Person/People: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ESTABLISH STATE OF YOUTH DATA SOURCE/S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stability Reporting Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Assets Profile (DAP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attitudes & Behaviors Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk & Protective Factor Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YOUTH SURVEY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Administering the Survey	
Administrator: _____	Where: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify Population to Be Surveyed	

*QUARTER 2 -- STATE OF YOUTH REPORT PLANNING

YOUTH SURVEYS

- Order the Survey Instruments
- Coordinate with Administrator
- Survey Administered

Date/s: _____

- Data Collected

By Date: _____

STABILITY REPORTING INSTRUMENT (SRI)

- Communicate Necessity to Community
- Coordinate with Agencies Using SRI
- Hold SRI Training

Date: _____

- Link Sent to All Participating Programs

*QUARTER 3 -- STATE OF YOUTH REPORT PLANNING

- SURVEY YOUTH
- MONITOR STABILITY REPORTING INSTRUMENT DATA INPUT

*QUARTER 4 -- STATE OF YOUTH REPORT PLANNING

- REVIEW RESULTS FROM YOUTH SURVEY/STABILITY REPORTING INSTRUMENT

- OBTAIN SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY OR ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Youth: _____

Community: _____

- Juvenile Justice Institute (Stability Reporting Instrument)

This Timeline shall be filled in during the first regular Community Team Meeting.

* At every Community Team Meeting, every Plan strategy shall be reviewed with the responsible party for that strategy reporting on progress. Updates will be made to each strategy as needed to reflect action.

All dates are estimated dates, and the Timeline will continuously be updated as progress is made.

Stability Reporting Instrument 2011

Personal Information

* 1. County: Agency?

2. Enter youth's Student Identification Number:

* 3. Youth's Birthdate:

4. Enter youth's middle initial:

5. Youth's Gender?

Male

Female

6. Youth's Race:

African American

Asian

American Indian

Pacific Islander

White

7. Youth's ethnicity?

Not Hispanic/Latino

Hispanic/Latino

* 8. Which is this report based on: an Intake or Discharge Assessment?

Intake

Discharge

* 9. Enter the date of the assessment on which this report is based:

Date MM DD YYYY
 / /

Stability Reporting Instrument 2011

* 10. Assess how stable the youth appears for the following domains:

Housing:

Supportive relationships:

Point of Accountability:

Education:

Employment:

Leisure/Recreation:

Substance Abuse:

Mental Health:

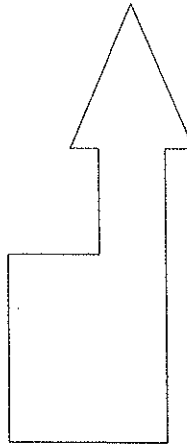
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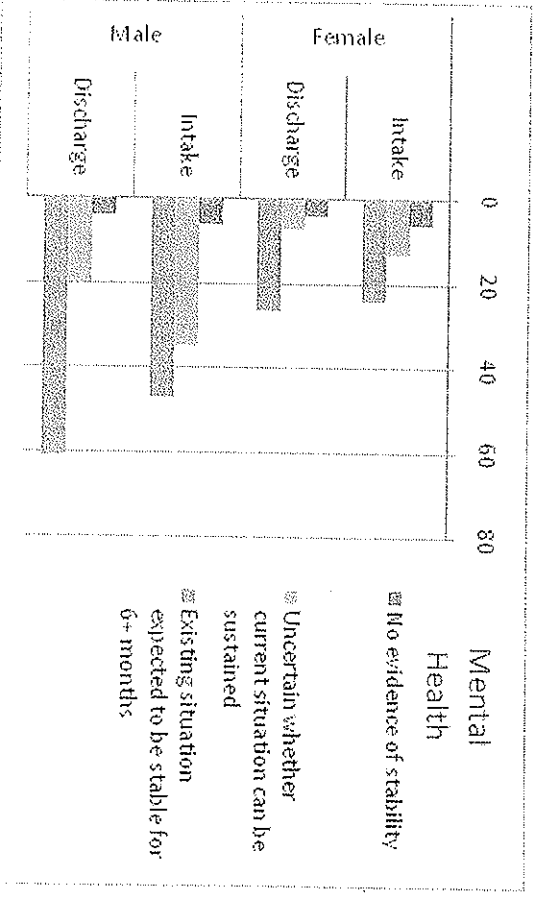
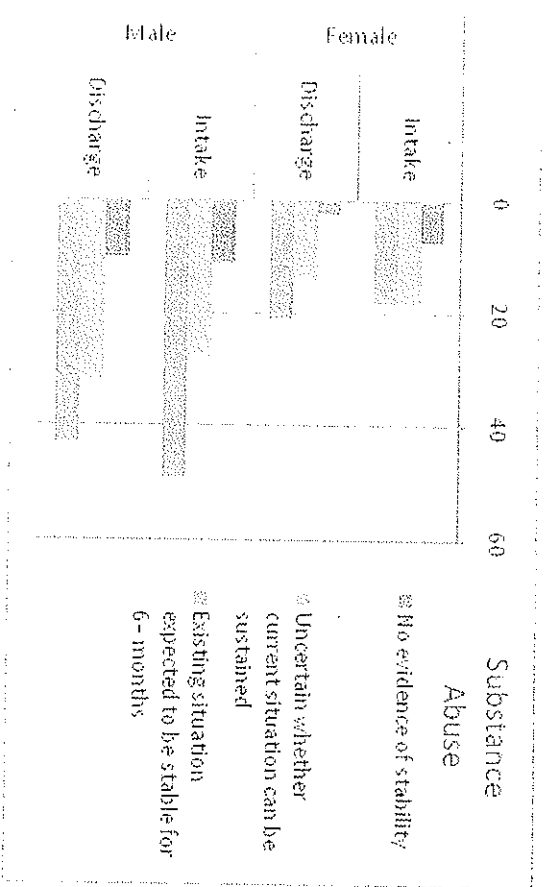
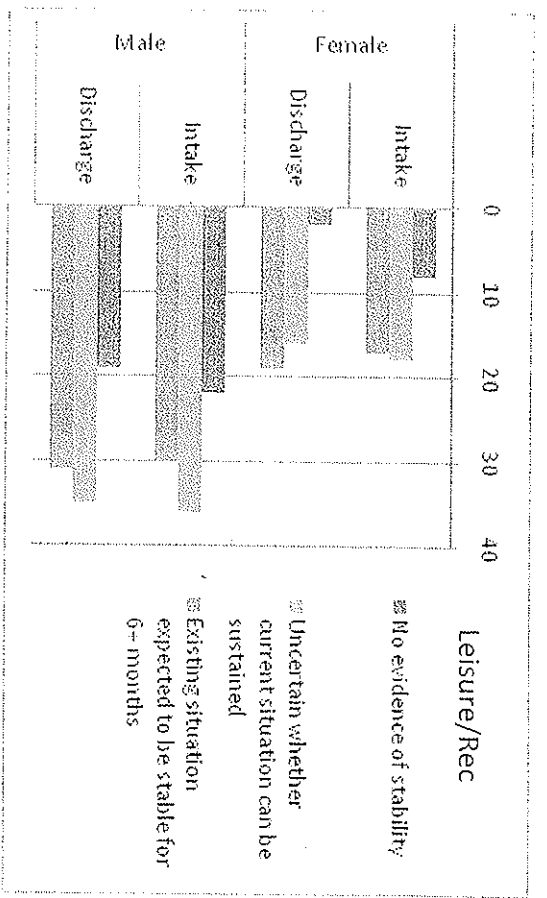
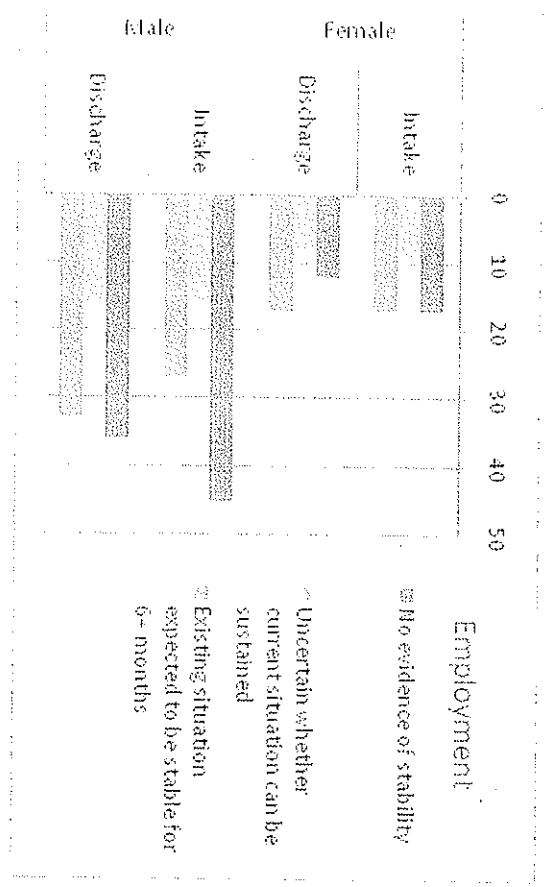
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No evidence of positive stability

Uncertain whether current situation can be sustained

Existing situation expected to be stable for 6+ months





Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Planning

Year 3 Timeline

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Meetings Dates: Q1: _____ Q2: _____ Q3: _____ Q4: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____
<p><u>*QUARTER 1 – STATE OF YOUTH REPORT</u></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW STATE OF YOUTH REPORT TEMPLATE & INFORMATION GLEANED FROM YEAR 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Writer/s of Report: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Draft Written By Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATE OF YOUTH REPORT WRITTEN & PRESENTED TO COMMUNITY TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> Final Draft of Report Date (correspond with Team meeting): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Planning for Public Meeting Public Meeting Point Person: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZING YOUTH SERVICES AROUND ASSETS <input type="checkbox"/> Compare DAP or A & B Survey with CCI Results <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Institute Contacted for Technical Assistance	

*QUARTER 2 – RELEASE OF STATE OF YOUTH REPORT

SEND REPORT TO:

Planning Coordinator County Board Press Other: _____

PUBLIC MEETING

Date/Time: _____ Invitees Named
 Invitations Sent Press Release Written & Sent
Point Person: _____ Point Person: _____
 Receive Comments At Public Meeting
Person to Record & Submit Comments to Team: _____
 Presenter/s: _____

ORGANIZE PROVIDERS AROUND COMMON SETS OF ASSETS

Plan & Hold Meeting for Building Around Assets
 Date/Time: _____ Location: _____
 Point Person: _____

*QUARTER 3 – RECEIVE FEEDBACK & COMMENTS

REPORT TO COMMUNITY TEAM

RECEIVE STATE OF YOUTH FEEDBACK & COMMENTS ASSET BUILDING PROGRESS REPORTED

*QUARTER 4 – STATE OF YOUTH REPORT WITH FINAL COMMENTS

SEND ALL PROGRESS RECORDED TO CRIME COMMISSION

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County Name

2012 STATE OF YOUTH REPORT

Contact Name, Street Address, City, ST ZIP Code
Web site address E-mail address Phone number

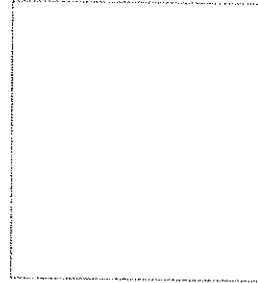
A Snapshot of Our Youth

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2011 ? County Youth by Asset Levels or Risk & Protective
Factor Summary or Stability Reporting Instrument Data
Youth Survey Results

Community Capacity Inventory Results

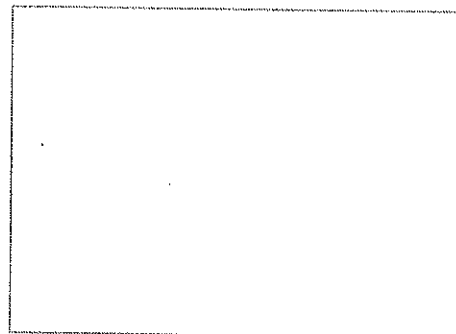


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Other Community Survey Executive Summary

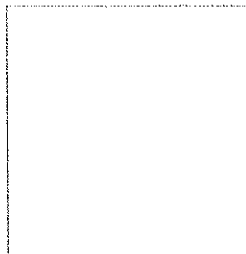
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“Quote from a community leader about the state of youth.”



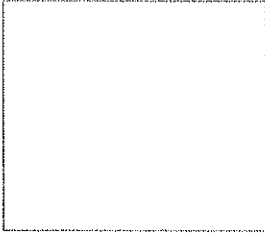
Caption the picture or graphic.

Community Planning Progress on Priorities and Strategies



A caption is a sentence describing a picture or graphic.

Asset Building Ideas



A caption to describe picture or graphic.

Resources

"Quote additional feedback here."

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Community Planning

Team

Street Address

City, ST ZIP Code

Phone:

Phone number

Contact:

Fax number

E-Mail:

E-mail address

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Title V JJDP Incentive Grants 2010

Number	Agency—City(Program Title) (2009 Award)	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended Staff Rvw.	Amount Recomm NCJJ	Amount Recommended Crime Comm.
10-JP-30	Douglas County - Omaha (Expanding Bilingual & Cultural Capacity of the JAC) (\$12,663)	\$ 22,957.00	\$ 22,957.00		
10-JP-31	Platte County - Columbus (Graffiti Patrol Monitor/Bilingual Diversion Officer) (\$10,380)	\$ 11,715.00	\$ 11,715.00		
09-JP-32	Lancaster County - Lincoln (POWER) (\$10,443)	\$ 17,611.00	\$ 17,611.00		

TOTALS	\$ 52,283.00	\$ 52,283.00	\$ -	\$ -
Available	\$ 84,985.00	\$ 84,985.00	\$ 84,985.00	\$ 84,985.00
Remaining	\$ 32,702.00	\$ (32,702.00)	\$ (84,985.00)	\$ (84,985.00)

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Douglas County

Grant #: 10-jp-0030

Title: Expanding Bilingual and Cultural Capacity of the JAC Amount Requested: \$22,957

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$22,957	1. Recalculate match so that it is 50% match, not 100% match, resubmit budget summary, worksheets, and narrative for relevant sections to show correct amount of match.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Year 1 was successful for the JAC with the bilingual advocate.
2. Grant Review Committee members supported new cultural outreach efforts in this year's proposal; Grant Review Committee is interested in knowing the number of people who attend presentations and information on family composition in the new grant year.

Areas for improvement:

1. Grant Review Team members questioned the viability of the sustainability plan.
2. Grant Review Team members questioned if the number of families served by Cultural Ambassadors was sufficient to meet community need; cost per family appeared high.
3. A letter of commitment from Heartland Family Services would have strengthened the application.
4. Application was challenging to read because of text cut off in copies; margins were not one inch.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Platte County

Grant #: 10-jp-0031

Title: Graffiti Patrol Monitor/Bilingual Services

Amount Requested: \$11,715

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$11,715	No Contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Strong fit with both the Office of Violence Prevention and Juvenile Services plans.
2. Graffiti patrol benefits the youth and the community at large.
3. Program has been successful in past two years of operation and has demonstrated strong grant management.

Areas for improvement:

1. Sustainability plan is not fully developed; this is year three.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Lancaster County

Grant #: 10-jp-0032

Title: Police Officers Working with Educational Referrals (POWER) **Amount Requested:** \$17,611

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$17,611	No Contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Positive response from youth and officers participating in the program was well received by the Grant Review Team members.
2. Grant Review Team members supported use of *Why Try*.
3. Compelling success story provided in application.
4. Applicant demonstrated logic when selecting Lincoln Southeast as a new site for the programming.
5. Strong section on DMC presented in the application.

Areas for improvement:

1. In the Continuation Information provided, it appears a substantial number of youth served are Caucasian, not minority youth.

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Juvenile Accountability Block Grant – 2010

Number	Agency—City(Program Title) (2009 Award)	Amount Requested	Amount RecommendedSt aff Rvw.	Amount Recomm NCJJ	Amount Recommended Crime Comm.
10-JA-600	Lancaster County - Lincoln (JABG) (\$78,703)	\$ 78,703.00	\$ 78,703.00		
10-JA-601	UNO - Omaha (SDCCT) (\$0)	\$ 182,815.00	\$ 182,815.00		
10-JA-602	Hall County - Grand Island (Juv Acct Probation Intake Officer) (\$11,110)	\$ 11,110.00	\$ 11,110.00		
10-JA-603	Sarpy County - Papillion (Juvenile Reporting Center) (\$17,353)	\$ 19,077.00	\$ 19,077.00		
10-JA-604	City of Omaha - Omaha (JABG Phase 13) (\$118,886)	\$ 118,886.00	\$ 118,886.00		
TOTALS		\$ 410,591.00	\$ 410,591.00	\$ -	\$ -
Available		\$ 432,200.00	\$ 432,200.00	\$ 432,200.00	\$ 432,200.00
Administration		\$ (21,609.00)	\$ (21,609.00)		

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Lancaster County

Grant #: 10-ja-0600

Title: Lancaster County JABG Grant

Amount Requested: \$78,703

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$78,703	No contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Use of 40 Developmental Assets, *Why Try*, parental involvement, and *Tough Choices* was well received by Grant Review Team members.
2. Strong history of grant management demonstrated by applicant.

Areas for improvement:

1. Grant Review Team members were concerned with low hourly wage for the positions and questioned if quality staff is able to be hired and retained.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Board of Regents of UNO

Grant #: 10-ja-0601

Title: Statewide Data Collection (SDCCT)

Amount Requested: \$182,815

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$182,815	No Contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Application addresses priorities of the State and Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice.
2. Applicant will complete the federally mandated statewide DMC assessment, which is required by the OJJDP.
3. Grant Review Team members are invested in best practices for diversion and being informed of the success.

Areas for improvement:

1. Applicant would benefit from reducing the number of purpose areas addressed by this grant to reduce unnecessary duplication of data reporting to the federal government.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Hall County

Grant #: 10-JA-0602

Title: Juvenile Accountability Probation Intake Officer

Amount Requested: \$11,110

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$11,110	No contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Letters of support were from key stakeholders and showed support of the services.
2. Letter from mother strengthened the application.

Areas for improvement:

1. Supplies and operating budget was not detailed.
2. Implementation of a best practice has been strongly recommended for several years; there no progress in identifying or implementing a best practice.
3. RRI data was not provided for each minority group; the application would have been strengthened by providing RRI data for specific minority groups such as African American and Hispanic.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center

Grant #: 10-JA-0603

Title: Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center

Amount Requested: \$19,077

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$19,077	No contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Grant Review Team members supported the array of classes for youth, which allow the youth to be placed in the most appropriate class to meet their need.
2. Letters of Support were from key stakeholders and demonstrated investment of partners.
3. Programming and services are from materials that are evidence based or best practice.

Areas for improvement:

1. Numbers in Continuation Table did not add correctly.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

SUMMARY COMMENT SHEET

Applicant: City of Omaha

Grant #: 10-JA-0604

Title: Omaha/Douglas Co JABG Phase 13

Amount Requested: \$118,886

The information in the box below reflects the amount of funding recommended for approval by the Crime Commission. Upon approval, all contingencies must be addressed prior to the release of funds.

Amount Recommended	Contingencies for Award:
\$118,886	No contingencies.

The following comments summarize feedback from the review committees. This feedback is intended to assist the applicant with future applications. No follow up action is required for the information below.

Strengths of the Application:

1. Applicant has a history of strong grant management.
2. Activities are consistent with the Douglas County plan.

Areas for improvement:

1. Applicant would benefit from reducing the number of purpose areas addressed by this grant to reduce unnecessary duplication of data reporting to the federal government.

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Juvenile Justice Specialist Report

Grants

Grant review for 2011 was modified. The review teams were smaller in size and ranged from 6-9 members versus 10-15 members in past years to reduce expenses. Technical merit sheets were provided to review team members in advance, which allowed the review team to focus on critical issues as opposed to details. The Summary Comment Sheets were also simplified to include contingencies, strengths, and areas for improvement instead of providing feedback on each section of the application.

On March 25, the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice voted to uphold the recommendations from the Grant Review Team subcommittee for four funding sources: Title II, Juvenile Services, County Aid and County Aid Enhancement. The recommendations were to fully award all funds, with the exception of Title II monies, where \$820 would be held for a Tribe to apply in the next year. The Crime Commission voted to uphold the NCJJ recommendations on May 6, 2011.

The 2010 JABG and Title V application was released by the Crime Commission with a due date of April 15, 2011. Counties eligible for JABG are Hall, Lancaster, Sarpy, and Douglas. Counties eligible for Title V are the 14 counties where DMC data is currently collected. Potential applicants were notified via email and the applications/instructions are posted on the Crime Commission website.

The Grant Review Team conducted a conference call in lieu of face to face meeting for Title V and JABG. Title V funds were not fully requested; the team was unable to fully allocate the award.

Mullison continues to complete Activity Monitors for subgrantees. In December, Mullison monitored programs in the Douglas County area. Monitors will resume in the spring.

Mullison reviewed the 2nd quarter Grant Activity Summaries [51 in total], which were due January 15, 2011. Two subgrantees received a late report notice because their reports were over one month late [Lutheran Family Services and Department of Health and Human Services].

- Mullison submitted a federal report on use of Title II funds into the DCTAT system, this report is due annually on December 30th.
- Mullison submitted the second quarter report on DMC to the OJJDP in February; this quarterly report is required to insure compliance with the 4th core requirement. Mullison and Doug Kramer, DMC Statewide Coordinator, worked on the report together.
- Mullison submitted the Federal FY2011 JABG application in February.
- Mullison submitted the Federal FY2011 Title II application in March.
- The OJJDP has not yet released the request for proposals for Title V; this RFP was typically due in March.