

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION RATIFYING CHAIRMAN'S ACTION IN SIGNING APPLICATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND  
ASSURANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SARPY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNTY AID  
ENHANCEMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, a Crime Commission Grant for Sarpy County juvenile programming is available to Sarpy County; and,

WHEREAS, the grant application must be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission along with certain certifications and assurances by February 23, 2009.

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports the grant application for Sarpy County juvenile programming; and;

WHEREAS, the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners gave permission to Carrie Davis-Sedlacek, Sarpy County Grant Coordinator, to write the County Aid Enhancement grant on February 10, 2009, and;

WHEREAS, the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners Chairman signed the attached grant application, certifications, and assurances on February 20, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the action of the Board Chairman in signing the attached application, certifications, and assurances is hereby ratified.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

MOVED by Rusty Hike, seconded by Rich Jansen, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

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NAYS:  
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ABSENT:  
none  
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ABSTAIN:  
none  
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Attest:

SEAL



[Signature]  
County Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
County Attorney

# Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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## MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board  
From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek  
Re: 2009-2010 County Aid Enhancement Grant

On February 24, 2009 the County Board will be asked to ratify the signing of the 2009-2010 County Aid Enhancement grant. The grant was due to the Crime Commission on February 23, 2009; due to the submission deadline and the February Board meeting schedule, the grant application, assurances, and certifications were signed by the Board Chair on February 20, 2009.

The grant application requests \$22,365 in federal funds. \$2,885 will be used to send a team member from the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court to a national training. \$4,000 is being requested to provide scholarships for Teen Court volunteers and \$1,000 for incentives. \$200 of the grant funds will pay for contracts with local personal trainers and nutritionists, \$1,100 for recreational equipment, and \$2,500 for incentives for the Probation Recreation Program. \$1,800 will allow the Juvenile Reporting Center to offer a cultural sensitivity class. The grant will also provide \$5,625 for drug testing supplies for the Juvenile Drug Court. \$2,255 will be used by the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court and the Probation Recreation Program to send participants through the TRUST Course. Additionally, \$1,000 will be used to provide once weekly rental of the Bellevue Lied Center for the Probation Recreation Program.

The County is required to provide \$8,946 in local match funds. The match will be met through the contracts with G4S and I-SecureTrac who provide electronic monitoring equipment for the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System.

February 18, 2009

Carrie Davis-Sedlacek  
593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne  
Brian Hanson  
Scott Bovick  
Jean Brazda  
James Weber  
Jodi York  
Creston Ashburn  
Ashley Laux  
Michelle Siders  
Dick Shea  
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Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State Use Only)

**NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION  
 2009 STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNTY AID ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

<b>1. Federal Employer ID #</b>	47-600-6504		
<b>2. Project Title:</b>	Sarpy County Juvenile Services		
<b>3. Lead County:</b>	Sarpy County	Telephone	( 402) 593-1565
		Fax	(402) 593-4304
<b>4. Address</b>	1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2800 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
<b>5. Project Director:</b>  (Receives all grant correspondence)	Carrie Davis-Sedlacek	Telephone	( 402) 593-1565
		Fax	( 402) 593-4304
	Email:	carrie@sarpy.com	
<b>Address:</b>	1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2800 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
<b>6. Project Coordinator:</b> (Contact person)	James Weber	Telephone	( 402) 593-2207
		Fax	(402) 593-2212
	Email:	jweber@sarpy.com	
<b>Address:</b>	1257 Golden Gate Drive, Suite 11W Papillion, NE. 68046-2800 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
<b>7. Fiscal Officer:</b> (Cannot be Project Director)	Brian Hanson	Telephone	(402) 593-2349
		Fax	(402) 593-4304
	Email:	bhanson@sarpy.com	
<b>Address:</b>	1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2800		

## County Aid Grant Management Information

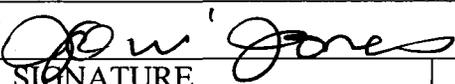
**Note: To be eligible for County Aid Enhancement Grant funds the County must have applied for the 2009 County Aid funds.**

### NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION BUDGET SUMMARY

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$4,255	\$0	\$4,255
C. Travel	\$2,885	\$0	\$2,885
D. Supplies / Operating Expenses	\$10,225	\$0	\$10,225
F. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
G. Other Costs	\$5,000	\$8,946	\$13,946
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$22,365</b>	<b>\$8,946</b>	<b>\$31,311</b>
% Contribution	71%	29%	100%

**\* Counties contributing match toward the actual project(s) described in the application should be shown in the appropriate categories. Counties documenting match as general juvenile justice expenditures should show match under "G. Other Costs."**

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify the information in this application is accurate and, as the authorized official for the project, hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the grant program and all other applicable state and federal laws.

Joni Jones, Saryp County Board of Commissioners Chairperson		402-593-4155
NAME (PLEASE TYPE)	TITLE	TELEPHONE
1210 Golden Gate Drive		
ADDRESS		
Papillion, NE. 68046		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
 SIGNATURE		February 20, 2009
		DATE

(NOTE: The authorized official is the County Board chair)

**CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

<b>1. PURPOSE: Personal Trainer</b>						
<b>2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<b>3. CONSULTANT FEES:</b>						
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost	
<b>a. Preparation Fees</b>						
<b>b. Presentation Fees</b>			\$100	\$0		\$100
<b>c. Travel Time Fees</b>						
<b>d. Total</b>			\$100	\$0		\$100
<b>4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>a. Mileage</b>						
Total Miles		X .50.5	\$	\$		\$
<b>b. Air Fare</b>						
From		to	\$	\$		\$
From		to	\$	\$		\$
<b>c. Meals</b>						
# of days		X \$	\$	\$		\$
# of days		X \$	\$	\$		\$
<b>d. Lodging</b>						
# of nights		X \$	\$	\$		\$
# of nights		X \$	\$	\$		\$
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>						
		\$	\$	\$		\$
		\$	\$	\$		\$
		\$	\$	\$		\$
<b>5. TOTAL COST:</b>			\$100	\$0		\$100
<b>Attach a Budget Narrative!</b>						

**CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

<b>1. PURPOSE: Nutritionist</b>						
<b>2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<b>3. CONSULTANT FEES:</b>						
		Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
<b>a. Preparation Fees</b>						
<b>b. Presentation Fees</b>						
				\$100	\$0	\$100
<b>c. Travel Time Fees</b>						
<b>d. Total</b>						
				\$100	\$0	\$100
<b>4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>a. Mileage</b>						
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Air Fare</b>						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
<b>c. Meals</b>						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Lodging</b>						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>						
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>5. TOTAL COST:</b>						
				\$100	\$0	\$100

## CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. The Juvenile Probation Unit conducted a case review of all juvenile offenders over the previous months and results indicated a lack of leisure and recreational opportunities for these youth. The Probation Unit Recreation Program would provide youth with high risk in this area appropriate intervention and additional community support. The Program will rent the Lied Center one time a week through the duration of the grant. The Lied Center is a fitness center ran by Bellevue Public schools. The youth will be divided into high risk and moderate to low risk offenders. Each group will participate in programming on alternate weeks to avoid commingling. In addition to the physical activities at the Center, Sarpy County will contract with Troy Watchorn, a personal trainer and Shannon Muhs, a nutritionist to present three times during the project period to all the youth.
2. The project period for this program will be July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
3. Juvenile offenders who have not been exposed to or lack the resources for recreational activities will benefit from the Program. There will be an emphasis on the advantages of physical and recreational activities and give youth the tools to implement such activities into their lives. Keeping youth occupied with healthy and pro-social activities will also decrease or eliminate the time they previously spent engaging in delinquent behavior.
4. Probation has been moving in a direction of Evidences Based Practice. This program will address several interventions to aid in successful completion of Probation and reduce recidivism. In addition, they would give the youth additional resources for their futures.
5. The number of youth involved will be between 100 to 175 youth in ages ranging from 14-18, male and female, and youth of all races. The program will serve juveniles already involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System through the Probation Unit.
6. The Probation Unit's Recreation Program will support priority three of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Expand Continuum of Services and Sanctions*, specifically, expansion of prevention/intervention services. During adolescence, the need to belong, have a place that is valued, and be bonded to others intensifies. Youth who are not bonded to conventional community institutions such as school, work, religious, and recreational organizations are much more likely to engage in criminal behavior.

“Prevention” is often used to describe early interventions in a young person's life to reduce the likelihood of engaging in risky behaviors that will result in involvement in the juvenile justice system. Sarpy County are committed to providing prevention and early intervention services to assist youth in avoiding delinquent and criminal behavior and to facilitate full and just participation of young people in society.

Currently Sarpy County provides delinquency prevention and early intervention services to youth through District 5 Probation, the Sarpy County Diversion Services Unit, Sarpy County Teen Court, and Sarpy County Drug Court programs. Through these programs, youth learn about commonly accepted positive social characteristics like honesty, integrity, responsibility, and positive modeling from adults who establish relationships that are intergenerational.

The Probation Unit Recreation Program will give youth the opportunity to learn healthy and positive alternatives to sedentary behavior and an alternative to delinquent behavior.

**CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

<b>1. PURPOSE: A World of Difference Class</b>						
<b>2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<b>3. CONSULTANT FEES:</b>						
		Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
<b>a. Preparation Fees</b>						
<b>b. Presentation Fees</b>						
		\$600	Per class	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800
<b>c. Travel Time Fees</b>						
				\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Total</b>						
				\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800
<b>4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>a. Mileage</b>						
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Air Fare</b>						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
<b>c. Meals</b>						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Lodging</b>						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>						
<b>Educational Supplies</b>		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>5. TOTAL COST:</b>						
				\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800
<b>Attach a Budget Narrative!</b>						

## **CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**1.** The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with the Plains States Region of the Anti-Defamation League to provide the youth in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System with a cultural sensitivity class called, "Sarpy County a World of Difference Program". This Program will assist youth in developing tolerance and understanding of diversity in daily life. The goal of the Program is to treat bias and bigotry with education, to build communication skills and positive self-esteem. The Program holds participants responsible for their actions and helps reshape their attitudes and behaviors, it is the hope that learned prejudice can be interrupted and unlearned so that youth can become change agents to stop racism, bias, and bigotry. The Program first explores the participants' own experiences as victims of prejudice and then builds skills for listening, hearing differing perspectives, and confronting bias. Youth learn about difference in this non-judgmental atmosphere that encourages candid questions and fosters the free expression of opinions.

**2.** The project period for this program will be July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**3.** This program will help deter and counteract hate-motivated criminal activity, allowing youth to better understand the pluralism of our society.

**4.** This World of Difference class is the designated program used by the Anti-Defamation League and is used through out the United States with youth, teachers, administrators, and community members.

**5.** This Cultural Sensitivity Program will be offered to youth of all genders and of all race/ethnicity background in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System, with ages ranging from twelve to eighteen years old. Referral sources for this program will come from the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Probation, Juvenile Drug Treatment Court, Diversion, Teen Court, and the Department of Health and Human Services. The class will be held on a quarterly basis with the anticipation of have 20-25 youth per session. The current request will fund three classes.

**6.** This activity supports Priority Two of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Enhance Existing Programs and Services for Juvenile Offenders*, specifically the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center. The Center has experienced great success since its opening and adding new programming is essential to reducing juvenile delinquency in Sarpy County.

**7.** NA.

**CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

<b>1. PURPOSE: TRUST Course</b>						
<b>2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<b>3. CONSULTANT FEES:</b>						
		Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
<b>a. Preparation Fees</b>						
<b>b. Presentation Fees</b>						
		\$17.50	90 participants	\$1,575	\$0	\$1,575
<b>c. Travel Time Fees</b>						
				\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Total</b>						
				\$1,575	\$0	\$1,575
<b>4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>a. Mileage</b>						
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Air Fare</b>						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
<b>c. Meals</b>						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Lodging</b>						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>						
<b>Educational Supplies</b>		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>5. TOTAL COST:</b>						
				\$1,575	\$0	\$1,575
<b>Attach a Budget Narrative!</b>						

**CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

<b>1. PURPOSE: TRUST Course Transportation</b>						
<b>2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<b>3. CONSULTANT FEES:</b>						
		Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
<b>a. Preparation Fees</b>						
<b>b. Presentation Fees</b>						
<b>c. Travel Fees</b>		\$170	Per group	\$680	\$0	\$680
<b>d. Total</b>				\$680	\$0	\$680
<b>4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>a. Mileage</b>						
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Air Fare</b>						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
<b>c. Meals</b>						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>d. Lodging</b>						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>						
<b>Educational Supplies</b>		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
<b>5. TOTAL COST:</b>				\$680	\$0	\$680
<b>Attach a Budget Narrative!</b>						

## **CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**1.** The Probation Unit Recreation Program and the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court will contract with the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp to cover the cost associated with the all-day TRUST Course rental and lunch for each participant. It is important to note the Drug Court Coordinator was able to secure no-cost facilitation of the TRUST Course. Additionally both programs will contract with Varsity Transportation to provide transportation from the Courthouse campus to the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp. Probation will take two groups of 25 youth and the Juvenile Drug Court will take two groups of 20 youth. The Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp provides the Teams Reaching Understanding and Success Together (TRUST) Course which is a program that provides groups and individuals the opportunity to develop the skills of teamwork, trust, leadership, communication, problem solving, decision making, self esteem, and planning. The TRUST Course also provides challenge, self-confidence, trust, and group interaction for participants. It is an approach to education that is fun, active, challenging, and place a high level of expectation within an atmosphere of support and caring. The program involves a sequence of hands-on, experiential activities which incorporates all individuals into significant roles in contribution, trust, and support within their group. The goals of the TRUST Course include, 1) increase the participant's sense of self-confidence, 2) increase mutual support, trust, and teamwork within the group, 3) develop life skills which are needed to effectively solve problems with other people, and 4) develop an increase in agility and physical coordination.

**2.** The project period for both programs will be July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**3.** The TRUST Course will be used as a positive reinforcement for youth involved in the Probation Unit and the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. As part of Evidence Base Practice, positive reinforcement should be given to youth in addition to graduated sanctions. The TRUST Course program increases self-confidence, teaches teamwork, and helps youth develop more effective problem-solving skills.

**4.** Probation has been moving in a direction of Evidence Based Practice. This program will address several interventions to aid in successful completion of Probation and reduce recidivism. In addition, it will give the youth additional resources for their future. The Juvenile Drug Court emphasizes positive Social Learning; the TRUST Course is a pro-social activity that provides positive feedback.

**5.** The Probation Unit Recreation Program will send 50 youth between the ages of 14-19, male and female, that are involved in Juvenile Probation to the TRUST Course. The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court will send 40 youth between the ages of 14-19, male and female to the TRUST Course.

**6.** The Probation Unit's Recreation Program will support priority three of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Expand Continuum of Services and Sanctions*, specifically, expansion of prevention/intervention services. During adolescence, the need to belong, have a place that is valued, and be bonded to others intensifies. Youth who are not bonded to conventional community institutions such as school, work, religious, and recreational organizations are much more likely to engage in criminal behavior.

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The Probation Unit Recreation Program will give youth the opportunity to learn healthy and positive alternatives to sedentary behavior and an alternative to delinquent behavior.

The Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court supports Priority Two of the 200-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Enhance Existing Programs and Services for Juvenile Offenders.*

7. NA

**CATEGORY C - TRAVEL EXPENSES**

1. TRAVEL PURPOSE: <b>Juvenile Drug Court National Conference</b>									
2. TYPE OF TRAVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> In-State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State									
3. POSITION (S) WHICH WILL BE TRAVELING FOR THIS PURPOSE:									
Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Team Member									
4. COST BREAKDOWN:									
					Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost		
<b>a. Mileage</b>									
Total Miles				X .55	\$	\$	\$		
<b>b. Air Fare</b>									
From	Omaha	to	Orange County		\$400	\$0	\$400		
From		to			\$	\$	\$		
<b>c. Meals</b>									
# of days	5	X \$	64		\$320	\$0	\$320		
# of days		X \$			\$	\$	\$		
<b>d. Lodging</b>									
# of nights	5	X \$	193		\$965	\$0	\$965		
# of nights		X \$			\$	\$	\$		
<b>e. Other Costs ( Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative</b>									
<b>Registration</b>				\$700	\$700	\$0	\$700		
<b>Car Rental and Fuel</b>				\$400	\$400	\$0	\$400		
<b>Hotel Parking</b>				\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100		
5. TOTAL COST FOR THIS PURPOSE:					\$2,885	\$0	\$2,885		

## CATEGORY C - TRAVEL EXPENSES

1. The Juvenile Drug Court will send a team member to the 2010 National Conference. This conference offers skill building workshops and individual sessions in the area of drug courts. These sessions offer a wide range of information from substance abuse to dealing with co-occurring disorders in youth. This training is four days.
2. The project period for this activity is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
3. The benefit of having one individual from the drug court team attend the national conference would be that, the person attending the conference could bring back current information and ideas to the team. This would enable the team to develop new ways of doing things to better serve the Juvenile Drug Court population.
4. In accordance with the Bureau of Justice Assistance's "Defining Drug Courts: Ten Key Components" continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective drug court planning, implementation, and operations. This is key component number nine. No member of the Juvenile Drug Court team has been to training since 2000. There have been many new developments and strategies designed since that time in the services provided to youth in drug court programs.
5. This will benefit each and every youth that comes thru the drug court program. This training would enable the team to implement new strategies to help deal with substance abuse and mental health issues that are becoming greater in need with youth today.
6. This activity will support Priority Two of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Enhance Existing Programs and Services for Juvenile Offenders*, specifically the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC). Sarpy County has operated the JDTC since 2000 and staff training has been passed over to allow available funding to cover operational costs. Continuing education/training for the Team members is crucial to the success of the Program.
7. NA

**CATEGORY D – SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES**

1. SUPPLIES:					
Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Drug Tests	1500	\$3.75	\$5,625	\$0	\$5,625
Recreational Equipment			\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
Probation Incentives			\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Diversion Incentives			\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
<b>SUPPLIES SUBTOTAL</b>			\$10,225	\$0	\$10,225
2. OPERATING EXPENSES – (Note Special Instructions):					
		Rate (per Month)	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Rent – Equipment			\$	\$	\$
Rent – Facilities			\$	\$	\$
Telephone			\$	\$	\$
Utilities			\$	\$	\$
Auto Lease			\$	\$	\$
Photo Copying			\$	\$	\$
Printing			\$	\$	\$
Non-consultant Contract Help					
Bookkeeping/Audit			\$	\$	\$
Other:			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES SUBTOTAL</b>			\$	\$	\$
3. TOTAL SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES					
			Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Total Supplies and Operating Expenses			\$10,225	\$0	\$10,225

## **CATEGORY D-SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES**

**1. Drug Tests:** The Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court provides drug testing to all youth involved in the program. Funds requested in this proposal will be used to purchase 1,500 four-panel drug tests at \$3.75 per test for a total cost of \$5,625. The 1,500 drug test will allow the Juvenile Drug Court staff to perform drug testing on all juveniles in the Drug Court for a one year period. Drug testing will be done on a random basis for the duration of involvement in Drug Court.

**Recreational Equipment:** The Juvenile Probation Unit conducted a case review of all juvenile offenders over the previous months and results indicated a lack of leisure and recreational opportunities for these youth. The Probation Unit Recreation Program would provide youth with high risk in this area appropriate intervention and additional community support. The Program purchase non-contact recreational equipment for use by youth during the time they participate in the Recreational Program but are not at the Lied Center.

**Probation Incentives:** The Incentive Program will benefit youth by providing positive reinforcement for their behaviors and accomplishments. General incentives include verbal recognition, gift cards, graduation/birthday cards, etc. In addition, this program would include other pro-social activities such as sporting events, theater events, etc.

**Diversion Incentives:** Teen Court will provide incentives to youth who are volunteering for the program. Such incentives could include; having a pizza party during an ongoing training session, and drawings for small gifts after Teen Court sessions. Teen Court has experienced youth who are committed to the program. They provide their peers with effective guidance and consequences in an effort to detour them from further problems with the legal system.

**2.** For all programs, the project period will be July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**3. Drug Tests:** Drug testing is a deterrent from continued drug use; therefore frequent and random drug testing of youth involved in the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court forces participants to make appropriate choices if they wish to complete their program contract.

**Recreational Equipment:** Juvenile offenders who have not been exposed to or lack the resources for recreational activities will benefit from the Program. There will be an emphasis on the advantages of physical and recreational activities and give youth the tools to implement such activities into their lives. Keeping youth occupied with healthy and pro-social activities will also decrease or eliminate the time they previously spent engaging in delinquent behavior.

**Probation Incentives:** Offering incentives benefits youth by praising them for good behavior and accomplishments. Some youth have never experienced that praise; by exposing them to positive reinforcement, youth will learn to strive for more constructive and appropriate behavior.

**Diversion Incentives:** Offering incentives will help with recruiting and retaining youth as members of Teen Court. Retaining youth who have experience will provide more effective consequences to their peers. In turn, this will help defendants stay out of the legal system in the future.

**4. Drug Tests:** Drug testing is one of the ten key components of drug court. It is component number five that states "abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol or other drug testing". This comes from

Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components, Bureau of Justice Assistance Drug Court Resource Series (1997 & 2004).

**Recreational Equipment:** Probation has been moving in a direction of Evidences Based Practice. This program will address several interventions to aid in successful completion of Probation and reduce recidivism. In addition, they would give the youth additional resources for their futures.

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**Diversion Incentives:** Scholarships and incentives programs for volunteers are not part of the Teen Court model, but many successful programs use them to help with recruiting and retaining qualified volunteers.

**5. Drug Tests:** Drug testing will be done on a random basis for the duration of involvement in Drug Court. Juveniles being drug tested will range from ages 14 to 18, male and female, and youth of all races that have been accepted into the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court.

**Recreational Equipment:** The number of youth involved will be between 100 to 175 youth in ages ranging from 14-18, male and female, and youth of all races. The program will serve juveniles already involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System through the Probation Unit.

**Probation Incentives:** All youth on probation from these dates would be eligible for these incentives. The incentives would be given out for accomplishment and recognitions for positive behavior and completion of conditions. The number of youth involved would be anywhere between 100 to 175 youth ages ranging from 14-18, male and female and youth of all races.

**Diversion Incentives:** The age ranges for defendants who go through Teen Court are 12-18. The ages of volunteers are between 13-18 years of age. Both male and female youth are served in the program. Volunteers and defendants are of all races and ethnicities. With such diversity, defendants referred to Teen Court are truly judged by a jury of their peers and this helps to decrease re-offenses by these youth. All cases that are referred to Teen Court are sent to Juvenile Diversion from the County Attorney's office.

**6. Drug Tests:** Providing drug testing for participants in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court supports priority two of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Enhance Existing Programs and Services for Juvenile Offenders* Sarpy County currently operates several programs that either divert youth from formal court processing, or provide an alternative to residential placements. As part of this priority, Sarpy County will focus on the continuation of existing programs as well as enhancement. Efforts to continue programs will include securing funding that enables them to operate at their current level of service.

**Recreational Equipment:** The Probation Unit's Recreation Program will support priority three of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Expand Continuum of Services and Sanctions*, specifically, expansion of prevention/intervention services. During adolescence, the need to belong, have a place that is valued, and be bonded to others intensifies. Youth who are not bonded to conventional community institutions such as school, work, religious, and recreational organizations are much more likely to engage in criminal behavior.

“Prevention” is often used to describe early interventions in a young person’s life to reduce the likelihood of engaging in risky behaviors that will result in involvement in the juvenile justice system. Sarpy County are committed to providing prevention and early intervention services to assist youth in avoiding delinquent and criminal behavior and to facilitate full and just participation of young people in society.

Currently Sarpy County provides delinquency prevention and early intervention services to youth through District 5 Probation, the Sarpy County Diversion Services Unit, Sarpy County Teen Court, and Sarpy County Drug Court programs. Through these programs, youth learn about commonly accepted positive social characteristics like honesty, integrity, responsibility, and positive modeling from adults who establish relationships that are intergenerational.

The Probation Unit Recreation Program will give youth the opportunity to learn healthy and positive alternatives to sedentary behavior and an alternative to delinquent behavior.

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**Diversion Incentives:** Diversion’s Teen Court Program supports priority two of the 2009-2011 Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan – *Enhance Existing Programs and Services for Juvenile Offenders*. Sarpy County currently operates several programs that either divert youth from formal court processing, or provide an alternative to residential placements. As part of this priority, Sarpy County will focus on the continuation of existing programs as well as enhancement. Efforts to enhance existing programs and services will include securing funding that enables them to utilize new ideas to meet their goals; providing incentives for Teen Court will enhance volunteer retention and recruitment.

7. NA

**CATEGORY G - OTHER COSTS**

DESCRIPTION:			
Item	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Diversion Education Awards	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
Lied Center Rental Fee	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Electronic Monitoring for Juvenile Offenders	\$0	\$8,946	\$8,946
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$5,000	\$8,946	\$13,946
Attach a Budget Narrative!			

## **CATEGORY G - OTHER COSTS**

**1. Diversion Education Awards:** Teen Court will provide financial education awards for graduating seniors who have volunteered for the program on a regular basis. The awards will be used for volunteers' higher education. These awards are incentives for youth to volunteer and help the program be successful. Teen Court has experienced youth who are committed to the program. They provide their peers with effective guidance and consequences in an effort to detour them from further problems with the legal system.

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**2. Diversion Education Awards:** Awards for Teen Court seniors will be awarded mid-May 2010 after graduation.

**Lied Center Rental Fee:** The project period for this program will be July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

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**4. Diversion Education Awards:** The Teen Court model and the procedures that are utilized by Sarpy County are the same procedures used by other counties across the county. These programs have been found to be highly effective. National statistics should that 92% of youth who are given consequences by their peers are not involved with the legal system again.

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**5. Diversion Education Awards:** Teen Court hears cases twice a month. During each of the sessions, between 4 and 6 defendants' cases are heard. Currently there are approximately 35 teen volunteers. The Program hopes to increase this number over the next several months for a total of approximately 75-100 youth volunteers. All youth that go through the program as a defendant will benefit along with the volunteers.

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**7.** Sarpy County will contract with G4S and I-SecureTrac to provide electronic monitoring equipment for juveniles involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System. \$8,946 of the contract will be used for matching funds and will come out of the Sarpy County General Budget.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

The subgrantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (1) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the subgrantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (2) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - 2. The subgrantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (3) Notifying the employee in the statement that the employee will:
  - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - 2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

The subgrantee shall notify the Crime Commission in writing of any conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

The subgrantee certifies that it will take one or more of the following actions within 30 calendar days of receiving notice of the convictions:

- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

The subgrantee certifies that it will make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace.

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Papillion, NE. 68046

Joni Jones, Board Chair  
Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Joni Jones  
Signature

2-20-09  
Date

**EEOP SHORT FORM**

**STEP 1: INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

Grant Title: Sarpy County Juvenile Services

Grantee Name: Sarpy County

Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE. 68046

Contact Person: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek Tel.: 402-593-1565

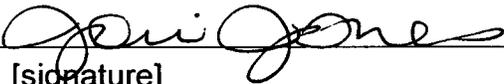
Grant Number: Award Amount:

Date and effective duration of EEOP:

Policy Statement:

**CERTIFICATION (EEOP ON FILE)**

A. I, Joni Jones, certify that Sarpy County has formulated an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301, et. seq., subpart E, that it has been signed into effect by the proper agency authority and disseminated to all employees, and that it is on file in the Office of Debra Houghtaling, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE. 68046, Sarpy County Clerk, for review or audit by officials of the cognizant State planning agency or the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs as required by relevant laws and regulations.

	2-20-09
[signature]	[date]

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**CERTIFICATION (NO EEOP REQUIRED)**

B. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FUNDED AGENCY HAS LESS THAN 50 EMPLOYEES AND THEREFORE IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AN EEOP, PURSUANT TO 28 CFR 42.301, ET. SEQ.

[signature]	[date]

OMB Approval No. 1121-0140  
Expiration Date: 12/31/98

**Revised 9/20/98**

**NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION  
TENTATIVE BUDGET SUMMARY  
2009-2010 COUNTY AID ENHANCEMENT GRANT**

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$2,450	\$0	\$2,450
C. Travel	\$2,362	\$0	\$2,362
D. Supplies / Operating Expenses	\$10,225	\$0	\$10,225
F. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
G. Other Costs	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$20,037</b>	<b>\$8,015</b>	<b>\$28,052</b>
% Contribution	60%	40%	100%

**\* Counties contributing match toward the actual project(s) described in the application should be shown in the appropriate categories. Counties documenting match as general juvenile justice expenditures should show match under "G. Other Costs."**

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify the information in this application is accurate and, as the authorized official for the project, hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the grant program and all other applicable state and federal laws.

Joni Jones	Chairperson	402-593-4155
NAME (PLEASE TYPE)	TITLE	TELEPHONE
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CITY, STATE, ZIP		
		February 17, 2009
SIGNATURE		DATE

(NOTE: The authorized official is the County Board chair)

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## MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Re: 2009-2010 County Aid Enhancement Grant

On February 10, 2009 the County Board will be asked to give Carrie Davis-Sedlacek permission to write the 2009-2010 County Aid Enhancement grant.

The grant application requests \$20,037 in federal funds. \$2,000 will be used to send a team member from the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court to a national training. \$4,000 is being requested to provide scholarships for Teen Court volunteers. \$200 of those funds will pay for contracts with local personal trainers and nutritionists for Probation's Recreational Programming. The grant will also provide \$5,625 for drug testing supplies for the Juvenile Drug Court, \$1,100 for recreational equipment, \$2,500 for incentives for Probation, \$1,000 for incentives for Teen Court, and \$1,050 for the Juvenile Drug Court to send participants through the TRUST Course. Additionally, \$2,200 will be used to provide once weekly rental of the Bellevue Lied Center and fees associated with the TRUST Course for Probation clients. Finally, \$362 will be used to pay for a portion of the Common Sense Parenting for Infants and Toddlers training which will be attended by a staff member of the Juvenile Reporting Center.

The County is required to provide \$8,015 in local match funds. The match will be met through the contracts with G4S and I-SecureTrac who provide electronic monitoring equipment for the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System.

February 5, 2009

Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

cc: Mark Wayne  
Brian Hanson  
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