

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN ANY REQUIRED APPLICATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS,
ASSURANCES, LETTER OF SUPPORT, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SARPY COUNTY
JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG).

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 the Sarpy County Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) is available to Sarpy County; and,

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

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports the grant application for the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the Board Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the attached Application, Certifications, and Assurances associated with the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, that the Chairman of such Board is hereby authorized to sign the attached letter of support encouraging the award of the Grant.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2009.

MOVED by Tom Richards, seconded by Rich Jansen, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

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NAYS:

none

ABSENT:

none

ABSTAIN:

none

Attest:

SEAL



Approved as to form:

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County Clerk

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County Attorney

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Re: 2009-2010 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Application

On March 17, 2009 the County Board will be asked to give Carrie Davis-Sedlacek permission to submit the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) application. This is a continuation grant that will allow Sarpy County to enhance and expand the programs offered at the Juvenile Reporting Center

The project period is July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010. The grant application will request \$15,484. \$10,850 will fund contracts for several programming options at the Juvenile Reporting Center. \$1,635 will be used to purchase supplies for programs offered at the Juvenile Reporting Center. \$2,999 will provide drug testing supplies for the Sarpy County Juvenile Intake Program.

The County is required to provide a 10% cash match of the total program cost. The match amount is \$1,721 which will include expenses involved in detaining Sarpy County youth who are inappropriate for detention at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center. Various secure juvenile detention facilities in the area will be used. This contract will be funded with match dollars that will be taken from the Sarpy County General Fund.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have comments or questions.

March 5, 2009

Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

593-1565

carrie@sarpy.com

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
Dick Shea
Michelle Siders
Jean Brazda
Jim Weber
Deb Houghtaling

Grant Number: _____
 (State Use Only)

**NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION
 2007 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT (JABG) APPLICATION**

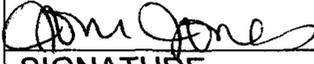
APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Federal Employer ID #	47-600-6504		
2. Project Title:	Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center		
3. Applicant Name: (Agency/Organization)	Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center	Telephone	(402) 537-7000
		Fax	(402) 537-7080
4. Address	9701 Portal Road Papillion, NE. 68046-3150 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
5. Project Director: (Receives all grant correspondence)	Carrie Davis-Sedlacek	Telephone	(402) 593-1565
		Fax	(402) 593-4304
	Email:	carrie@sarpy.com	
Address:	1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2800 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
6. Project Coordinator: (Contact person)	Richard Shea	Telephone	(402) 537-7021
		Fax	(402) 537-7080
	Email:	DickS@sarpy.com	
Address:	9701 Portal Road Papillion, NE. 68046-3150 (Please include last four digits of zip code)		
7. Fiscal Officer: (Cannot be Project Director)	Brian Hanson	Telephone	(402) 593-2349
		Fax	(402) 593-4304
	Email:	bhanson@sarpy.com	
Address:	1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2800		

**NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION
BUDGET SUMMARY**

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel			
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$10,850	\$1,721	\$12,571
C. Travel			
D. Supplies / Operating Expenses	\$4,634		\$4,634
F. Equipment			
G. Other Costs			
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$15,484	\$1,721	\$17,205
% Contribution	90%	10%	100%

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
1210 Golden Gate Drive		
ADDRESS		
Papillion, NE. 68046		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
		March 17, 2009
SIGNATURE		DATE

(NOTE: The authorized official would include: county board chair, mayor, city administrator, chair or vice-chair of non-profit agency.)

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Juvenile Health & Wellness Program						
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
3. CONSUTANT FEES:						
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost	
a. Preparation Fees						
b. Presentation Fees	\$300	Per class	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800	
c. Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$	
d. Total			\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800	
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:						
a. Mileage						
Total Miles		X .50.5	\$	\$	\$	
b. Air Fare						
From		to	\$	\$	\$	
From		to	\$	\$	\$	
c. Meals						
# of days		X \$	\$	\$	\$	
# of days		X \$	\$	\$	\$	
d. Lodging						
# of nights		X \$	\$	\$	\$	
# of nights		X \$	\$	\$	\$	
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative						
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
5. TOTAL COST:			\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800	

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Peter Pellerito from the Center for Healthy Living at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to provide wellness education to youth at the Center. The Wellness Program will be offered a total of six times throughout the project period. Each class consists of two sessions.

Juvenile Wellness classes: \$300 per class X 6 classes = \$1,800

The total request for this contract is \$1,800.

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Tobacco Prevention Education/Smoking Cessation Classes							
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input type="checkbox"/> Organization		
3. CONSUTANT FEES:							
		Rate		# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
a. Preparation Fees							
b. Presentation Fees		\$300		Per Class	\$3,600	\$0	\$3,600
c. Travel Time Fees					\$	\$	\$
d. Total					\$3,600	\$0	\$3,600
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:							
a. Mileage							
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$	
b. Air Fare							
From		to		\$	\$	\$	
From		to		\$	\$	\$	
c. Meals							
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$	
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$	
d. Lodging							
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$	
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$	
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative							
		\$		\$	\$	\$	
		\$		\$	\$	\$	
		\$		\$	\$	\$	
5. TOTAL COST:					\$3,600	\$0	\$3,600

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with a facilitator to provide tobacco prevention education classes and smoking cessation classes. The classes will be offered once a month throughout the project period. The Center will offer the following classes:

Intervening with Teen Tobacco Users (TEG):

This comprehensive educational program is for students in grades 7–12 who don't want to stop using tobacco. This may include teens who violate school policy or community ordinances on underage tobacco use. Many schools use Intervening With Teen Tobacco Users (TEG) as a positive alternative to suspension and juvenile courts as diversion.

Based on Prochaska and DiClemente's stages of change, Intervening With Teen Tobacco Users (TEG) is designed to move teenage tobacco users from not wanting to quit to wanting to quit. Through videos, demonstrations, and cooperative learning, teenage tobacco users learn about the negative consequences of tobacco use. They gain the knowledge, motivation, and action steps to move toward a healthier, tobacco-free lifestyle. Participants are encouraged to reduce their tobacco use, quit on their own, or join a voluntary tobacco cessation program.

Helping Teens Stop Using Tobacco (TAP, 2nd Edition):

A Step-by-Step, Voluntary Cessation Program for Teens

This award-winning program provides tobacco-using teens in grades 7–12 with the information, motivation, and support to successfully stop using cigarettes or spit tobacco. In an adult-led, support group setting, tobacco users are gently guided to a personally selected quit date and provided with specific strategies to remain tobacco-free. Facilitators and peers provide the cessation options, guidance, and social support for the choices participants make as they design their own approach to becoming tobacco-free.

Tobacco Prevention classes: \$300 per class X 12 classes = \$3,600.

The total request for this contract is \$3,600.

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Project Reality Navigator Program						
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
3. CONSUTANT FEES:						
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost	
a. Preparation Fees						
b. Presentation Fees	\$400	Per class	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	
c. Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$	
d. Total			\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:						
a. Mileage						
Total Miles		X .50.5	\$	\$	\$	
b. Air Fare						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
c. Meals						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
d. Lodging						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative						
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
5. TOTAL COST:			\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with A Woman's Touch Pregnancy Counseling Center for facilitation of the Project Reality Navigator Program. The program is for teen youth to assist them in finding their way to a successful future. Each youth will be provided the Navigator workbook that is divided into the following eight chapters: 1) Vision – Future Goals & Dreams; 2) Clarity – Seeing Media Clearly; 3) Direction – Sexual Decision Making; 4) Safety – Avoiding the Obstacles of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; 5) Strength – Resisting the Pressures: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs; 6) Character – Survival Skills; 7) Companionship – Developing Relationships on My Journey; and 8) Destination – Preparing for a Future Marriage and Family.

The class will be offered four times throughout the project period.

Navigator classes: 4 classes X \$400 each = \$1,600

The total request for this contract is \$1,600.

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Connect the Dots Class							
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization		
3. CONSULTANT FEES:							
		Rate		# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
a. Preparation Fees					\$	\$	\$
b. Presentation Fees		\$250		Per class	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
c. Travel Time Fees					\$	\$	\$
d. Total					\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:							
a. Mileage							
Total Miles			X .50.5		\$	\$	\$
b. Air Fare							
From		to			\$	\$	\$
From		to			\$	\$	\$
c. Meals							
# of days		X \$			\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$			\$	\$	\$
d. Lodging							
# of nights		X \$			\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$			\$	\$	\$
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative							
					\$	\$	\$
		\$			\$	\$	\$
		\$			\$	\$	\$
5. TOTAL COST:					\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Lutheran Family Service to provide the Connect the Dots Class. The goals of the class are to:

- Teach students skills for healthy decision making
- Allow students to begin to identify their own high risk behavior
- Help students realize the results of not understanding consequences
- Give students the ability to begin to see their viable choices
- Provide students the skills that they need to cope with high risk situations
- Give students opportunity to see the reasons behind their negative reactions
- Instruct students how to use mediation to get what they want safely

In this class students will learn about the connections between feelings and their choices. Students will learn how our underlying feelings affect the way we think and react. The facilitator will help students look at how feelings affect self-esteem, values and the decision making process. Participants will learn the difference between the child, the parent, and the adult voice and review procedural self talk that helps in the decision making process. The students will examine some of the causes of depression and hopelessness as a part of suicide prevention. This class will have two separate two hour sessions.

Connect the Dots classes: \$250 per class X 6 classes = \$1,500

The total request for this contract is \$1,500

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Drug/Alcohol Classes						
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
3. CONSUTANT FEES:						
		Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
a. Preparation Fees						
b. Presentation Fees						
		\$350	Per class	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750
c. Travel Time Fees						
				\$	\$	\$
d. Total						
				\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:						
a. Mileage						
Total Miles			X .50.5	\$	\$	\$
b. Air Fare						
From		to		\$	\$	\$
From		to		\$	\$	\$
c. Meals						
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of days		X \$		\$	\$	\$
d. Lodging						
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
# of nights		X \$		\$	\$	\$
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative						
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
		\$		\$	\$	\$
5. TOTAL COST:						
				\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Lutheran Family Services to provide Drug/Alcohol education classes for youth at the Center.

The alcohol and drug education class will consist of eight hours and cover the following information:

- Sharing your MIP, DUI or drug charge history
- Understanding the difference between use, misuse, abuse and addiction
- Identifying defense mechanisms
- Examine the way alcohol and drugs affect the family unit
- Common myths about alcohol and impairment
- Understanding the concept of BAC (blood alcohol)
- Learning the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain, vision and body
- Learning about marijuana, narcotics, stimulants, inhalants, prescription drugs and opiates
- Becoming aware of the signs and symptoms of dependence
- Reviewing legal, financial and personal consequences of alcohol and drug use
- Reviewing the possible consequences of continued use
- Looking at pattern of use
- Exploring the link between feelings and alcohol and drug abuse
- Identifying high-risk situations that prompt relapse
- Exploring and dealing with emotions (stinking thinking)
- Understanding compulsive behaviors and how it relates to use
- Becoming aware of the behaviors and attitudes of relapse

Drug/Alcohol classes: \$350 per class X 5 classes = \$1,750

The total request for this contract is \$1,750.

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

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

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

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.

A World of Difference classes: \$600 per class X 1 class = \$600

The total request for this contract is \$600.

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Secure Juvenile Detention										
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization					
3. CONSUTANT FEES:										
		Rate		# Hours		Amount Requested		Applicant's Match		Total Cost
a. Preparation Fees										
b. Presentation Fees										
c. Travel Time Fees						\$		\$		\$
d. Total										
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:										
a. Mileage										
	Total Miles			X .50.5		\$		\$		\$
b. Air Fare										
	From		to			\$		\$		\$
	From		to			\$		\$		\$
c. Meals										
	# of days		X \$			\$		\$		\$
	# of days		X \$			\$		\$		\$
d. Lodging										
	# of nights		X \$			\$		\$		\$
	# of nights		X \$			\$		\$		\$
e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative										
Detention			\$			\$		\$1,721		\$
			\$			\$		\$		\$
			\$			\$		\$		\$
5. TOTAL COST:						\$0		\$1,721		\$0

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

This contract includes expenses involved in detaining Sarpy County youth who are inappropriate for detention at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center. Various secure juvenile detention facilities in the area will be used. This contract will be funded with match dollars that will be taken from the Sarpy County General Fund.

The total amount of match for this contract is \$1,721.

CATEGORY D – SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

1. SUPPLIES:					
Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
MRT Books	40	\$25	\$1,000	\$	\$1,000
Juvenile Wellness Program Supplies		\$	\$200	\$	\$200
Drug Tests	612	\$4.90	\$2,999	\$	\$2,999
Victim Empathy Supplies		\$	\$200	\$	\$200
Tobacco Education Supplies		\$	\$235	\$	\$235
SUPPLIES SUBTOTAL			\$4,634	\$	\$4,634
2. OPERATING EXPENSES – (Note Special Instructions):					
		Rate (per Month)	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
OPERATING EXPENSES SUBTOTAL			\$	\$	\$
3. TOTAL SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES					
			Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Total Supplies and Operating Expenses			\$4,634	\$0	\$4,634

CATEGORY D – SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

MRT Books

Moral Reconciliation Therapy
\$25/book x 40 books = \$1,000

Juvenile Wellness Program Supplies

The Juvenile Wellness Program will provide participants with jump ropes, snacks, drinks, and incentives for a total of \$200.

Victim Empathy Supplies

The Center will purchase certificates, incentives, and other supplies for the Victim Empathy Class for a total of \$200.

Tobacco Education Class

The Center will purchase books and videos for the TEG/TAP classes for a total of \$235.

Drug Testing

The Sarpy County Juvenile Intake provides drug testing to all youth involved in the program. Funds requested in this proposal will be used to purchase 408 six-panel drug tests at \$4.90 per test for a total cost of \$2,999.

The total request for supplies is \$4,634.

IDENTIFICATION OF PURPOSE AREAS

PURPOSE AREA	CHECK IF PROGRAM ADDRESSES THIS AREA	AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THIS AREA
1. Graduated Sanctions: Developing, implementing, & administering graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders.		
2. Corrections/detention facilities: Building, expanding, renovating or operating temporary or permanent juvenile corrections or detention facilities, including training of personnel.		
3. Court staffing and pretrial services: Hiring juvenile court judges, probation officers, & court-appointed defenders & special advocates, and funding pretrial services (including mental health screening and assessment) for juvenile offenders, to promote the effective and expeditious administration of the juvenile justice system.		
4. Prosecutors (staffing): Hiring additional prosecutors so that more cases involving violent juvenile offenders can be prosecuted and backlogs reduced.		
5. Prosecutors (funding): Providing funding to enable prosecutors to address drug, gang, and youth violence problems more effectively and for technology, equipment, and training to assist prosecutors in identifying and expediting the prosecution of violent juvenile offenders.		
6. Training for law enforcement and court personnel: Establishing and maintaining training programs for law enforcement and other court personnel with respect to preventing and controlling juvenile crime.		
7. Juvenile Gun Courts: Establishing juvenile gun courts for the prosecution and adjudication of juvenile firearms offenders.		
8. Juvenile Drug Courts: Establishing drug court programs to provide continuing judicial supervision over juvenile offenders with substance abuse problems and to integrate administration of other sanctions and services for such offenders.		
9. Juvenile Records System: Establishing and maintaining a system of juvenile records designed to promote public safety.		
10. Information sharing: Establishing and maintaining		

interagency information sharing programs that enable the juvenile and criminal justice systems, schools, and social services agencies to make more informed decisions regarding the early identification, control, supervision and treatment of juveniles who repeatedly commit serious delinquent or criminal acts.		
11. Accountability: Establishing and maintaining accountability based programs designed to reduce recidivism among juveniles who are referred by law enforcement personnel or agencies.		
12. Risk and Needs Assessment: Establishing and maintaining programs to conduct risk and needs assessments of juvenile offenders that facilitate effective early intervention and the provision of comprehensive services, including mental health screening and treatment and substance abuse testing and treatment, to such offenders.		
13. School Safety: Establishing and maintaining accountability based programs that are designed to enhance school safety.		
14. Restorative Justice: Establishing and maintaining restorative justice programs.	X	\$15,484
15. Juvenile Courts and probation: Establishing and maintaining programs to enable juvenile courts and juvenile probation officers to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile offenders accountable and reducing recidivism.		
16. Detention/Corrections personnel: Hiring detention and corrections personnel and establishing and maintaining training programs for such personnel, to improve facility practices and programming.		

TOTAL=\$15,484

Juvenile Accountability Coalition Members

COMMUNITY TEAM INFORMATION: Please answer the following. Please provide a list of all members, including name, address, phone, agency represented, email.	
Committee Name: SAFE Committee	
Number of Members: 20	
Meeting Schedule (i.e. monthly, quarterly): Quarterly	
List the agencies/groups represented on the committee: Bellevue Public Schools, Papillion-La Vista Public Schools, Gretna Public Schools, South Sarpy District 46 Public Schools, Bellevue Police Department, Papillion Police Department, La Vista Police Department, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center, Sarpy County Diversion Services, District 5 Probation, Sarpy County Juvenile Court, Sarpy County Attorney, Sarpy County Public Defender, Sarpy/Cass Department of Health and Wellness, Sarpy County Community Service, Sarpy County Board of Commissioners. Please see pages 21 and 22 for contact information of members.	
Committee Chair Name: Curtis Rainge	Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE. 68046-2857
Phone Number: 402-593-4366	Email: crainge@sarpy.com

Community Team Information

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Brian Hanson	Sarpy County Fiscal Agent	1210 Golden Gate Dr Papillion NE 68046	(402) 593-2349
Lt. Ed Monnier	Bellevue Police Dept	2207 Washington Bellevue, NE 68005	(402) 293-3115
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PROBLEM STATEMENT

A. Juvenile Accountability Problems Identified by the Coalition:

The SAFE Committee developed and adopted the 2009-2011 Sarpy County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan in September 2008. The purpose of the Plan is to: reduce juvenile delinquency, and enhance public safety by 1) identifying the risk factors related to delinquency and abuse/neglect; 2) developing appropriate prevention and intervention programs for delinquency and abuse/neglect; and 3) fostering system communication, coordination, and cooperation across agencies and with the public to strengthen system effectiveness.

The Plan identifies four prioritized needs: 1) Improve system operation and coordination; 2) Enhance existing programs and services for juvenile offenders; 3) Expand continuum of services and sanctions; and 4) Establish new programs for youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System. In addition to these priorities that create or enhance new programs and service, it is an established priority of Sarpy County to continue existing programs. It is imperative that current programming be maintained to ensure proper service provision to Sarpy County youth and their families.

The top three priority problems include:

1. Improve system operation and coordination by developing an integrated information sharing system. The integration of agency information is crucial to assisting youth and their families in receiving the help they need. Increased coordination among agencies and the development of an information management system are vital in overcoming the current duplication of services occurring in the Sarpy County juvenile justice system. In addition, enhancements to system information collection and sharing will lead to a greater understanding of the trends and profile of juvenile offender service requirements.
2. 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.
3. Expand continuum of services and sanctions by expanding drug and alcohol treatment programs and prevention/intervention programs will also provide Sarpy County youth and their families with necessary resources and programming.

B. 1. The problem to be addressed by this proposed grant application is that a portion of juvenile offenders are being detained at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center rather than being placed in a lesser level of care.

B. 2. Description of the Problem: By the time a youth is sent to detention, he or she has usually committed multiple law offenses. Initial encounters with law enforcement often begin with status offenses such as running away, truancy, or minor in possession of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs, and escalate to violations that are more serious.

Sarpy County is the fastest growing county in Nebraska. Approximately one-third of the total population in the county is made up of juveniles between the ages of 0-17. The juvenile population in Sarpy County is projected to grow by 2% per year through 2020. This rapid increase in population has placed a strain on the current juvenile justice systems ability to keep up with the demand for services the growth is causing and to provide the necessary services youth need.

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Department operates the 36 bed Juvenile Justice Center. A trend analysis of the facility showed the average daily population in staff secure detention increased 50% per year between FY97/98 and FY 03/04, going from 4 youth in FY97/98, to 16 youth by FY03/04. The average length of stay in the Juvenile Justice Center increased by 29% per year during the same time period, going from 2.5 days to almost 7 days by the end of FY03/04. (Chinn Study 2004).

An increase in the juvenile population of Sarpy County, combined with unlimited and unstructured time after school, on weekends, and in the summer, has factored into the increase of crime in the County. The results of youth participating in risky behavior such as substance abuse, gang activity, assaults, and other criminal mischief has also contributed to youth involvement in the juvenile justice system.

There has been a continuous population of juvenile offenders charged with drug and alcohol violations within the county, which significantly influences juvenile crime. From July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008 the District #5 Probation Office tested youth for substance use during their predisposition investigation and found that 29% of youth tested positive for either marijuana use, cocaine use, or methamphetamine use. Specifically, 25% tested positive for marijuana, 1% for cocaine, and 3% tested positive for methamphetamine use.

C. Statistical Documentation:

	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Of Change from 2005 to 2008
Total juvenile population between the ages of 0-18 in Sarpy County	39,094	39,094	39,094	39,094	+2%
Total population of Juvenile offenders involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System	2,008	2,314	2,304	2,355	+17%
Number of juveniles detained at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)	946	724	806	899	-5%
Total number of days served by youth at the JJC	6,994	6,202	6,260	8,696	+24%
Number of juveniles involved in the CARE program	235	263	269	366	+56%
Number of youth involved in District #5 juvenile probation	451	212	331	344	-24%
Number of youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court	40	70	24	29	-26%
Number of youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court placed in the Juvenile Justice Center as a sanction	9	24	14	13	+44%
Total number of days youth spent in the Juvenile Justice Center as a sanction for the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court	37	450	128	189	+411%

*Source of data: State Probation Office, Lincoln, NE; Sarpy County JAMIN database system, Papillion, NE.; LB640 Annual Report statistics; OJJDP Website Statistics State and County Quick Facts

The reported statistics reflect activity on a fiscal year basis. Brief explanation of statistics provided:

- There has been a 24% decrease in the number of youth referred to District 5 Probation between 2005 and 2008.
- Sarpy County experienced a 17% (2,008 to 2,355) increase in the number of juvenile offenders involved in the Juvenile Justice System from 2005 to 2008.
- The CARE program experienced a 56% (235-366) increase in the number of juveniles served by the program from 2005-2008.
- The Juvenile Drug Court Treatment program has experienced a 411% increase in the number of days a youth spent in the Juvenile Justice Center as a sanction for violation of their program contract from 2005-2008; at the same time, the program experienced a 44% increase in the number of youth sent to the Juvenile Justice Center as a sanction for violation of their program contract.

- The average length of stay for youth detained at the JJC has increased due to a decrease in the number of youth sent to the Douglas County Youth Center. Also changes in the Department of Health and Human Services at the state level have had a significant impact on the average length of stay at the JJC for youth awaiting court ordered evaluations.

These increases have created a greater need for the expansion of programs offered to the juvenile court system by the County.

Although Sarpy County is an affluent county compared to others in Nebraska, there are a substantial number of youth experiencing risk factors for delinquency. These factors include, but are not limited to, poverty, mental illness, alcohol/substance abuse, school truancy/dropout, family/living instability, child abuse and neglect, family conflict, and learning disorders. The Sarpy County juvenile population is projected to grow by 2% per year through 2020, compared to the 1% growth per year experienced between 1980 and 2000 (2004 Chinn Study).

Based on offender profile information and services needs, the continuum of juvenile justice services and sanctions should be expanded to deal more effectively with youth in the juvenile justice system. Specific programs and services include the implementation of a Juvenile Reporting Center, with varying levels of program duration for both pre-adjudicated and adjudicated juvenile offenders (2004 Chinn Study).

PROPOSED SOLUTION

D. Project Operation:

It is the goal of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners and SAFE Committee to work with key agencies and stakeholders of the juvenile justice system to improve and enhance the current system. A study of the Sarpy County juvenile justice system conducted by Chinn Planning determined that a gap in the current continuum of services existed in the area of a Juvenile Reporting Center (Center). Therefore, the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners and SAFE Committee will continue collaborating to operate a highly structured Day/Evening Reporting Center that addresses the additional rehabilitative needs in the current continuum of service. The Center functions as an alternative to detention by providing a less restrictive level of care that allows youth to remain in the community, reduces detention costs, and keeps families intact.

The project has been operational since November 2006 and the Center began serving youth in February 2007. In 2007, the Center served 404 youth in programming for a total of 2,009 service hours and 19 in supervision for a total of 2,167 service hours. In 2008, the Center served 713 youth in programming for a total of 3,395 service hours and 57 in supervision for a total of 2328 service hours. The Center operates at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Additionally, the Center alters the summer hours to better serve the needs of working families. The summer schedule will cover hours that youth are not in summer school. The Center collaborates with the Sarpy County Education Program (SCEP) to provide class room/meeting room space for the program.

The Center works in partnership with the Sarpy County Separate Juvenile Court, Juvenile Drug Treatment Program (DTP), District 5 Probation, the CARE program, and other juvenile justice agencies for intake referrals. The target population includes four categories of youth offenders ages 12-18. The first category is offenders ordered by a Juvenile Court Judge as part of their disposition or detention order. The second category is offenders referred to the Center as a sanction for a program violation. These youth will report for an amount of time agreed upon by the Center Coordinator and the referring agency. The third category is youth ordered to participate in educational classes offered at the Center. Youth participating in classes participate through the duration of the class they have been ordered to attend. Youth sign an individualized program agreement detailing their level of participation needed to successfully complete their program commitment. Finally, the fourth category is offenders who are referred to the Center by Juvenile Justice agencies for supervision. Supervision allows youth to remain at home and in school while still providing evening and weekend supervision, rather than placing them in detention.

A full-time Supervisor was hired as the Center Coordinator in November 2006 to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Center. The Coordinator collaborates with community agencies to maintain and expand the educational component of the Center, provides supervision, and performs administrative duties.

Educational workshops consist of, but are not limited to, GED, life/social skills education, Moral Reconation Therapy, Navigator Abstinence Program, Adolescent Anger Management, Character Education, Decision Making classes, Victim Empathy classes, Wellness classes, AA meetings, substance abuse education/prevention, Common Sense Parenting education for parents of youth

participating in the Center, and guest speakers that present on a variety of topics. Youth are also involved in the Sarpy County Youth as Resources program to design and implement youth led service-learning projects in the community. In addition, homework assistance and tutoring is provided.

It is estimated that 700 youth will participate in programming and 50 will be ordered for supervision during the project period. The average number of daily participants will be between 15-25.

Juveniles sent to the Center for supervision as a result of detention orders, sanctions, or as part of their CARE contract who have not had a prior assessment are evaluated by the Reporting Center. The Center will always administer the YLS/CMI to determine individual case management plans, and may administer the SSI, Maysi-2, Suicide Risk Inventory, Strength Based Questionnaire, Health Screening, and Education Screening to determine individual risk needs. Assessments conducted by referring juvenile justice agencies will be available to the Coordinator. Juveniles at the Center are not reassessed unless needed due to a change in their status or circumstance. Programming youth are not assessed at the Center.

Parents/guardians involvement includes attendance in Common Sense Parenting Classes, attendance at some educational workshops, and meetings with the Center staff when needed. As the curriculum is further developed, classes involving communication and relationship building between youth and parents may be offered.

Youth exit the program when they have completed all of the requirements of their individualized program contracts or mandated sanction. The Center notifies the Juvenile Court or referring program of the youth's successful completion. Youth also exit the program if they unsuccessfully complete the goals of their contracts, commit additional law violations, or are placed in an out of home placement by the Juvenile Court System. These juveniles are referred back to Juvenile Court for further disposition.

This grant request will fund programming and programming supplies at the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center. Additionally, \$2,999 will be used to purchase drug testing supplies for the Sarpy County Juvenile Intake program. The County match is \$1,721 which will include expenses involved in detaining Sarpy County youth who are inappropriate for detention at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center. Various secure juvenile detention facilities in the area will be used. These contracts will be funded with match dollars that will be taken from the Sarpy County General Fund.

E. Activities and Timetable:

ACTIVITY	POSITION RESPONSIBLE	1ST Quarter	2ND Quarter	3RD Quarter	4TH Quarter
Contract with service providers to develop program options for youth.	Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Center.	Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Continue to work with key stakeholders in the community to assess the effectiveness of the Center's programming.	Executive Director and Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Work with the SAFE Committee to monitor the development of the Center.	Executive Director and Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Review data collected and submit quarterly reports to the Nebraska Crime Commission.	Center Coordinator and Grant Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Begin to assess future programming needs and enhancements.	Executive Director and Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Secure programming contracts for the next fiscal year.	Center Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES					
Work with the Sarpy County Grant Coordinator to secure grant funding for the next fiscal year.	Executive Director and Center Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Seek contracts with community agencies that provide programming at no charge.	Center Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

F. Evaluation:

ACTIVITY	DOCUMENTATION	KEY INDICATORS
Entry Point		
Juvenile Court Referral	Court order/computer booking/Paper folder/computer case management system	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Juvenile Drug Court Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Juvenile Probation Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
CARE Program Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Health & Human Services Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Diversion Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Teen Court Referral	Program referral paperwork/computer management system/paper case study and assessment	# of youth referred and # of service hours
Intake		
Program staff intake meeting with juvenile and parents	Computer management system/paper biography	# of youth completing/not completing the interview process by demographics and why
Assessment (Supervision)		
YLS/CMI	Computer case management system/paper file	Total # of youth assessed by demographics and total # scoring in each risk level
Service Provision		
Wellness Classes	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	# of youth successfully completing the classes; # not successfully completing and why and total # of service hours

Connect the Dots Class	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	Total # of youth participating and total # of service hours
Victim Empathy Classes	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	# of youth successfully completing the classes; # not successfully completing and why and total # of service hours
Sarpy County A World of Difference Class	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	Total # of youth participating and total # of service hours
Substance Abuse Prevention Education Classes	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	# of youth successfully completing the classes; # not successfully completing and why and total # of service hours
Navigator Sexual Abstinence Class	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	# of youth successfully completing the classes; # not successfully completing and why and total # of service hours
MRT Classes	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	Total # of youth participating and total # of service hours
Tobacco Prevention Education Classes	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	# of youth successfully completing the classes; # not successfully completing and why and total # of service hours
Violation Session	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	Total # of youth participating and total # of service hours
Supervision	Computer case management system/paper file of the class/class registration forms	Total # of youth participating and total # of service hours
Exit from Program		
Supervision youth completing – successful discharge	Computer case management system/paper file of the assessment	# of youth by demographics
Supervision youth completing – unsuccessful discharge	Computer case management system/paper file of the assessment	# of youth by demographics and why

G. Continuation Information:

1. The Crime Commission has awarded JABG funds to the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center for two years. Prior to that the County had been awarded JABG funds for the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court for seven years.

2.

	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009
Youth Referred	704	481
Youth Accepted into Program	704	481
Youth Completed Program (unduplicated)	674	468
Did not complete program, and why	30	13
A. Behavior	3	0
B. Attendance	22	9
C. New Law Violation	4	4
D. Other	1	0
RACE/ETHNICITY		
White	653	431
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1
Black or African American	45	42
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5	7
Hispanic	95	61
Gender		
Male	518	335
Female	186	146
AGE		
12	1	2
13	11	32
14	78	38
15	138	111
16	175	119
17	166	113
18	78	59
Adult parent classes	16	7

3. The problem to be addressed by this proposed grant application is that a portion of juvenile offenders are being detained at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center instead of being placed in a lesser level of care.

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center offers a variety of programming and supervision options that are available to Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Agencies. Supervision provides agencies an alternative to detention by allowing youth offenders the ability to remain in their home, attend their regular school day, and receive evening supervision from the Juvenile Justice System. Programming options provide no-cost constructive and valuable education that would otherwise have to be paid by families. Furthermore, the Reporting Center provides the County with an alternative to detention that saves the County money and space.

Youth who attend supervision and programming at the Center benefit from the educational component, their families benefit from the peace of mind of knowing their child is being supervised, finally, the community benefits from decreased youth crime.

4. The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center successfully secured contracts with community service providers for reduced or no fee programming. The Center Coordinator continues to devote a great deal of time to this effort and has developed important relationships within the community. Additionally, the Center Coordinator works diligently to promote the programming and supervision services available to Juvenile Justice agencies. As a result of those efforts, participation in programming has continued to increase.

The Juvenile Reporting Center has implemented two new classes during the 08-09 year: The Connect the Dots Class and The Sarpy County World of Difference Program. The Connect the Dots Class has been successful and youth have complimented the instructor and reached out for further mental health assistance when needed. The World of Difference Program will begin in May 2009. This class received what the Center feels was positive attention in February 2009 in an article about the class that was published in the Omaha World Herald.

The Juvenile Reporting Center staff have made successful contact with local schools and are working with them as a team to assist youth with their education. Homework is faxed to the Center and returned to schools by fax. Youth have also worked hard with Center staff to complete recovery credits needed in order to graduate high school. Many youth have learned the skills needed to manage their time and organize and complete homework by due dates which gives them a sense of accomplishment when they see their grades rise.

4. The Operational Phase Process Evaluation provided by UNO recommended the Center offer high traffic classes more often and the Center has begun doing this by scheduling those classes either monthly or bi monthly. The Center also provides an updated schedule with class dates three months in advance to all agencies the Center serves, youth, and parents. The evaluator also felt that more self help classes should be offered, therefore the Coordinator worked with Lutheran Family Services and the Connect the Dots Class was developed. The Center Coordinator is also working with youth and community agencies to implement an Alcohol Peer Support Group. The evaluator recommended the Center continue to work on better communications with local schools and this has taken place and has been successful.

5. The Reporting Center previously contracted with UNO during the 07-08 year to provide an Operational Phase Process Evaluation. The Reporting Center received the evaluation months after the contracted deadline. However, all recommendations made by the evaluator were completed and the Center has continued to operate smoothly. The Center has now secured a contract with a new evaluator and this partnership is going very well. Communication is open and ongoing and a new data base to collect information has been purchased for the evaluation process.

Referrals for the supervision services offered at the Center had a recent decline. The Coordinator feels the referrals decreased due to another community program offering transportation services to youth. The Coordinator met with Juvenile Court Judges, Probation, and other agencies and since this time the referrals for supervision services have increased. The Center has worked very hard with parents and youth to meet the needs of their daily schedules and transportation issues; this allows flexibility of days and hours for supervision and tutoring assistance.

5. Have all quarterly Activity and Cash Reports been submitted in a timely manner?

Yes No

CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Grant Funds

THE HATCH ACT: Federal law prohibits certain partisan political activity by an officer or employee of the state or local agency if his or her principal employment is in connection with an activity which is financed in whole or part by loans or grants made by the United States or a federal agency. The law is enforced by the United States Civil Service Commission.

UNIFORM RELOCATION: Pursuant to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, P.L. 91-646, 84 Stat. 1984, and Guideline G 4061.1A, as amended any program which uses federal financial assistance to pay all or part of the cost of any program or project which will result in the displacement of any person shall provide that:

Fair and reasonable relocation payments and assistance shall be provided to or for displaced persons as are required in such regulations as are issued by the U.S. Attorney General.

Relocation or assistance programs shall be provided for such persons in accordance with such regulations issued by the U.S. Attorney General.

Within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, decent, safe and sanitary replacement must be available to the displaced person in accordance with such regulations as issued by the U.S. Attorney General.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT: No portion of any grant which might have an affect on the environment will be approved until an environmental evaluation form has been submitted and a determination made that the project will not have an adverse affect on the environment. An environmental evaluation will be required with the grant application if the applicant's project involves any of the following:

New construction projects;

The renovation or modification of a facility which leads to an occupancy of more than 25 persons;

The implementation of programs involving the use of pesticides or other harmful chemicals.

The implementation of programs involving the use of microwaves or radiation.

Research and technology whose anticipated or intended future application could be expected to have a potential effect on the environment.

Other actions which require the substantial commitment of resources or trigger such a substantial commitment by another as determined by the responsible federal official to possibly have a significant effect on the quality of the environment.

PROCUREMENT OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: The Juvenile Justice Advisory Group expects that the subgrantee will procure such special equipment being purchased in whole or in part with grant funds by that method, authorized by state law or local ordinance, which results in the lowest price for goods of the kinds or type required.

NON-SUPPLANTING REQUIREMENT: The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act contains a non-supplanting requirement. This requirement stipulates that federal funds under Title II may not be used to supplant state and local funds that would have been available in the absence of federal aid. In complying with this requirement, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice will rely on written certification by state agencies and local government units to the effect that federal funds have been used to increase state or local funds available for law enforcement.

BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY AND USE BY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED: Any construction, design or alteration of a building or facility which will be used by the public or which may result in the employment or residence of physically handicapped persons shall provide for accessibility and use to physically handicapped persons through appropriate items such as ramps, handrails, guardrails as required by 42 U.S.C. 4152 1970 and 34 Fed. Ref. 12828 1969.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Requests for proposals or invitations for bid issued by the grantee or subgrantee to implement the grant or subgrant project are to provide notice to prospective bidders that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention organizational conflict of interest provision is applicable in that contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work and/or RFP's for a proposed procurement, shall be excluded from bidding or submitting a proposal to compete for the award of such procurement.

ACCOUNTING: The applicant assures that fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, and such evaluation procedures as may be necessary will be maintained to assure fiscal control, proper management, and efficient disbursement of received funds.

RECORD KEEPING: The applicant assures that it shall maintain required data and information and shall submit required reports deemed necessary by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

CERTIFICATION: The applicant certifies that the programs contained in its application meet all the requirements, that all the information is correct, that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies, and that the applicant will comply with all provisions of applicable federal and state laws.

COMPLIANCE: The applicant assures that it will comply and all of its contractors will comply, with the non-discrimination requirements of the Juvenile Services Act; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; and the Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

REPORTING OF LEGAL ACTION: The applicant assures that in the event a federal or state court, or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Crime Commission and the Office of Civil Rights Compliance (OCRC) of the Office of Justice Programs.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT: The applicant assures that, if required, it will formulate an equal employment opportunity program (EEOP) in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301 et.seq., and submit a certification to the state that it has a current EEOP on file which meets the requirements therein.

SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENT: Pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of state and Local Governments: and A-133, "Private Non-Profit" agencies, each applicant must comply with the Single Audit Act. A copy of the audit is to be submitted to the Crime Commission.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION: No recipient of monies under the Juvenile Services Act shall use or reveal any research or statistical information or other type of information acquired or furnished under this program by any person/juvenile and identifiable to any specific private person/juvenile for any purpose other than the purpose for which such information was obtained in accordance with the Act.

FINANCIAL REPORTING: The applicant agrees to submit financial reports and progress reports indicating activities undertaken, expenditures, and general progress of the project. A final report (using the same report forms) is required to be submitted at the end of the project period. The final report will include data necessary to verify the success or failure of the project.

ADHERENCE TO LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS: The applicant also understands and agrees: (1) that funds received are to be expended only for the purposes and activities covered by the applicant's

approved application and budget, (2) that the grant may be terminated by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice if the applicant fails to comply with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and all amendments thereto, any of the certified assurances listed above, or any other requirements of the Crime Commission.

OTHER CONDITIONS: The applicant also understands and agrees: (1) that any grant received as a result of this application shall be subject to the grant conditions and other policies, regulations, and rules issued by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the administration of grant projects under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and any other applicable Federal Acts, Executive Orders, and Guidelines; (2) that funds awarded are to be expended only for the purposes and activities covered by the applicant's approved application and budget; (3) that the grant may be terminated in whole or in part by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at any time that the Commission finds a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of the Act or regulations promulgated there under including these grant conditions, or plan or application obligations but only after notice and hearing and pursuant to Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention procedures; (4) that appropriate grant records and accounts will be maintained and made available for audit as prescribed by the Commission; and (5) that the appropriate share of the total costs of this project shall be contributed by the Applicant from non-federal funds which are not being used in connection with any other program which is receiving federal financial assistance.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read and reviewed the above assurances and the applicant will comply with all provisions and requirements of the Crime Commission, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (as amended) and all other applicable federal and state laws.



(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL)

March 17, 2009

(DATE)

Joni Jones

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(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTER; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transaction, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510-

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State of Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department of agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

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

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition:

B. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Notifying the employee in the statement that the employee will:

(a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such convictions;

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 conviction:

A. 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

B. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance of rehabilitation program approved for such purpose 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.

Organization Name and Address: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
1210 Golden Gate Drive
Papillion, NE. 68046

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


Signature

March 17, 2009
Date

EEOP SHORT FORM

STEP 1: INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Grant Title: Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center

Grantee Name: Sarpy County

Address: 9701 Portal Road, Papillion, NE. 68046

Contact Person: Richard Shea Tel.: 402-537-7021

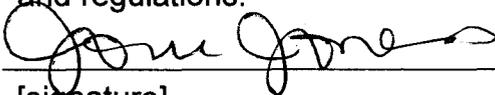
Grant Number: Award Amount:

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 Deborah J. 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.



March 17, 2009

[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 9/20/95



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March 2, 2009

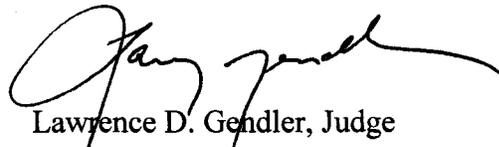
RE: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Funding

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the use of JABG funds for the Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center. We have been extraordinarily pleased with our Reporting Center and the success of the youth and families we serve.

Your past support has allowed us to achieve positive results and I hope you will authorize our use of these funds for this purpose. If we can answer any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lawrence D. Gendler, Judge
Separate Juvenile Court

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March 3, 2009

RE: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Funding

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the use of JABG funds for the Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center.

Your past support has been instrumental in juvenile justice programming success. It is our hope you will continue to support our efforts. If we can answer any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert B. O'Neal, Judge
Separate Juvenile Court

RBO: cf



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COUNTY OF SARPY



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March 2, 2009

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301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

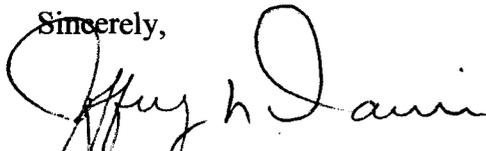
RE: JABG Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Department fully supports the grant application by the Sarpy County Day/Evening Reporting Center for continued JABG funding. The Reporting Center has done an excellent job coordinating and implementing programs to educate the youth of Sarpy County through intervention and prevention programs. Any assistance the Center can receive to help support these programs is an investment in the health and well-being of Sarpy County youth.

Once again, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Department supports the Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center and the many endeavors they have successfully achieved through their program.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey L. Davis
Sheriff

JLD/pv



The Office of the County Attorney

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Assistant Director

L. Kenneth Polikov
Sarpy County Attorney

March 2, 2009

Nebraska Crime Commission
P.O. Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Grant Support Letter

Dear Commission Members;

The Sarpy County Diversion Services Department fully supports this request for obtaining funding for programming at the Day/Evening Reporting Center at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center.

The Center allows us to better serve our youth and their families by providing a highly structured intermediate sanction that our juvenile justice system is in need of. The Center includes educational opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become productive citizens in our community. Our office is committed to participate in the facilitation of the educational classes that are offered for clients.

We thank you for considering this request and look forward to working with you in the continued development and implementation of the Sarpy County Day/Evening Reporting Center.

Sincerely,

Jean Brazda, Executive Director
Sarpy County Victim/Witness Unit
Sarpy County Diversion Services