

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SARPY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER TO WRITE 2011
TRUANCY GRANT THROUGH THE NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION

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 is available to the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center will write a grant application for a Sarpy County Truancy Program; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports a Truancy Program for the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center is hereby authorized to write a grant for a Truancy Program.

DATED this 23rd day of November, 2010.

MOVED by Jim Nekuda, seconded by Rusty Huko, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Rusty Huko
Phil Larson
Jon Albrecht
Tom Richards
Jim Nekuda

none

none

ABSTAIN:

none

Attest:



Lucie Sansmer
County Clerk
Asst Chief Deputy

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
County Attorney

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Lisa A. Haire

Re: Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center Truancy Grant

On November 23, 2010 the County Board will be asked to give Lisa Haire permission to write the 2011 Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center Truancy Grant offered through the Nebraska Crime Commission.

The initial budget for the grant is \$63,564. \$52,040 will pay salaries and benefits for two to three part-time Truancy staff at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center. Total hours for each employee will be kept under 30 per week to avoid extra benefits being paid. \$8,424 will provide funding for a mental health therapist to assist youth as needed, \$2,000 for supplies, and \$1,100 for equipment.

In 2009, with the permission of Sheriff Jeff Davis, two staff at the Juvenile Justice Center began researching Truancy Programs in the United States. In August of 2010, a Truancy Pilot Program was implemented. The goal of the Sarpy County Truancy Program is to implement a comprehensive program by engaging students in the school culture, developing strategies that will reduce and prevent truancy and the involvement in Juvenile Court. The County Attorney's office has seen an increase in Truancy referrals in the last two years. In 2010, there have been a total of 106 referrals to the County Attorney's office for truancy.

If funding is awarded, Sarpy County will be required to apply every year for five years. The first two years are funded at 100%. The third year is funded at 75%, the fourth year at 50% and the fifth year at 25%. The Sarpy County Education Program (SCEP) Board has indicated support for future sustainability through revenue generated from the Traffic Program.

There is no County match for this grant, however; in order to make the grant application stronger with the Crime Commission, the County will show an in-kind match on the final grant application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call myself or Dick Shea.

November 19, 2010

Lisa A. Haire
593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
Sheriff Jeff Davis
Dick Shea
Michelle Siders
Deb Houghtaling

SECTION III. BUDGET SUMMARY

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$52,040	\$0	\$52,040
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$8,424	\$0	\$8,424
C. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Supplies/ Operating Expenses	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
E. Equipment	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
F. Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$63,564	\$0	\$63,564
% Contribution	100%		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.

Name of Authorized Official: Joni Albrecht
Title: County Board Chairman
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive
City, State, Zip: 68046
Telephone: 402-593-4155
Signature:
Date: November 23, 2010

[NOTE: The authorized official includes county board chair, mayor, city administrator, state agency director, chair or vice-chair of non-profit agency.]