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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE APPLICATION, CERTIFICATIONS,
ASSURANCES AND LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2012-2013 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; and,

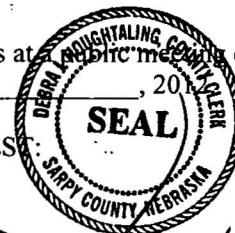
WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports the grant application for juvenile programming; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that 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.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 3rd day of April, 2012.

ATTEST



[Signature]
Sarpy County Clerk

[Signature]

Sarpy County Board Chairman

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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April 3, 2012

Michael E. Behm, Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
PO Box 94946
Lincoln, NE. 68508

Dear Mr. Behm,

The Sarpy County Board of Commissioners fully supports the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) application for programming at the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center, Sarpy County Juvenile Diversion and Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court. The Juvenile Reporting Center provides much needed rehabilitative services to juvenile offenders in Sarpy County. The Center allows justice agencies a less restrictive and less costly alternative to detention. In addition, Sarpy County Juvenile Diversion and Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court assist in holding youth accountable to their contracts and offering pro-social activities promoting drug free fun for youth.

Once again the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners supports this application and requests positive consideration from the Crime Commission.

Sincerely,

Rusty Hike

Chairman

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

**NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION
 2011 FEDERAL JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT
 [JABG] APPLICATION**

SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant Name: [Agency/Organization] The applicant <u>must</u> be the agency that will receive and disburse the grant funds.	Name: Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center	Telephone [402]537-7000 Fax [402]537-7080
2. Federal Employer ID # of Applicant:	47-600-6504	The Federal Identification Number must be the nine digit number of the applicant
3. Address:	9701 Portal Road Papillion, NE 68046-3150 [Include last four digits of zip code]	
4. Project Title: Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center		
5. Project Director: [Receives all grant correspondence]	Name: Lisa A. Haire Title: Grant Coordinator Email: lhaire@sarpy.com	Telephone [402]593-1565 Fax [402]593-4304
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE 68046-2845 [Include last four digits of zip code]		
6. Project Coordinator: [Contact Person]	Name: Michelle Siders Title: Juvenile Reporting Center Supervisor Email: msiders@sarpy.com	Telephone [402]537-7012 Fax [402]537-7080
Address: 9701 Portal Road Papillion, NE 68046-3150 [Include last four digits of zip code]		
7. Fiscal Officer: [Cannot be the Project Director]	Name: Brian Hanson Title: Fiscal Administrator/Purchasing Agent Email: bhanson@sarpy.com	Telephone [402]593-2349 Fax [402]593-4304
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE 68046-2845 [Include last four digits of zip code]		
8. Authorized Official: [NOTE: The authorized official includes county board chair, mayor, city administrator, state agency director, chair or vice-chair of non-profit agency.]	Name: Rusty Hike Title: Chairman, Board of Commissioners Email: rhike@sarpy.com	Telephone [402]593-4155 Fax [402]593-4300
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE 68046-2800 [Include last four digits of zip code]		

9. Is the proposed program a model, promising practice, best-practice or evidence based program?

Yes No

What evidence exists that the proposed program is evidence based and/or effective?

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center was nominated as an OJJDP best-practice program during the 2007-2008 project period.

10. Impact:

Demographic: List the area served by the project [i.e. counties, cities, neighborhoods, etc.]

Service: List the number of youth, ages 10-17, projected to be served by the project.

Sarpy County, City of Bellevue, City of Papillion, City of LaVista, City of Gretna, City of Springfield.

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11. Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan

YES

NO

Our community has an approved current Three Year *Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan* on file with the Nebraska Crime Commission.

List begin and end date of plan:

January 2009 – December 31, 2011 with an extension to June 30, 2012

List the 3-5 priorities in the plan:

1. Improve system operation and coordination.
2. Enhance existing programs and services for juvenile offenders.
3. Expand continuum of services and sanctions.
4. Establish new programs for youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice System.
5. Continue existing programs to ensure proper service to Sarpy County youth and their families.

12. Federal Performance Measures:

Describe the federal performance measures targeted by this application and methods of data collection. *[Limit 1 page]*

Federal Performance measures are intended to measure and assess the progress of programs toward their established goals. As part of Sarpy County's Juvenile Justice programming, the Reporting Center, Juvenile Intake/Diversion and Juvenile Drug Treatment Court adopted outcome and output measures and rely on them to track progress towards goals.

As a grantee, Sarpy County and the Juvenile Reporting Center realize they are accountable to the funder and must provide proof that grant awards are funding successful programming.

Sarpy County and the Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center have developed a computerized database for data collection. The database can generate reports that allow Center staff to analyze program operation and success.

13. Disproportionate Minority Contact [DMC] Information

Briefly discuss Disproportionate Minority Contact [DMC] issues impacting your community. Discuss current programming in your community that addresses DMC. Provide information on the 2010 RRI's.

Relative Rate Index Compared with White Juveniles							
State : Nebraska				Reporting Period 1/1/2010 through 12/31/2010			
County : Sarpy							
	Black or African- American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/ Mixed	All Minorities
2. Juvenile Arrests	2.78	2.30	**	*	*	*	2.14
3. Refer to Juvenile Court	1.19	0.10	**	*	*	*	0.66
4. Cases Diverted	0.61	**	**	*	*	*	1.45
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention	1.01	**	**	*	*	*	1.52
6. Cases Petitioned	1.00	**	**	*	*	*	1.00
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	1.17	**	**	*	*	*	1.37
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	.68	1.39	**	*	*	*	1.08
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities	**	**	**	*	*	*	1.20
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	**	**	**	*	*	*	**
Group meets 1% threshold?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	

Data provided by Nebraska DMC Coordinator

Key:

Statistically significant results: **Bold Font**
Results that are not statistically significant: Regular Font
Group is less than 1% of the youth population: *
Insufficient number of cases for analysis: **
Missing data for some element of calculation: --

According to the data above, a DMC issue exists at the point of arrest, cases diverted and cases referred to Court. Funding for this JABG project could have an impact at those contact points as youth may be involved in programming at the Juvenile Reporting Center or referred to Diversion programming.

In the past, the County collaborated on a grant request with Douglas and Lancaster Counties to hire a DMC Coordinator to assess DMC issues in Sarpy County and begin planning to mitigate those issues. The request was not approved. Sarpy County has collaborated with the State DMC Coordinator to take steps to address DMC issues. Sarpy County was recently given approval from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to begin a Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI). Sarpy County also applied for a grant from the Crime Commission which would allow Sarpy County to collaborate with the Annie E. Casey Foundation in addressing DMC issues through a JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative) project. Sarpy County is awaiting word on approval of this grant.

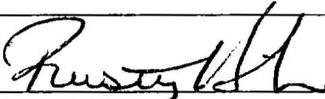
NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION

SECTION II. BUDGET INFORMATION

BUDGET SUMMARY

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$1,935	\$0	\$1,935
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$10,295	\$2,119	\$12,414
C. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Supplies/ Operating Expenses	\$5,673	\$0	\$5,673
E. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
F. Other Costs	\$1,174	\$0	\$1,174
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$19,077	\$2,119	\$21,196
% 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.

Name of Authorized Official: Rusty Hike
Title: Chairman, Board of Commissioners
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive
City, State, Zip+4: Papillion, NE 68046-2800
Telephone: 402-593-4155
Signature: 
Date: April 3, 2012

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

Category A - Personnel

Position	Annual Salary	% Time Devoted	Amount Requested	Match	Subtotal	Requested Fringe	Match Fringe	TOTAL COSTS
Class Facilitator	\$43.00/hour	45 hours	\$1,935	\$0	\$1,935	\$	\$	\$1,935
	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERSONNEL TOTAL			Amount Requested	Match	Subtotal	Fringe Requested	Fringe Match	TOTAL COSTS
			\$1,935	\$	\$1,935	\$	\$	\$1,935

CATEGORY A – PERSONNEL NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will provide tobacco prevention education classes and smoking cessation classes. Class facilitator is William York, a Sarpy County employee. The Tobacco Prevention Classes Mr. York teaches are in addition to his normal day to day duties and responsibilities with Sarpy County, therefore funds paid to Mr. York through JABG are not supplanting. The classes will be offered bi-monthly 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 that 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.

TEG = 22.5 hours total (three 7.5 hour classes) X \$43 = \$967.50

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.

TAP = 22.5 hours total (three 7.5 hour classes) X \$43 = \$967.50

The total request for personnel is \$1,935.

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. CONSULTANT FEES:					
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$50	30	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:					
a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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]					
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

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

Six 5 hour classes X \$50 per hour = 30 hours X \$50 = \$1,500

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

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Project Reality Navigator Program					
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization
3. CONSULTANT FEES:					

	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$50	32	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600

4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:

a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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)					
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Jarrell Roach and Toni Clarke 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

Four 8 hours classes X \$50 per hour = 32 X \$50 = \$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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization
3. CONSULTANT FEES:					
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$50	60	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:					
a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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)					
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Christy Meyer 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.

Connect the Dots classes: Twelve 5 hour classes X \$50 per hour = 60 hours X \$50 = \$3,000

The total request for this contract is \$3,000

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Drug/Alcohol Classes					
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization
3. CONSULTANT FEES:					
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$43.75	40	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750

4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:					
a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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)					
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center will contract with Christy Meyer 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

Five 8 hour classes X \$43.75 per hour = 40 X \$43.75 = \$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: Individual Organization

3. CONSULTANT FEES:

	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$55 x2	12	\$1,320	\$0	\$1,320
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$1,320	\$0	\$1,320

4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:

a. Mileage

Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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b. Air Fare

From		to	\$	\$	\$
From		to	\$	\$	\$

c. Meals

# of days		XS	\$	\$	\$
# of days		XS	\$	\$	\$

d. Lodging

# of nights		XS	\$	\$	\$
# of nights		XS	\$	\$	\$

e. Other Costs (Must Also Be Explained in Budget Narrative)

	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL		\$1,320	\$0	\$1,320
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CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

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: \$660 per class X 2 class = \$1,320

One 6 hour class X \$55 x 2 presenters per hour = 12 hours X \$110 = \$1,320

The total request for this contract is \$1,320.

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Character Building Class					
2. TYPE OF CONSULTANT:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization
3. CONSULTANT FEES:					
	Rate	# Hours	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Preparation Fees			\$	\$	\$
Presentation Fees	\$25.00	45	\$1,125	\$0	\$1,125
Travel Time Fees			\$	\$	\$
Total			\$1,125	\$0	\$1,125
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:					
a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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)					
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$1,125	\$0	\$1,125

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

Character Building

This class will highlight activities on respect, cooperation, honesty, and character with lessons related to crime, violence, drug and alcohol, negative influences and peer pressure. Character Building will focus on responsibility and respect along with the building of social skills.

Three Thursdays a month from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lesson content:

Building Skills Toward Kindness and Control

Growing in Values and Stability

Peer Pressure

School Bullying

Problem Solving

Decisions

Targets for Bad behavior

Conflict resolution

Character Strengths

Character Building Classes: $\$25 \times 45 \text{ hours} = \$1,125$

Each class is 7.5 hours = $\$187.50/\text{class} \times 6 \text{ classes}$

The total request for this contract is: \$1,125

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. PURPOSE: Secure Juvenile Detention					
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
Preparation Fees					
Presentation Fees					
Travel Time Fees					
Total					
4. TRAVEL EXPENSES:					
a. Mileage					
Total Miles		X .55	\$	\$	\$
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		\$	\$	\$2,119	\$2,119
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
CONSULTANT/CONTRACT TOTAL			\$0	\$2,119	\$2,119

CATEGORY B - CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

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. If youth need to be detained in a secure facility, staff will make every attempt to place them at the closest facility to Sarpy County as is possible. Placements can be at Douglas County Youth Center, Lancaster County Detention or Madison County Detention. 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 \$2,119.

CATEGORY D – SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

1. SUPPLIES:					
Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
MRT Books	20	\$14.10	\$282	\$0	\$282
Navigator Books	20	\$14.05	\$281	\$0	\$281
Recruiting Supplies and Rewards for Teen Court Explorers Post			\$600	\$0	\$600
Food and Prizes for Teen Court			\$450	\$0	\$450
Juvenile Wellness Program Supplies			\$100	\$0	\$100
Victim Empathy Supplies			\$100	\$0	\$100
Drug Tests	710	\$4.50	\$3,195	\$0	\$3,195
Tobacco Education Supplies			\$165	\$0	\$165
Life Skills Class Supplies			\$500	\$0	\$500
SUPPLIES SUBTOTAL			\$5,673	\$0	\$5,673
2. OPERATING EXPENSES – [Note Special Instructions]:					
		Rate[per month]	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Rent – Equipment			\$	\$	\$
Rent – Facilities			\$	\$	\$
Telephone			\$	\$	\$
Photo Copying			\$	\$	\$
Printing			\$	\$	\$
Bookkeeping/Audit			\$	\$	\$
OPERATING EXPENSES SUBTOTAL			\$	\$	\$
SUPPLIES/OPERATING TOTAL			\$5,673	\$0	\$5,673

CATEGORY D - SUPPLIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES NARRATIVE:

MRT Books

Moral Reconciliation Therapy
\$14.10/book x 20 = \$282

Navigator Books

Books for Navigator Classes
\$14.05/book x 20 books = \$281

Recruiting Supplies and Rewards for Teen Court Explorer's Post

Juvenile Diversion's Teen Court program will purchase brochures, banners, pens and snacks to recruit volunteers through Explorer's post. Teen Court relies on volunteers to participate in the Teen Court process. Studies have shown that when teen offenders have their peers determine the consequences for their first offense, they are less likely to break the law again. The recidivism rate for our Teen Court varies between 7% and 8%. If the same offenders were handled in the legal system by adults, the recidivism rate would be 30%. Juvenile Diversion will utilize \$600 for recruiting supplies for Teen Court volunteers.

Year End Party and Prizes for Teen Court Volunteers

Juvenile Diversion's Teen Court program will purchase pizza, snacks and prizes for a year end party to reward teen volunteers who have given their time to assist with determining fair and just consequences to teen offenders. These teen volunteers faithfully give their personal time for the entire year and Diversion would like to reward them for their service to the Teen Court program. These young people are the reason Sarpy County has had success with this program and rewarding them for their service will also assist in recruiting others for the next year. Juvenile Diversion will utilize \$450 for the Teen Court year end party.

Juvenile Wellness Program Supplies

The Juvenile Wellness Program will provide participants with jump ropes, snacks, drinks, and incentives for a total of \$100.

Victim Empathy Supplies

The Juvenile Reporting Center will provide participants with supplies in conjunction with the Victim Empathy Classes offered for a total of \$100.

Tobacco Education Class

The Reporting Center will purchase books and videos for the TEG/TAP classes for a total of \$165.

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 710 drug tests at \$4.50 per test for a total cost of \$3,195. Drug testing supplies test for the presence of THC, Opiates, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Amphetamine and Benzodiazepines.

Life Skills Class Supplies

The Sarpy County Juvenile Reporting Center is in the initial stages of implementing a Life Skills class. The Life Skills class will offer youth at the Reporting Center job skills, resume skills, social skills, and information on how to find an apartment or other living arrangements. Funds requested in this proposal will be used to purchase videos, booklets, brochures, and workbooks for a total cost of \$500. The Life Skills class will be offered every Thursday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The total request for supplies is \$5,673.

CATEGORY F – OTHER COSTS

Description			
Item	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Juvenile Drug Court Pro-Social activities	\$1,174	\$0	\$1,174
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

CATEGORY F - OTHER COSTS NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court will offer two or three pro-social activities for juvenile participants in Drug Court. These events provide youth the opportunity to attend activities to demonstrate ways to have fun without being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Team members from the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court attend the activities with the youth. Parents are also invited to attend which helps to demonstrate to the parents as well as the youth that they do not need to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol to participate in activities with their children. The response to these activities has been extremely positive for both parents and youth fostering increased communication and bonding.

Activities to include: University of Nebraska at Omaha Hockey game and Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game.

The total request for Drug Court Pro-Social Activities: \$1,174

SECTION III. IDENTIFICATION OF PURPOSE AREAS

Check which purpose area[s] this application will address and indicate the amount of JABG funds that will be used in the area.

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.	X	\$13,658
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.	X	\$1,174

<p>9. Juvenile Records System: Establishing and maintaining a system of juvenile records designed to promote public safety.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>11. Accountability: Establishing and maintaining accountability based programs designed to reduce recidivism among juveniles who are referred by law enforcement personnel or agencies.</p>	X	\$3,195
<p>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.</p>		
<p>13. School Safety: Establishing and maintaining accountability based programs that are designed to enhance school safety.</p>		
<p>14. Restorative Justice: Establishing and maintaining restorative justice programs.</p>	X	\$1,050
<p>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.</p>		
<p>16. Detention/Corrections personnel: Hiring detention and corrections personnel and establishing and maintaining training programs for such personnel, to improve facility practices and programming.</p>		
<p>17. Reentry: Establishing and maintaining reentry programs</p>		

[The total should equal your pre-determined grant amount]

TOTAL=\$19,077

SECTION IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

1. 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.

2A. The problem to be addressed by this proposed grant application is as the number of juveniles in Sarpy County increases, 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. Therefore, creating the need to enhance existing programs and services for those juvenile offenders being detained and improve current system operations.

2B. Description of the Problem or Problems: Sarpy County is the fastest growing county in Nebraska. From 2009 to 2010, there was a 6.5% increase in juveniles (ages 0-17) in Sarpy County. 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 over 3% per year through 2020. In the three (3) years between 2007 and 2010, the juvenile population in Sarpy County increased 10.5%. This rapid increase in population has placed a strain on the current juvenile justice systems' ability to keep up with the demand for services.

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.

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. The types of crimes committed by juveniles in Sarpy County is changing and increasing. For the year 2011, in addition to multiple charges for drug, alcohol and shoplifting, there were seven (7) burglary charges, six (6) sexual assault charges, fourteen (14) charges of terroristic threats, six (6) robbery charges, and one (1) murder charge.

Additionally, there has been a continuous population of juvenile offenders charged with drug and alcohol violations within the county, which significantly influences juvenile crime. Between July 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, a total of 274 youth were referred to the Juvenile Diversion Program. During 2011 there were 579 youth involved in District #2 (formally District #5) Probation Office. District #2 Juvenile Probation tested 531 youth for substance use during their predisposition investigation. Of those tested, 6% were positive for alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines, opiates, or amphetamines.

3. Statistical Documentation of the Problem:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Of Change 2008-2011
Total juvenile population between the ages of 0-17 in Sarpy County	42,319	42,924	45,722	NA	+8.0%
Number of juveniles detained at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)	974	975	916	705	-27.6%
Number of juveniles in Sarpy County Diversion involved in drug abuse	90	64	125	180	+100%
Total number of youth in programming at the Reporting Center	699	873	816	847	+21.2%
Number of juveniles involved in the CARE program	402	323	294	272	-32.3%
Number of youth involved in District #2 juvenile probation	344	421	448	579	+68.3%
Number of youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court	29	36	38	41	+41.4%
Total number of days youth spent in the Juvenile Justice Center as a sanction for the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court	189	361	523	213	+12.7%

*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 calendar year basis. Brief explanation of statistics provided:

- Sarpy County continues to see an increase in the juvenile population. There was an 8% increase in juveniles between the ages of 0-17 from 2008-2011.
- From 2008-2011, there has been a 68.3% increase in the number of youth involved in District #2 (formally District #5) juvenile probation.
- Sarpy County has experienced an increase of 41.4% in the number of youth involved in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court.
- Sarpy County experienced a 100% increase in the number of juveniles in Sarpy County Diversion involved in drug abuse.
- Although the number of youth involved in the Sarpy County CARE program and the number of youth detained at the JJC decreased, Sarpy County experienced a 21.2% increase in the number of juveniles in programming at the Juvenile Reporting Center and a 12.7% increase in the number of days youth spent in the JJC as a sanction for Juvenile Drug Court violations.

SECTION V. 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 Juvenile 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. The Center began serving youth in February 2007. In 2007, the Center served 391 youth in programming for a total of 1,995 service hours and 19 in supervision for a total of 2,142 service hours. In 2008, the Center served 699 youth in programming for a total of 3,395 service hours and 58 in supervision for a total of 2,328 service hours. In 2009, the Center served 873 youth in programming for a total of 4,088 service hours and 77 in supervision for a total of 1,576 service hours. In 2010, the Center served 816 youth in programming for a total of 3,568 service hours and 39 in supervision for a total of 1,181 service hours. During 2011, the Center served 847 youth in the Juvenile Reporting Center for a total of 4,574 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 classroom/meeting room space for the program.

The Center works in partnership with the Sarpy County Separate Juvenile Court, Juvenile Drug Treatment Program (DTP), District 2 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 Reconciliation 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.

The average number of daily participants in Center programming will be 10-15. It is estimated that 80 youth will be ordered for supervision during the project period. 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.

Parent/guardian 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.

This grant request will also fund drug testing supplies for Juvenile Diversion and supplies for Juvenile Diversion's Teen Court program. Sarpy County Teen Court is an important tool in decreasing youth recidivism rates. The recidivism rate for Teen Court varies between 7% and 8%. If the same offenders were handled in the legal system by adults, the recidivism rate would be 30%. An estimated 300 teen volunteers will assist with Teen Court by either being a jury member, prosecutor or defense attorney. An estimated 100 Diversion clients will appear in court to have consequences given to them for the offense they committed. Teen Court is available to juveniles who are cited for offenses such as shoplifting, criminal mischief, theft, MIP, mutual assault and trespassing. Participation in Teen Court is on a voluntary basis for minors who admit responsibility for the offense and choose to go before their peers to receive the consequences of their actions. The juveniles who successfully complete Teen Court do not have a conviction on their record. Drug testing supplies help assist Sarpy County Diversion in holding youth accountable to their contracts.

Additionally, Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court will coordinate pro-social events for juvenile participants in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court. Team members will demonstrate to the youth that there are events and activities which they can participate in without being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Parents of the youth are invited and Team members from the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court attend these activities alongside youth and parents. This is designed to be a teaching moment for the parents and the youth that they do not need to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol to have a good time together. \$1,174 will be used to fund these pro-social events for the juvenile participants in the Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court.

The County match is \$2,119 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. Staff will make every effort to place juveniles in the closest facility to Sarpy County. Placements can be at Douglas County Youth Center, Lancaster County Detention or Madison County Detention. These contracts will be funded with match dollars that will be taken from the Sarpy County General Fund.

SECTION VI. ACTIVITY/TIMELINE

Complete the following table by identifying major program activities by quarter and by position. Add to the chart as needed. *[Limit 2 pages]*

ACTIVITY	POSITION RESPONSIBLE	1 ST Quarter	2 ND Quarter	3 RD Quarter	4 TH 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"/>
Purchase Reporting Center Supplies	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"/>
Attend Pro-Social Events	Juvenile Drug Treatment Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase Drug Tests for Juv. Intake/Diversion	Juvenile Intake/Diversion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase Supplies for Teen Court	Juvenile Intake/Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold year end event for Teen Court Volunteers	Juvenile Intake/Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 year.	Executive Director, Center Coordinator and Grant Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SECTION VIII. CONTINUATION INFORMATION

- A. Complete the table provided for youth served for a maximum of three years. Explain any significant increases/decreases in numbers served.

	January – December 2009	January – December 2010	January – December 2011
Youth Referred	940	951	928
Youth Accepted into Program	726	914	898
Youth Completed Program [unduplicated]	649	642	628
Youth Continuing in Program [unduplicated]	0	0	0
Youth not completing the program, and why A. New Law Violation B. Drop Out C. Moved D. Other: TOTAL not completing the program	A=1 B=29 C=4 Total=34	A=17 B=98 D=166 Total=281	A=28 B=107 C=50 D=140 Total=228
RACE			
White	840	864	829
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	4	4
Asian	0	5	10
Black or African American	86	73	84
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5	5	1
Total	940	951	928
ETHNICITY			
Hispanic	51	130	123
Non Hispanic	889	821	805
Total	940	951	928
GENDER			
Male	562	610	575
Female	378	341	353
Total	940	951	928
AGE			
9 and under	0	0	0
10	1	0	0
11	8	2	2
12	27	19	27
13	97	44	56
14	153	117	97
15	203	185	192
16	263	235	245
17	161	282	249
18 and over	27	67	60
Total	940	951	928

- B. Describe the impact of the project on the community, agency, and client/family. JABG funds allow youth to attend programming classes at no cost to them or their families. Classes are available to all youth within the Sarpy County Juvenile Court System. Youth may be ordered to attend a specific class or multiple classes by Juvenile Court, referred by Juvenile Probation, Diversion, Teen Court, Department of Health and Human Services, Juvenile Truancy Program, CARE Program, parents of youth, or youth who wish to participate on their own. Funding provide a large variety of educational classes that assist youth with understanding who they are, how they can make a positive difference by making better choices, how the choices they make impact others, and provide them the information needed to make choices which will keep themselves and others safe and healthy. Youth also learn important skills needed to be successful in school, at home, and on their own which will ultimately help to decrease recidivism rates.

Funding through this proposal allows Juvenile Drug Court to provide fun, pro-social activities to youth participants. These activities have helped youth realize that a person can have fun without the use of alcohol or drugs. Youth have the opportunity to attend these events with their parents which has increased communication between parents and youth strengthening the family bond and demonstrating opportunities to have fun without drugs and alcohol. Additionally, funding helps Juvenile Diversion purchase drug testing kits and assists Teen Court with recruiting teen volunteers.

- C. Provide a success story about the project. This is the first grant year of the new Life Skills Program in the Juvenile Reporting Center. Several youth have participated in the program receiving the tools needed to manage some of the responsibilities of adulthood on their own. This program has been designed to serve three types of youth referrals: youth who are given a consequence and must come into the Center for a designated time, youth who need to develop skills in different areas of life, and youth who need to complete a high school elective credit towards graduation. Regardless of the referral, the program is operating well and youth have remained active in participation.

In January 2011, The Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court used funds from the JABG to attend a University of Nebraska at Omaha hockey game. The game was attended by 21 participants along with a majority of the parents and members of the Drug Court Team. Parents purchased their own tickets. This event provided family entertainment, showing both the participant and family members that it is possible to have fun without being under the influence of some type of substance. Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court had a very positive response from both parents and youth attending the hockey game. One parent expressed that this was "a lot of fun," also stating that she enjoyed the time spent at the game. Both parents and youth explained how this event helped them to bond with each other. Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court will continue to use JABG funds to provide pro-social activities for participants and parents to demonstrate the benefits of quality, substance-free time with their children.

- D. Describe any unanticipated challenges in implementation or operation of the project. How were these challenges addressed? One of the challenges the Reporting Center has experienced in the last year has been the ongoing changes within the Department of Health and Human Services. In the last year, the program often struggled with contacting the correct caseworker. Often, youth do not show up for the classes which they were referred and in some cases they are not being referred at all. Upon trying to make contact with the agencies it is hard to track down who is responsible for the youth or who to pass information to. Currently, the Nebraska Family Collaborative will be handling most youth cases so the Center is very confident that together we can collaborate and reach all youth in need of the services that are offered at the Reporting Center.

SECTION IX. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT/SUPPORT

All letters of commitment and support are to be submitted as part of this application. Letters submitted separately from the application will NOT be considered. Submit no more than 5 letters. Letters may be addressed to:

Michael E. Behm, Executive Director c/o Nebraska Crime Commission

1. Rusty Hike, Chairman, Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
2. Judge Lawrence D. Gendler, Sarpy County Separate Juvenile Court Judge
3. Sheriff Jeff Davis, Sarpy County Sheriff
4. Jodi York, Chief Probation Officer, Second Probation District
5. Jean Brazda, Executive Director, Sarpy County Victim Witness Unit and Diversion Services

SECTION X. REQUIRED FORMS

Read the two [2] required forms and have them signed by the Authorized Official for the grant application.

CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

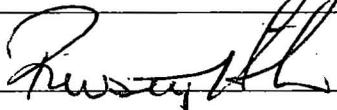
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Grant Funds

- (e) **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.
- (f) **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.
- (g) **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.
- (h) **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.
- (i) **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.
- (j) **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.
- (k) **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.
- (l) **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.
- (m) **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.
- (n) **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.
- (o) **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.
- (p) **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.
- (q) **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.
- (r) **SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, AAudits of state and Local Governments: and A-133, APrivate 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.
- (s) **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.
- (t) **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.

- (u) 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.
- (v) 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]	
[DATE] April 3, 2012	
[TYPED NAME] Rusty Hike	[TITLE] Chairman, Board of Commissioners
[TELEPHONE NUMBER] 402-593-4155	

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTER; AND DRUG-FREE WORPLACE 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 or rehabilitation program approved for such purpose by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

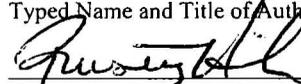
The subgrantee certifies that it will make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace.

Sarpy County, Nebraska, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE 68046

Organization Name and Address:

Rusty Hike, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative



Signature

4/3/12

Date

**JUDGE**

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March 9, 2012

Mr. Michael E. Behm
Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

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 and other juvenile justice related activities. We have been extraordinarily pleased with our Reporting Center and the success of the youth and families we serve. In addition, we continue to work towards providing the best interventions possible when working with youngsters in diversion and our drug court.

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.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence D. Gendler, Judge
Separate Juvenile Court

LDG:po



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March 12, 2012

Mr. Michael E. Behm, Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

RE: JABG Grant Application

Dear Mr. Behm:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office fully supports the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) application for programming at the Sarpy County Reporting Center. The Reporting Center continues to do an excellent job coordinating and implementing programs to educate the youth of Sarpy County through intervention and prevention programs. Assistance from the Nebraska Crime Commission through JABG funding helps support these programs and is an investment in the health and well-being of Sarpy County youth.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Davis
Sheriff

JLD/lr

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March 8, 2012

RE: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant for Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center programming

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the accompanying funding request for the Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center. A study of the Sarpy County juvenile justice system conducted by Chinn Planning in 2004 determined that a gap in the current continuum of juvenile justice services existed in the area of a Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center. District 2 Probation supports the Center as a haven for juveniles involved in the justice system who require skill building assistance, programming, and additional structured supervision.

This center has been operational and we have benefited from the programming offered at that location. It is a good compliment to the supervision we are already providing. We continue to partner with them and use the location to meet with clients while also utilizing the services available to the youth. We would certainly like to see an expansion of services to provide more supervision opportunities and enhance the continuum of care available to youth in the juvenile justice system. We are hopeful that the County's participation in the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative will also provide incentive to pursue additional offerings at the Reporting Center.

District 2 Probation fully supports this request for funding assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jodi York
Chief Probation Officer



The Office of the County Attorney

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March 9, 2012

Mr. Michael E. Behm, Executive Director
Nebraska Crime Commission
P.O. Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Grant Support Letter

Dear Mr. Behm,

The Sarpy County Diversion Services Department fully supports this request for obtaining JABG funding for programming at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Reporting 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
and Diversion Services

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Lisa A. Haire

Re: 2012-2013 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Application

On April 3, 2012 the County Board will be asked to authorize the Chairman to sign the application, certifications, assurances and letter of support for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG). This is a continuation grant that will allow Sarpy County to continue programs offered at the Juvenile Reporting Center, Juvenile Diversion Office, and Juvenile Drug Court.

The project period is July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013. The application will request \$19,077. \$10,295 will fund contracts for several programming options at the Juvenile Reporting Center. \$1,935 will pay for a Sarpy employee to conduct the Tobacco prevention education and smoking cessation class, \$2,478 will be used to purchase supplies for programs offered at the Juvenile Reporting Center and Juvenile Diversion's Teen Court Program. Additionally, \$3,195 will provide drug testing supplies for the Sarpy County Juvenile Intake/Diversion, and \$1,174 will be used to fund pro-social events for juvenile participants in Drug Court.

The County is required to provide a 10% cash match of \$2,119. The match will include expenses involved in detaining Sarpy County youth who are inappropriate for detention at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center. 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 30, 2012

Lisa A. Haire
593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
Michelle Siders
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