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**NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
CRIME COMMISSION FUNDING PANEL  
COMMUNITY-BASED JUVENILE SERVICES AID AND ENHANCEMENT  
MARCH 03, 2016, 10:00 a.m. CST**

The Crime Commission Funding Panel met Thursday, March 03, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. CST at the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was published February 18, 2016 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m. CST by Cassandra Blakely.

**II. Open Meetings Law Advisement**

Cassandra Blakely informed the group that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, as amended by LB898, is located on the table in the front of the room for public review if desired.

**III. Roll Call**

Members Present: Cassandra Blakely, Ray Norris, Joe Hewgley

Staff Present: Cindy Kennedy, Danni McGown, Kristy Nguyen

**IV. Introduction**

Blakely initiated group introductions. Blakely stated the Commission Funding Panel will discuss Community-based Juvenile Services Aid and Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement grants. Staff and grant review recommendations will be discussed for each grant.

Kennedy reviewed Nebraska Revised Statute 43-2404.02 and projected the plain language for all members to view and discuss throughout the review. Kennedy reviewed the recently adopted rules and regulations that became effective on January 11, 2016; Title 75, Chapter 1,

Distribution of Community-based Juvenile Services Aid. She reviewed in detail the sections that addressed review of grant application, appeals process, and conflict of interest. She provided an overview of the process which has ensued since the onset of the 2016 grant application process. Kennedy identified topics of detailed discussion during previous reviews which include, but are not limited to the following: school resource officers, drug testing, prevention events, electronic monitoring, and administrative positions. . Kennedy announced the number of grant applications received, the amount of funds available, and grant review recommendations.

## **V. Community-based Juvenile Services Aid [CB]**

Kennedy reviewed comments from the Grant Review Subcommittee that are summarized on summary comment sheets for each grant application. Discussion ensued among the group members.

There was lengthy discussion for the following counties: Howard, Sheridan, Seward, Buffalo, and Douglas County. Blakely invited a motion.

### **Motion**

*A motion was made by Hewgley and seconded by Norris to approve and adopt the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid grant applications as presented by the Grant Review Subcommittee with the exception of an added contingency regarding all requests for school resource officers to read the following: attendance to a professional school resource officer training is mandatory provided it is available within Nebraska, unless an approved written absence is granted by Cynthia Kennedy, Director of the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program. Also, approval of 16-CB-503 is contingent upon favorable legal opinion from Crime Commission's Legal Counsel.*

*Commission Funding Panel has concerns with Douglas County's application 16-CB-534 and it appears that there is a disproportionate amount of funding being applied toward personnel, system reform, and infrastructure. This concern appears to be reducing funds toward direct service providers and programs, as we interpret one of the major purposes of the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program. We request this concern as an area for improvement, and request justification that there will be an increase in addressing the needs of disproportionate minority contact.*

*Deny funding for 16-CB-531, Buffalo County, in the amount of \$46,869 for the Juvenile Justice Coordinator. As part of justification for denial, it appears in the grant application that a significant portion of the job description refers to court involvement, prosecution and adjudication, as opposed to diverting youth from the juvenile justice system pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute 43-2404.02.*

*Voting in favor: Norris, Hewgley (Abstained #16-CB-504), Blakely (Abstained #16-CB-513, 16-CB-516, 16-CB-517, 16-CB-520, 16-CB-526, 16-CB-527). Motion carried.*

Break from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## **VI. Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement [EB]**

Kennedy reviewed comments from the Staff Review team that are summarized on the summary comment sheets for each grant application. Discussion ensued among the group members. Blakely invited a motion.

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Hewgley and seconded by Norris to approve and adopt the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement grant applications as presented by the Grant Review Subcommittee with the exception of 16-EB-600 in which the following contingency will be added: identify credential and certification standards and barriers for provider to enhance service to 24 hour availability. Voting in favor of the motion: Blakely, Noris, Hewgley (abstained #16-EB-600). Motion carried.*

**VII. Summary of Crime Commission Funding Panel Review**

Blakely appreciated the Grant Review Subcommittee's effort and appreciated the members for attending the Commission Funding Panel Review. Joe Hewgley and Ray Norris both expressed their satisfaction with the process and inquired about upcoming meetings that their presence would be helpful for the Crime Commission. The process overall was deemed a positive experience.

**VIII. Old Business**

No old business

**IX. New Business**

No new business

**X. Public Comment**

No public comment at this time.

**XI. Adjournment**

*Motion*

*A motion was made by Hewgley and seconded by Norris to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously by acclamation.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristy (Huong) Nguyen  
Staff Assistant I

# **ATTACHMENT**

**1**

**2016 Community-Based Enhancement Grants**

**Available \$619,050**

<b>Number</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended Staff Review</b>	<b>Amount Recommended NCJJ</b>	<b>Amount Recommended Commission Funding Panel</b>
16-EB-0600	Lincoln County	Community Based Juv. Services Aid Enhancement	\$ 28,654.00	\$ 28,654.00	\$ 28,654.00	\$ 28,654.00
16-EB-0601	Seward County-Lead (Butler)	Community Planning & Aid	\$ 13,211.00	\$ 4,711.00	\$ 4,711.00	\$ 4,711.00
16-EB-0602	Platte County	Platte Valley Diversion Program	\$ 15,996.00	\$ 15,996.00	\$ 15,996.00	\$ 15,996.00
16-EB-0603	Holt County-Lead (Boyd)	Truancy Prevention Program	\$ 5,483.00	\$ 5,483.00	\$ 5,483.00	\$ 5,483.00
16-EB-0604	Saunders County	School-based Behavioral Health Strategic Planner	\$ 120,919.00	\$ 110,119.00	\$ 110,119.00	\$ 110,119.00
16-EB-0605	Madison County	Juvenile Services	\$ 44,128.00	\$ 37,378.00	\$ 37,378.00	\$ 37,378.00
16-EB-0606	Box Butte County	Enhancing Youth at Risk Programs	\$ 21,357.00	\$ 15,116.00	\$ 15,116.00	\$ 15,116.00
16-EB-0607	Lancaster County	Enhancement	\$ 291,217.00	\$ 274,995.00	\$ 274,995.00	\$ 274,995.00
16-EB-0608	Jefferson County	Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement	\$ 50,186.00	\$ 40,122.00	\$ 40,122.00	\$ 40,122.00
16-EB-0609	Sherman County	After School Program	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00
16-EB-0610	Otoe County	Juvenile Services Program Enhancement	\$ 12,541.00	\$ 12,541.00	\$ 12,541.00	\$ 12,541.00
16-EB-0611	Colfax County	Juvenile Services Enhancement Grant	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 11,400.00
16-EB-0612	Winnebago Tribe of NE	Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention Center	\$ 52,136.00	\$ 52,136.00	\$ 52,136.00	\$ 52,136.00
	<b>Available</b>		<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>
	<b>Recommend</b>		<b>\$ 674,878.00</b>	<b>\$ 616,301.00</b>	<b>\$ 616,301.00</b>	<b>\$ 616,301.00</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>		<b>\$ (55,828.00)</b>	<b>\$ 2,749.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,749.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,749.00</b>

# **ATTACHMENT**

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## 2016 Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid

**Total Available \$6,320,521**

**Amount Not Requested \$619,050**

Number	County	Title	Amount Requested	Amount Recommend Staff Review	Amount Recommended NCJJ	Amount Recommended Commission Funding Panel
16-CB-500	Cass County	Juvenile Justice Coaborative	\$ 29,949.00	\$ 29,949.00	\$ 29,949.00	\$ 29,949.00
16-CB-501	Saline County	Juvenile Services	\$ 23,521.00	\$ 23,521.00	\$ 23,521.00	\$ 23,521.00
16-CB-502	Otoe County	Juvenile Services Program	\$ 54,119.00	\$ 54,119.00	\$ 54,119.00	\$ 54,119.00
16-CB-503	Howard County	Community Prevention Project	\$ 22,661.00	\$ 22,661.00	\$ 22,661.00	\$ 22,661.00
16-CB-504	Lincoln County	Community Based Juv. Services Aid	\$ 121,575.00	\$ 121,575.00	\$ 121,575.00	\$ 121,575.00
16-CB-505	Sheridan County	SRO Gordon-Rushville Public Schools	\$ 17,664.00	\$ 17,664.00	\$ 17,664.00	\$ 17,664.00
16-CB-506	Holt County	Holt-Boyd Truancy Prevention Program	\$ 36,244.00	\$ 36,244.00	\$ 36,244.00	\$ 36,244.00
16-CB-507	Dakota County	Juv. Diversion & Alternative Dention	\$ 83,818.00	\$ 83,818.00	\$ 83,818.00	\$ 83,818.00
16-CB-508	Richardson County	Four County Juv Services Program	\$ 75,267.00	\$ 75,267.00	\$ 75,267.00	\$ 75,267.00
16-CB-509	Gage County	Juvenile Services	\$ 71,326.00	\$ 71,326.00	\$ 71,326.00	\$ 71,326.00
16-CB-510	Platte County	Platte Valley Diversion Program/Juv. Services	\$ 117,529.00	\$ 117,529.00	\$ 117,529.00	\$ 117,529.00
16-CB-511	Washington County	Juv Diversion Coordinator/Diversion Services & Detention Alternatives	\$ 77,170.00	\$ 77,170.00	\$ 77,170.00	\$ 77,170.00
16-CB-512	Dodge County	Prevention, Diversion & Aftercare Services & Detention Alternatives	\$ 120,723.00	\$ 120,238.00	\$ 120,238.00	\$ 120,238.00
16-CB-513	Cheyenne County-Lead (Deuel)	Community Youth Services & Diversion	\$ 37,440.00	\$ 37,440.00	\$ 37,440.00	\$ 37,440.00
16-CB-514	Sarpy County	Juvenile Services	\$ 571,773.00	\$ 571,773.00	\$ 571,773.00	\$ 571,773.00
16-CB-515	Seward County-Lead (Butler)	Community Planning & Aid	\$ 91,524.00	\$ 91,524.00	\$ 91,524.00	\$ 91,524.00
16-CB-516	Dawes County	Dawes Co. School Social Work Program	\$ 30,895.00	\$ 30,895.00	\$ 30,895.00	\$ 30,895.00
16-CB-517	Hall County	Juvenile Services & Juvenile Diversion	\$ 205,464.00	\$ 205,464.00	\$ 205,464.00	\$ 205,464.00
16-CB-518	Red Willow County-Lead (Chase, Dundy, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock)	The Six County Juvenile Diversion Program	\$ 88,044.00	\$ 88,044.00	\$ 88,044.00	\$ 88,044.00
16-CB-519	Madison County-Lead (Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Antelope, Boone, Knox, Burt & Cuming)	Juvenile Services	\$ 300,542.00	\$ 300,542.00	\$ 300,542.00	\$ 300,542.00

16-CB-520	Box Butte County	Addressing Youth at Risk	\$ 39,164.00	\$ 39,164.00	\$ 39,164.00	\$ 39,164.00
16-CB-521	Custer County-Lead (Blaine, Gosper, Greeley & Valley)	Diversion	\$ 70,204.00	\$ 70,204.00	\$ 70,204.00	\$ 70,204.00
16-CB-522	Clay County-Lead (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster, Fillmore, Phelps, Franklin, Kearney & Harlan)	South Central Partnership	\$ 255,713.00	\$ 255,713.00	\$ 255,713.00	\$ 255,713.00
16-CB-523	Lancaster County	Community Aid	\$ 852,152.00	\$ 852,152.00	\$ 852,152.00	\$ 852,152.00
16-CB-524	Saunders County	ARRIVE (Absence Reduction Resources Increasing Valuable Education)	\$ 76,781.00	\$ 76,781.00	\$ 76,781.00	\$ 76,781.00
16-CB-525	Colfax County	Juvenile Services	\$ 36,912.00	\$ 36,912.00	\$ 36,912.00	\$ 36,912.00
16-CB-526	Scotts Bluff County-Lead (Banner)	Early Intervention Programs	\$ 127,983.00	\$ 127,983.00	\$ 127,983.00	\$ 127,983.00
16-CB-527	Kimball County	Kimball County Diversion	\$ 12,070.00	\$ 12,070.00	\$ 12,070.00	\$ 12,070.00
16-CB-528	Sherman County	Community Prevention Education	\$ 9,782.00	\$ 9,782.00	\$ 9,782.00	\$ 9,782.00
16-CB-529	Garfield County-Lead (Garfield, Loop & Wheeler)	GLW Youth	\$ 17,284.00	\$ 17,284.00	\$ 17,284.00	\$ 17,284.00
16-CB-530	Jefferson County	Juvenile Services Aid	\$ 21,465.00	\$ 21,465.00	\$ 21,465.00	\$ 21,465.00
16-CB-531	Buffalo County	Juvenile Justice Coordination Program	\$ 152,118.00	\$ 152,118.00	\$ 152,118.00	\$ 152,118.00
16-CB-532	Santee Sioux Nation of NE	Santee Dakota Juvenile Services Project	\$ 14,298.00	\$ 12,034.00	\$ 12,034.00	\$ 12,034.00
16-CB-533	Morrill County	Youth Services-Diversion	\$ 12,985.00	\$ 12,985.00	\$ 12,985.00	\$ 12,985.00
16-CB-534	Douglas County	Community Based Juv. Services Aid	\$ 1,731,610.00	\$ 1,731,610.00	\$ 1,731,610.00	\$ 1,731,610.00
16-CB-535	Merrick County-Lead (Nance, Polk, & Hamilton)	Central Nebraska Juv Diversion	\$ 96,451.00	\$ 96,451.00	\$ 96,451.00	\$ 96,451.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Available</b>		<b>\$ 6,320,521.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,320,521.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,320,521.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,320,521.00</b>
	<b>Recommend</b>		<b>\$ 5,704,220.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,701,471.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,701,471.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,701,471.00</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>		<b>\$ 616,301.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 619,050.00</b>