

Holt and Boyd Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Plan July 1st, 2018 – June 30th, 2021

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Section II

Community Team

Description of Team:

The Holt/Boyd Juvenile Justice Community Team is comprised of representative's from probation, local schools, county court, county government, education and the general community. Our team meets quarterly and as needed to process business items of juvenile services. The team has in depth discussions on our priorities as well as what goals have been met. The group has been meeting since 2002 and has a chairman and secretary.

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Section III

Juvenile Justice System Analysis Tool

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
<p>The Truancy Program is using the School Refusal Assessment Scale (SRAS) with students who are having attendance barriers. The Juvenile Diversion Program is using The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument Version 2 (MAYSI-2) with all juveniles referred to the diversion program.</p>	<p>The Attendance Officer/Juvenile Diversion Officer will be responsible for the screening assessments.</p>	<p>The screening assessments are conducted at the first meeting with the student/diversion client.</p>	<p>The screening assessment tools.</p>	<p>The results of the screening assessments will allow the Attendance officer/Juvenile Diversion Officer to determine the best plan to put in place to help the student/diversion client.</p>

Section IV

Community Socio-Economics

HOLT COUNTY

Community Description

Holt County is the larger county of the two, both in terms of size and population. Holt County encompasses 2,413 square miles and the county seat of O'Neill, the population 4,887 is the major commercial center of the county. The other towns in the county are Atkinson (2,212), Stuart (590), Ewing (387), and Chambers (268). The county is bordered by 8 other rural counties. The county is traversed northwest and southeast by State Highway 20 and 275. State Highway 281 divides the county going north and south. Highway 11 runs north and south through Atkinson. Highway 95 connects 281 and 11 on the south side of the county. There are smaller country roads that are used by citizens.

*Source: U.S. Census 2010 – American Fact Finder

Holt County had a total population of 10,250 according to the estimated 2017 Demographic Profile. According to the 2012-2016 American Community Survey the median household income is \$49,607. The economy of Holt County is centered around agriculture. More specifically these include ranching, cattle feeding, livestock marketing, hay production, irrigated and dry-land crops and financing. Others include retail and wholesale businesses, government services, small hospitality/tourism, education and manufacturing. It is divided into 37 townships. The county is governed by seven supervisors, each elected by popular vote for a four year term.

Community Profile

O'Neill's community of approximately 4,000 people is comprised of industries designed to support agriculture and livestock. Elkhorn River Farms potato plant, O'Neill Ventures hydrophobic vegetable growers, Herd Co. feedlots, Grand Prairie Wind Farm, Plains Equipment, CVA, Farm Credit Services and Avera St. Anthony's Hospital are among the main employers.

Avera St. Anthony's Hospital is located in O'Neill. This modern, two story facility also has an attached primary clinic. This up to date facility offers an aquatic therapy pool, a spacious chemotherapy area, and a Women's Center for labor and delivery. The medical staff operate outreach clinics in Ewing and Chambers. O'Neill has a swimming pool and is the home of the am/fm radio station KBRX. Atkinson Nebraska, a community of approximately 1250 residents, is comprised of industries designed to support agriculture and livestock operations. Atkinson has a swimming pool, along with 2 parks. West Holt Medical Services located in Atkinson is a 17 bed critical access hospital and rural health clinic offering 24-hour access to inpatient and emergency services with five providers on staff. Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare is located in Atkinson, with outreach clinics in Stuart and Bassett.

There is also several dentists, chiropractors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, optometrists, and pharmacists located in Holt County.

Ewing Public School was founded in 1891 and is located on the eastern part of Holt County. The community of Stuart is located in northwestern Holt County. It has a newly renovated movie theater, and is in the works of adding a splash pad to their beautiful park.

See attachment A for demographic data (race/ethnicity, gender and total numbers) for youth in Holt County.

Education

There are 5 public schools and 1 private school in Holt County. The public schools are O'Neill, West Holt-Atkinson, Stuart, Ewing, and Chambers. The private school is O'Neill St. Mary's Catholic School. O'Neill Public Schools partner extensively with Northeast Community College to offer dual and college credit only courses to our students. O'Neill Public serves approximately 750 students in grades Pre-K - 12+, and offer a variety of services to our students. including: a Behavior-Autism program, extensive career and technical education programs, Pre-school, Title 1, SPED, HAL, and ELL. The West Holt Public School District serves approximately 430 students PK-12 and employs nearly 72 staff members. The district covers 904 square miles, with a main campus in Atkinson and one K-8 rural attendance center located north of town. The school is a Class II system that covers grades PK-12 and is accredited by the

State of Nebraska Department of Education. The Ewing system serves students in one elementary PK-6 building and one 7-12 building. The Stuart Public School's enrollment Preschool through 12th grade is 179 students and the school district encompasses 120 square miles. Northeast Community College has an extended campus in O'Neill. The college attracts many people from the area for a variety of education options. Holt County Extension Office also offers a variety of education programs and the 4H program for youth throughout the area.

School Population Data

In the 2017 Nebraska Department of Education's Report "State of the Schools Report" listed the graduation rate for each of the local high schools for the 2016-2017 school year as being:

O'Neill Public – 95%	Ewing Public – 100%
West Holt High – 94.29%	Chambers Public – 100%
Stuart Public – 100%	State of Nebraska – 89.11%

The following survey was filled out by our Diversion Coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year.

School	7-12 enrollment	at least 10 absences	11-15 absences	16-20 absences	Exceeds 20 absences	County Atty letter
O'Neill Public	238	119	61	31	27	6
O'Neill St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkinson West Holt	8	2	3	3	0	0
Stuart Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambers Public	1	0	0	1	0	0

The following survey was filled out by our Diversion Coordinator for the 2016/2017 school year.

School	K-12 enrollment	at least 10 absences	11-15 absences	16-20 absences	Exceeds 20 absences	County Atty letter
O'Neill Public	420	245	100	50	25	4
O'Neill St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Atkinson West Holt	15	2	5	8	0	0
Stuart Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing Public	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chambers Public	0	0	0	0	0	0

During the 2016-2017 school year, O’Neill Public Schools paid our Diversion Coordinator to work a few hours a week in their Elementary school. These numbers are also in the chart above.

BOYD COUNTY

Community Description

Boyd County is an exclusively rural county of an estimated 1,982 residents and encompasses 544 square miles, its county seat is Butte. The county is bordered by three other rural Nebraska counties. There are 3 communities in Boyd County. These are Spencer (455), Butte (326) and Lynch (245). The Niobrara River runs through the southern part of the county, west to east, separating it from Holt County. State highway 281 divides the county going north and south through Spencer. Highway 11 runs north and south through Butte. According to the 2012-2016 American Community Survey the median household income is \$42,463. The economy in Boyd County centers around agriculture (corn, popcorn, soybeans, alfalfa, and wheat). The county also derives economic viability from cattle, hogs, trucking, and various retail sales. *Source: U.S. Census 2010 – American Fact Finder

Community Profile

There are two public schools in Boyd County, West Boyd (Butte and Spencer) and Lynch. The majority of the students live in the county and must ride buses or drive to their schools. Boyd County has one movie theater located in Lynch, along with parks, RV parks, baseball fields and a pool located in Spencer. Avera St. Anthony’s Hospitals medical staff operate an outreach

clinic in Spencer. See attachment A for demographic data (race/ethnicity, gender and total numbers) for youth in Boyd County.

Education

West Boyd Schools, organized in July 2007, includes the rural/farming/ranching communities of Butte, Spencer and Naper, in Boyd County, located in north-central Nebraska. This merger was executed due to declining enrollment and financial concerns. Pre-school through fourth grade students are all located at the Butte Attendance center in self-contained classrooms. All fifth through twelfth graders are in departmentalized classrooms located at the Spencer Attendance Center. Lynch Public School serves the rural areas of Boyd, Knox and Holt Counties in Northeast Nebraska, generally enrolls near 16 students in the high school grades, near 12 in the junior high, and near 25 in the elementary grades.

School Population Data

In the 2013 Nebraska Department of Education’s Report “State of the Schools Report” listed the graduation rate for each of the local high schools for the 201-2013 school year as being:

West Boyd – 86.67% Lynch Public – 91.67%
State of Nebraska – 89.11%

The following survey was filled out by our Diversion Coordinator for the 2015/2016 school year.

School	7-12 enrollment	at least 10 absences	11-15 absences	16-20 absences	Exceeds 20 absences	County Atty letter
West Boyd Public	6	0	3	2	1	0
Lynch Public	4	0	3	1	0	0

The following survey was filled out by our Diversion Coordinator for the 2016/2017 school year.

School	K-12 enrollment	at least 10 absences	11-15 absences	16-20 absences	Exceeds 20 absences	County Atty letter
West Boyd Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch Public	1	0	1	0	0	0

Truancy Prevention Program Policy

Mission Statement

The Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services Truancy Prevention Program is an early intervention program with the mission to improve student attendance by discovering the root causes of truancy and assisting students and their families overcome barriers that impact attendance. The program confronts school absenteeism by addressing academic, school, personal, and family-related factors. The Truancy Prevention Program is a voluntary and supportive program designed to keep students in school and families out of court.

Stage 1 of the Truancy Prevention Program

The school will mail the stage 1 notification letter to the parents/guardians once the student has been absent 5 days (or the equivalent of 5 days). The student is then referred to the Truancy Prevention Program. Once the referral has been made the student is in stage 1 of the Truancy Prevention Program. The attendance officer will begin monitoring stage 1 student's attendance. The school will make contact with the student and the parents/guardians with any concerns.

- The attendance officer will investigate, and if appropriate, attempt to remediate the child's attendance issue.
- The Attendance Officer will monitor and document student's attendance once a week, for a period of 4 weeks.
- If the student's attendance stabilizes no further action will be taken and the student will then be released from the Truancy Prevention Program.
- If the student's attendance does not improve the attendance officer will continue to monitor the student's attendance, addressing any attendance barriers with the principal, student, and (or) the parents/guardians.

Stage 2 of the Truancy Prevention Program

The school will mail the stage 2 notification letter to the parents/guardians once the student has been absent 10 days (or the equivalent of 10 days). The student has then reached stage 2 of the Truancy Prevention Program.

- The attendance officer will schedule a meeting with the student and the parents/guardians to develop an attendance action plan (to be signed by the student, the parents/guardians, and the attendance officer). A copy of the attendance action plan will be given to the parents/guardians. A copy of the attendance action plan will also be made available to the school.
- The attendance officer will use the School Refusal Assessment Scale (SARS) to identify conditions that may be contributing to the attendance problem. If services for the student and (or) their family are relevant, the attendance officer will meet with the parent/guardian and the student to discuss any referral to appropriate community agencies for economic services, family or individual counseling, or

other services necessary to remedy the conditions that are contributing to the attendance problem. A copy of the SARS score will be made available to the school.

- A student referral the Triple C Life-skills group at this point. Referrals can be made to the Triple C group by the school, the attendance officer, the county attorney, probation, or other community organization with a release if information contract with Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services.
- The attendance officer will monitor and document student's attendance once a week, for a period of 8 weeks.
- If the student's attendance stabilizes, this indicates success on the part of the family. Students will be recognized for their accomplishments. No further action will be taken, and the student will then be released from the Truancy Prevention Program.
- If the student's attendance does not improve the attendance officer will continue to monitor the student's attendance and make weekly contact with the student to address attendance barriers.

Stage 3 of the Truancy Prevention Program

The school will mail the stage 3 notification letter to the parents/guardians once the student has been absent 15 days (or the equivalent of 15 days). The student has then reached stage 3 of the Truancy Prevention Program.

- The attendance officer will schedule a meeting with the student and the parents/guardians to revise the attendance action plan. A copy of the attendance action plan will also be made available to the school.
- The attendance officer will serve written notice to the parents/guardians regarding continued attendance concerns. A copy of the Nebraska Compulsory Attendance Revised Statute 79-209 will be given to the parents/guardians.
- A student referral to the Triple C group may be determined at this point. Referrals can be made by the school, the attendance officer, the county attorney, probation, or other community organization with a release if information contract with Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services.
- The attendance officer will monitor and document student's attendance once a week, for a period of 10 weeks.
- If the student's attendance stabilizes, this indicates success on the part of the family. Students will be recognized for their accomplishments. No further action will be taken, and the student will then be released from the Truancy Prevention Program.
- If the student's attendance does not improve the attendance officer will meet with the student weekly to address any barriers and continue to monitor the student's attendance.

Stage 4 of the Truancy Prevention Program

The school will mail the stage 4 notification letter to the parents/guardians once the student has been absent 20 days (or the equivalent of 20 days). The student has then reached stage 4 of the Truancy Prevention Program.

- The attendance officer will file a report with the county attorney which will include all documentation from the Truancy Prevention Program, and the Triple C Life-skills group.
- The attendance officer and the county attorney will discuss whether prevention services will continue.
- If the county attorney files a petition with the court, the attendance officer will attend each court proceeding pertaining to the student's attendance.

Attendance Officer Duties

The following duties are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by the juvenile diversion officer. These duties reflect, but are not limited to the duties performed by the juvenile diversion officer.

Under the direction and collaboration of the Boyd/Holt County Juvenile Services Board, the attendance officer is responsible for providing services to schools in Boyd and Holt Counties (students ages 12-18). The attendance officer will aid in the investigation and counseling of students with excessive attendance problems. Enforcing the provisions of the Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-201. The attendance officer will present case information to the Holt County Attorney.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Important and essential duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Gathers and reviews attendance data to identify students who have excessive absences and those students who are truant.
- 2) Assesses students with attendance problems and makes home visits when necessary, to assess the family environment.
- 3) Collaborates with school staff to develop interventions for students who are truant and develop individualized service plans to improve attendance.
- 4) Implements case management services; monitors student/family progress; and makes referrals to other professional staff members or community agencies as needed.
- 7) Serves as a liaison between schools and such agencies as the Holt County Attorney, social services, court services, and the police department regarding student truancy.
- 8) Provides families with information related to the needs of their child and acts as a resource to parents/guardians by providing family support activities and communicating the importance of school attendance.
- 9) Acts as a resource to administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, and health services personnel at schools regarding attendance programs, interpretation of attendance policies/laws, and recordkeeping requirements.
- 10) Develops prevention strategies to support and improve regular school attendance (i.e.: incentives, life-management skills groups, interventions).
- 11) Maintains necessary records ensuring confidentiality of students and their families and prepares related reports.
- 12) Ensure all information is entered accurately into the JDMS data base keeping in compliance with the grant requirements of the Nebraska Crime Commission.

*See attachment B for Truancy Data.

Juvenile Diversion Program Policy

Mission Statement

The Holt County Juvenile Services, Juvenile Diversion Program has the mission to help at-risk youth help themselves. Giving youth who have committed a criminal offence the opportunity to demonstrate a pattern of behavior which reflects accountability and responsibility. Gaining the skills to improve conduct which will lead to future leadership and personal growth.

Purpose of the Juvenile Diversion Program

There are many purposes for the use of the juvenile diversion program. Not only benefits for the youth, but benefits for families, communities, and the juvenile justice system as well. Some important purposes include:

- 1) Reducing Recidivism: Decreasing repeat offending, thereby contributing to public safety;
- 2) Providing Services: Assuring youth who need intervention and treatment are directed to services that will help to reduce the likelihood of future offending;
- 3) Avoiding Labeling Effects: Reducing the likelihood youth obtain a social label or self-perception as delinquent, which may actually contribute to further delinquency;
- 4) Reducing System Costs: Assuring the juvenile justice system's resources are reserved for use with youth who must be formally processed, adjudicated, and rehabilitated;
- 5) Reducing Unnecessary Social Control: Assuring youth, as citizens, are subjected to no more state intervention than is necessary, and caretakers (rather than the state) are responsible for their children whenever possible;
- 6) Increasing Successful Outcomes for Youth: The diversion program seeks to increase school engagement, offer opportunities for positive skill development, increase prosocial activities and target other criteria that measure success for youth;
- 7) Assuring Accountability: Assuring youth, while avoiding adjudication, understand the seriousness of their actions and the effects their behaviors may have on the victim(s), community, their family, and holding them accountable through some type of restitution instead of juvenile court sentencing;

Eligibility

The Holt County attorney may use the following information when considering the final eligibility on a case-by-case basis:

- 1) The juvenile's age;
- 2) The nature of the offense and role of the juvenile in the offense;
- 3) The number and nature of previous offenses involving the juvenile;
- 4) The dangerousness or threat posed by the juvenile to persons or property; or
- 5) The recommendations of the referring agency, victim, and advocates for the juvenile.

Eligible Offense

All offenses are generally eligible for Juvenile Diversion except those set forth below as ineligible. The Holt County attorney reserves the right to prevent an eligible offense from progressing to Juvenile Diversion on a case-by-case basis.

Examples of eligible offenses include, but not limited to:

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| (1) Status offenses | (7) Minor in possession of drugs |
| (2) Criminal trespass | (8) Possession of drug paraphernalia |
| (3) Disturbing the peace | (9) Theft by shoplifting |
| (4) Criminal mischief | (10) Most nonviolent misdemeanors |
| (5) Vandalism | (11) Infractions |
| (6) Minor in possession of alcohol | (12) Traffic violations |

Ineligible Offenses

The Holt County attorney reserves the right to determine the eligibility of a specific offense on a case-by-case basis.

Ineligible offenses generally include:

- (1) Driving while Intoxicated
- (2) Implied consent refusal

(3) Most felonies, such as: arson (first degree), assault (first and second degree), bribery, child abuse, child pornography, consumer fraud, failure to appear, gambling, kidnapping, murder, manslaughter, motor vehicle homicide, pandering, perjury, robbery, sexual assault, tampering with a witness, evidence or jury.

Administrative Review of Cases Denied Eligibility

Individuals who have been denied eligibility for the Juvenile Diversion program shall be given written reasons for the denial upon request and may contest this finding by requesting an administrative review of the denial. The juvenile or the juvenile's counsel must request an administrative hearing by filing written notice with the Holt County Attorney and Holt County Juvenile Diversion Program.

Juvenile Diversion Case Process

- (1) Juvenile allegedly commits offense
- (2) Law Enforcement Issues Citation or makes Report
- (3) Law Enforcement Citation or Report sent to the Holt County Attorney
- (4) The Holt County Attorney reviews the citation or report for Legal Sufficiency
- (5) If the Holt County Attorney determines the citation or report to not be legally sufficient no further action will be taken.
- (6) If the Holt County Attorney determines the citation or report to be legally sufficient the Holt County Attorney will determine if the initial eligibility criteria for Juvenile Diversion is met
- (7) If the Holt County Attorney determines the case ineligible for diversion the case will be sent to court.
- (8) If the Holt County Attorney determines the case eligible for diversion the juvenile will be given the option of Diversion and Opportunity to Discuss with Counsel
- (9) If the juvenile does not choose diversion the case will proceed to court
- (10) If the juvenile chooses diversion the referral process will begin
- (11) The Diversion Officer will collect collateral information through a pre-screen interview with a parent/guardian and the juvenile
- (12) If necessary the Diversion Officer will use additional assessments to help develop the juvenile's case plan
- (13) The Diversion Officer will develop a case plan
- (14) The case plan will be discussed, and an agreement will be signed by the parent/guardian and the juvenile this will complete the diversion intake process
- (15) If the juvenile does not meet the conditions of the diversion program the Diversion Officer will refer the case back to the Holt County Attorney
- (16) If the juvenile completes the conditions of the diversion program the Holt County Attorney will dismiss the case.

Juvenile Diversion Participant Rights

- (1) You are innocent of any crime until proven guilty in court, and do not have to plead guilty in order to participate in this program. This includes not requiring you to admit to committing the offense to a representative of the diversion program, whether verbally or in writing, as a condition of program participation.
- (2) Participation in the Holt County Juvenile Diversion Program is voluntary.
- (3) You are waiving your right to a speedy trial by participating in a pretrial diversion program.
- (4) You have the right to consult an attorney, at your own expense, before making the decision to participate in the pretrial diversion program. If you are unable to pay the \$100.00 diversion fee, arrangements will be made.

- (5) You may voluntarily withdraw from the pretrial diversion program before the program is successfully completed. The diverted case will be remanded to the court system without prejudice during the ordinary course of adjudication.
- (6) The diverted case will be dismissed, or its equivalent, if you successfully complete the program requirements within the time allowed.
- (7) The diverted case will be remanded to the court system if you do not successfully complete the program requirements within the time allowed.
- (8) The diverted case may be remanded to the court system if you are charged with another crime while participating in the pretrial diversion program. The second offense may or may not be eligible for diversion.
- (9) Your information is confidential. If information is going to be shared, for example: with the school to monitor the juvenile's school performance, the juvenile and a parent or guardian will sign a release. The purpose of the release of information is to monitor the juvenile's progress in meeting the conditions of participation and in completing tasks assigned on the juvenile's individualized diversion agreement.
- (10) Any information discovered in the Juvenile Diversion Program cannot be used against the juvenile in a juvenile court proceeding.

Juvenile Diversion Conditions of Participation

All juveniles who agree to participate in the Holt County Juvenile Diversion Program are bound by the following Conditions of Participation:

- (1) Participants will pay a non-refundable, administrative fee of \$100.00 to the Diversion Officer.
- (2) Participants will pay total amount of court costs, and restitution if applicable.
- (3) Participants shall obey all laws, refrain from disorderly conduct, or act injurious to others.
- (4) Participants shall obey all rules, and abide by a curfew, set by his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) and agreed upon by the diversion Officer.
- (5) Participants shall attend school as scheduled, demonstrate academic progress.
- (6) Participants will abide by all school rules and codes of conduct.
- (7) Participants shall avoid contact with those persons having criminal records, those who are on probation or parole, and/or have a questionable character as determined by the juvenile's parent(s)/guardian(s).
- (8) Participants shall remain clean, sober, and tobacco-free. Participants will voluntarily submit to random alcohol and drug testing of the juvenile's breath or urine upon the request of the Diversion Officer. Refusal of alcohol or drug testing will result in a violation of the Conditions of Participation and may result in discharge from the diversion program.
- (9) Participants will participate in the development and ongoing review of an individualized Diversion Agreement. The Diversion Agreement will include at least one of the following activities: letter of apology, community service (must be performed outside of school hours), restitution, educational or informational sessions, requirements for the juvenile to remain at home, school, and/or work during specified time frames and restrictions for leaving or entering specific geographical areas, and/or participation in victim mediation (when victim is agreeable to participation in mediation) (Nebraska Statute 43-260.60).
- (10) Participants will meet with the Diversion Officer or designee at least one time per calendar month to review the Diversion Agreement.
- (11) Participants will attend all diversion appointments and sessions as scheduled. Participants will inform the Diversion Officer and/or any other pertinent individual if the juvenile will be late or unable to attend a scheduled appointment or session.
- (12) Participants will be enrolled in the diversion program for a minimum period of 6 months but not to exceed 12 months.

Terms of the Diversion Agreement

The specific terms of the agreement will be determined on a case by case basis. The following includes terms which are available in a diversion agreement.

- (1) Obey all local, state, and federal laws including no drinking of alcohol beverages, use of tobacco, or illegal drugs, or being at a location of a non-family function where alcohol or illegal drugs are used.
- (2) If reasonable cause has been established by the Diversion Officer, the participant will submit to a test of breath or urine to determine the use of alcohol or drugs conducted by the Diversion Officer or other certified staff. Failure to submit (refusal) to tests shall constitute a violation of diversion and the participant will be dismissed from the program.
- (3) Submit to a search for the presence of alcohol or drugs on person, residence, or vehicle by law enforcement if probable cause exists.
- (4) Attend school regularly, follow the rules and regulations, and maintain average grades of "C" or above in every class. If any type of out of school suspension or any other disciplinary action occurs, the participant will report it immediately to the Diversion Officer.
- (5) Meet with the Diversion Officer as directed unless otherwise stated.
- (6) Return all phone calls from Diversion Officer within 24 hours. If Diversion Officer is unavailable, you must leave a voicemail message.
- (7) Keep all scheduled appointments with the Diversion Officer. Skipping or missing an appointment without notifying the Diversion Officer three (3) hours prior to your appointment may result in possible sanctions. Continued violations may result in being terminated from the program.
- (8) Keep Diversion Officer advised of current address, telephone number, cell phone number, employment, and school status.
- (9) Complete an initial alcohol/drug evaluation and follow all recommendations.
- (10) Successfully complete any section of the Triple "C" Life-Skills curriculum referred to by the Diversion Officer.
- (11) Attend NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, AA or Al-Anon Meeting.
- (12) To perform all hours of community service assigned or approved by the Diversion Officer.
- (13) Submit a letter of apology to the victim with prior approval of the Diversion Officer.
- (14) Apologize to victim in person at a time and place to be arranged by the Diversion Officer.
- (15) Write a page report on a topic determined by the Diversion Officer.
- (16) Abide by all curfew regulations set forth by ordinance and parent(s). Permitted to attend school activities, if permission is given by parent(s), but after the activity has ended must go directly home.
- (17) Participate in and pay any costs related to other services as deemed appropriate by the Holt County Diversion Program.
- (18) Pay total amount of court costs to the Holt County Court.
- (19) Pay total amount of restitution.
- (20) Pay \$100.00, which is the cost of the diversion program

Successful Completion of the Diversion Program

- (1) When the participant successfully completes all terms of the diversion program the Diversion Officer will mail a letter of completion and schedule a final meeting with the juvenile and parent/guardian.
- (2) The juvenile will receive a certificate of completion signed by the Diversion Officer
- (3) The Diversion Officer will give a letter of completion to the Holt County Attorney
- (4) The County Attorney will then dismiss the case

Unsuccessful Completion of the Diversion Program

- (1) If the participant does not successfully complete all terms of the diversion program the Diversion Officer will notify the Holt County Attorney.
- (2) The Diversion Officer will mail a letter to the parent/guardian notifying them of the unsuccessful completion and the case being referred back to the Holt County Attorney.
- (3) The Holt County Attorney will then proceed filing the case with the Holt County Court.

Juvenile Diversion Officer Duties

The following duties are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by the juvenile diversion officer. These duties reflect but are not limited to the duties performed by the juvenile diversion officer.

The juvenile diversion officer, under general direction of the Holt County Attorney will exercise technical and functional supervision. monitor, assist and guide a juvenile and the juvenile's family towards successful completion of the Diversion Program; implement and follow the requirements of the Juvenile Diversion Contract; supervise juvenile and juvenile's parents/guardians to ensure compliance with the contract; report non-compliance to the Holt County Attorney, and the Holt County Court.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Important and essential duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Work with the Holt County Attorney to screen all juvenile citations issued in Holt County; complete a background check for each juvenile citation to determine program eligibility; contact and collaborate with all law enforcement, Juvenile Probation Office, and Courts; prepare appropriate paperwork for juveniles that qualify for the juvenile diversion program.
- 2) Meet with juveniles and families for Diversion Intake; collect information, assess community service, and counsel.
- 3) Interface with various and prospective agencies (i.e., School Districts, Courts, Mental Health and Substance Abuse providers, Department of Health, and Human Services) to gather information for possible referral for the juvenile and/or guardian(s).
- 4) Monitor diversion cases to assure compliance with juvenile contracts as set-forth by the Diversion Program; conduct follow-up juvenile contacts to ensure compliance with diversion contracts.
- 5) Supervise parent(s)/guardian(s)' compliance with Diversion contract requirements.
- 6) When necessary, perform home visits to provide assessment of juvenile's home environment; monitor curfew compliance.
- 7) Conduct face to face meetings to obtain academic reports and other pertinent information.
- 8) Facilitate Life-management skills groups.
- 9) Remain available outside normal work hours and/or on call status for conflict resolution, curfew calls, and attendance at community/school activities; monitor juveniles' behavior to participate in public relation opportunities.
- 10) Make frequent appearances at the juvenile's school to exchange information, interface with the school personnel, participate in disciplinary proceedings, and/or meet with a juvenile enrolled in the Diversion Program.
- 11) Recommend counseling and programs for juveniles and their families involving family crisis, suicide, alcohol and drug usage, self-esteem, eating disorders, family/dating violence, rape/sexual abuse, depression, etc.
- 12) Keep daily case notes of social history of interactions with juveniles and families; document other information relevant to juveniles in the Diversion Program in their case notes including violations, compliance/non-compliance, and completion of the program.
- 13) Communicate with the Holt County Attorney, and the juvenile's Attorney, and other professionals working with the juveniles in the Diversion Program to maintain and monitor juvenile's compliance with their requirements.

14) Adhere to safe work practices and procedures.

15) Attend and participate in professional group meetings and related activities; attend workshops, conferences, and classes to increase professional knowledge; serve on committees as assigned.

16) Ensure all information is entered accurately into the JDMS data base keeping in compliance with the grant requirements of the Nebraska Crime Commission.

*To see attachment B for Diversion Data

Section V

Identified Priority Areas & Corresponding Strategies

Issue Based priorities

Priority #1:

Reduce levels of long term juvenile detention in Holt and Boyd Counties.

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
Expand and increase uses of trackers and electronic monitoring	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, , Holt & Boyd County Attornies, Community Team, Probation	July 2018- June 2021	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Living at home, with support network, better ideal situation
Increase uses of Drug tests	Holt/Boyd County Truancy Officer, Diversion Coordinator, Probation, County attornies	July 1 st 2018- June 2021	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Expanding services to help reduce juvenile's in the system

- See attachment B for DMC data

Priority #2:

Reduce levels of truancy in Holt and Boyd Counties.

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
Work directly with school staff and the families of truant juveniles to specifically identify the causes of the truancy situation	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, Diversion Coordinator, Holt & Boyd County Schools and Administration	July 2018- June 2021	Salary, cooperation with schools, school administration, and personal, specific schedules	Decrease the number of absences in Holt and Boyd

				county schools
The Diversion Coordinator will continue to provide a Truancy Diversion Program for juveniles that have attendance issues.	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, Diversion Coordinator, Holt & Boyd County Schools and Administration	July 2018- June 2021	Salary, cooperation with schools, school administration, and personal, specific schedules	Decrease the number of absences in Holt and Boyd county schools

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Priority #3

To enhance and expand the Holt/Boyd County Diversion Program

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
Begin to bring more youth into the program.	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, Diversion Coordinator, Holt County Juvenile Services, County attorney, Probation Staff, Law Enforcement	Ongoing	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization,	Reduce the number of youth in the Juvenile Justice System
Share our program with other interested agencies	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, County attorney, Probation Staff, diversion coordinator	Ongoing	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Reduction of juvenile recidivism

Continue local efforts to reduce recidivism among first time juvenile offenders	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, County attorney, Probation Staff,	Ongoing	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Reduction of juvenile recidivism
Expand our services to the counties west of Holt and Boyd county. These counties are, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, and Cherry.	Holt/Boyd Juvenile Services, Diversion Coordinator, Community Planning team, County attorneys	July 2018- June 2021	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Reduction of juvenile recidivism

- See attachment D for more information to strategies in priority 3
- See attachment B for DMC data

Priority #4

Decrease the number of youth in the Juvenile Justice System in Holt and Boyd counties.

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
Implement Diversion Program in Boyd County	Holt/ Boyd County Juvenile Services, Holt/ Boyd County Diversion Coordinator, county attorneys and lawyers	Ongoing	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Reduction of juvenile recidivism
Continue local efforts to reduce recidivism among first time juvenile offenders	Holt/Boyd County Juvenile Services, County attorney, Probation Staff, Law Enforcement	Ongoing	Continuation of grant funding, personal, backbone organization	Reduction of juvenile recidivism
Add advanced or an more intense probation class to target juveniles who	Community Planning team, Holt and Boyd County Schools, North Central Health	July 2018- June 2021	Data of referred youth from the	Additional education,

continue to have issues or violations after the diversion program	Department, Probation Staff, Diversion Coordinator		schools, diversion coordinator, and county attorney	reduction of juvenile recidivism
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- See attachment B for DMC data
- See attachment D for more information to strategies in priority 4

Organizational Priorities

Priority #5

Increase the level of coordination and communication to youth organizations by providing the most appropriate support services to Holt and Boyd County.

Strategy	Responsible Party	Timeline	Resources Needed	Expected Results
Educate all community partners about collective impact and how a backbone organization can facilitate this process.	Community Planning Team Members	July 2018 – June 2019	Continued Support of Committee members	Increased awareness & education
Increase collaboration between juvenile support groups within Holt and Boyd County	Community Planning Team Members	July 2018 – June 2021	Continued Support and research of Committee members	Increased support and programs for our area

<p>Develop a means for appropriately assessing and evaluating youth.</p>	<p>Community Planning team, Holt and Boyd County Schools, North Central Health Department, Probation Staff, Diversion Coordinator</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>One stop center for youth at risk that have been referred by schools, providers, County Attorney Office, etc.</p>	<p>The referred youth would have the advantage of the information that is provided by the evaluator to become a part of a successful service plan to assist in positive outcomes.</p>
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Appendix

- A. Juvenile Systems Analysis Tool
- B. Approval Letter/minutes from County Board
- C. Other Appendix as identified by the community team

**Holt and Boyd Juvenile Services
Comprehensive Community Plan Revision
July 1st, 2018 – June 30th, 2021**

**A. Provide demographic data (race/ethnicity, gender and total numbers)
for youth in Holt and Boyd counties.**

Holt County

2010 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	1,223	1,177	2,400
Black	9	10	19
Asian	4	3	7
Total	1,242	1,199	2,441

2010 Adults ages 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	3,902	4,019	7,921
Black	11	3	14
Asian	13	13	26
American Indian	14	18	32
Total	3,940	4,053	7,993

2015 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	1,221	1,165	2,386
Black	19	20	39
Asian	14	16	30
American Indian	12	21	33
Total	1,266	1,222	2,488

2015 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	3,802	3,892	7,694
Black	15	5	20
Asian	16	20	36
American Indian	17	=20	36
Total	3,850	3,941	7,791

2016 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	1,244	1,174	2,418

Black	16	20	36
Asian	14	18	32
American Indian	13	21	32
Total	1,287	1,233	2,520

2016 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	3,752	3,860	7,612
Black	14	2	16
Asian	17	27	44
American Indian	18	25	43
Total	3,801	3,914	7,715

2017 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	1,240	1,173	2,413
Black	21	18	39
Asian	15	21	36
American Indian	15	22	37
Total	1,291	1,234	2,525

2017 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	3,756	3,813	7,569
Black	15	6	21
Asian	20	27	47
American Indian	17	23	40
Total	3,808	3,869	7,677

Boyd County

2010 Youth Age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	212	225	437
Black	2	1	3
Asian	3	5	8
American Indian	1	2	3
Total	218	233	451

2010 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	816	812	1,628
Black	0	3	3
Asian	4	7	11

American Indian	7	5	12
Total	827	827	1,654

2015 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	169	173	342
Black	3	0	3
Asian	2	3	5
American Indian	4	4	8
Total	178	180	358

2015 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	772	778	1,550
Black	3	1	4
Asian	6	9	15
American Indian	9	7	16
Total	790	795	1,585

2016 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	184	200	384
Black	3	1	4
Asian	1	3	4
American Indian	4	4	8
Total	192	208	400

2016 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	769	777	1,546
Black	2	0	2
Asian	6	9	15
American Indian	10	7	17
Total	787	793	1,580

2017 Youth age 0-17

Count	Male	Female	Total
White	186	181	367
Black	2	0	2
Asian	1	3	4
American Indian	4	4	8
Total	193	188	381

2017 Adults age 18-20, 21-24, 25+

6. Cases Petitioned (Charge Filed)	32	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7. Cases Resulting in Delinquent Findings	19	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities (YRTC)	0								
10. Cases Transferred to Adult Court	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Meets 1%
rule for
group to
be
assessed?
release date:
/12/09

Yes No Yes Yes No No Yes

5. DATA
SOURCES
& NOTES

Item 1:
Population:
OJJDP Easy
Access to Juv
Populations
Item 3: Referral:
Item 5:
Detention: NE
State Probation
Item 7:
Delinquent:
Item 9:
Confinement:
State Probation

Item 2: Arrest: NE Crime Commission Arrest
Data Query

Item 4: Diversion: JCMS-Doug Kramer
Item 6: Petitioned:

Item 8: Probation: NE State Probation

Item 10: Transferred to Adult Court:

AREA REPORTED **Data Entry Section**

State :Nebraska

County: Boyd

Reporting Period **Jan**
1 / 2017
 through **Dec 31 / 2017**

	Total Youth	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other/Mixed	All Minorities	Unknown
1. Population at risk (age 10 through 17)	178	160	1	10	4	0	3	0	18	
2. Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Refer to Juvenile Court*	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.a Cases Sealed	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Cases Diverted										
5. Cases Involving Secure Detention										
6. Cases Petitioned (Charge Filed)	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cases Adjudicated	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Cases resulting in Probation Placement	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Cases Resulting in Confinement in Secure Juvenile Facilities (YRTC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10. Cases Filed in Adult Court	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meets 1% rule for group to be assessed?
 release date: /12/09

Yes No Yes Yes No Yes No

5. DATA SOURCES & NOTES

Item 1: Population: OJJDP EZ POP
 Item 3: Referral: JUSTICE
 Item 5: Detention:
 Item 7: Supreme Court Annual Report 2017
 Item 9: Confinement: State Probation

Item 2: Arrest: NE Crime Commission Arrest Data Query
 Item 4: Diversion: JCMS-local program
 Item 6: Petitioned: JUSTICE
 Item 8: Supreme Court Annual Report 2017
 Item 10: Transferred to Adult Court:

* One youth accounted for over 60% of the cases filed

NOTE: Only White and Unknown Population shown for Race Data in Cases Filed in Adult/ Juvenile Court, Cases Adjudicated, and Cases Sealed; No Juvenile Arrest Data shown, 10/14 Cases NOT Sealed

Priority 1

Fiscal Year 2017 Juvenile Court Cases Opened by County and Category

	Misdemeanor	Felony	Neglect	Status Offender	Mentally III and dangerous	Infraction	Parental
Boyd	2	1	4	1	1	0	1
Holt	25	7	5	2	0	0	0

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Juvenile (0-17) Arrests

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Juvenile Probation Activity by County and Age Group

Boyd

	Placed on Probation	Out of home placement	Motions to Revoke	Probation Revoked	Satisfactory Release
14-15	2	2	2		2
16					

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Holt

	Placed on Probation	Out of home placement	Motions to Revoke	Probation Revoked	Satisfactory Release
11-13	2				4
14-15	4	2			2
16	2	2			
17	6	8			12
18	2				2

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Juvenile Probation Activity – Ethnicity/Race

Boyd

	Placed on Probation	Out of home placement	Motions to Revoke	Probation Revoked	Satisfactory Release
Not hispanic		2	2		
Not hispanic	2	2	2	2	2
Black		2	2		
White	2	2	2	2	2

Holt

	Placed on Probation	Out of home placement	Motions to Revoke	Probation Revoked	Satisfactory Release
Hispanic	4				
Not hispanic	12	12			22
Other	4				
White	12	12			22

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Juvenile Cases and Adjudication by Case Type and Race/Ethnicity

Boyd County

Race	Status Offense			Misdemeanor			Felony		
	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit
White	0	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0	0%
Unknown	0	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0	0%

Holt County

Race	Status Offense			Misdemeanor			Felony		
	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit
White	1	0	0%	13	12	92%	3	2	67%
Hispanic	1	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0	0%

Priority 2

2015/2016 school year total of 186 students enrolled in the truancy prevention program

White= 148 (79.57%) Hispanic= 37 (19.9%) African American= 1 (.5%)

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Agency Name	Referral Date	File Number	Zip Code	Family Income	Family Size	Date Of Birth	Age At Referral	Gender	Race	Custody	Referral Source	School Name	Grade	Enrollment Status
COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE HOLT	7/24/2017	Hcjd17-1	68763	\$ 40,000 or over	3	4/7/1998	19	Male	White	Both Parents	County Attorney	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	12	Enrolled and attending, or GED
COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE HOLT	7/24/2017	Hcjd17-1	68823		4	2/11/1999	18	Female	White	Lives on Own	County Attorney	NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	College student
COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE HOLT	11/27/2017	Hcjd17-3	68763		3	11/16/1998	19	Male	Hispanic	Lives on Own	County Attorney	O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL		Drop out

COUNTY ATTORNEY S OFFICE HOLT	11/28/2017	Hcjs17-4	68763	\$ 10,000 - \$ 24,999	4	11/30/2001	15	Male	Hispanic	Single Parent	County Attorney	O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	11	Enrolled and attending, or GED
COUNTY ATTORNEY S OFFICE HOLT	4/8/2018	Hcjd 18-2	68763		3	4/2/2002	16	Female	White	Single Parent	County Attorney	O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	10	Enrolled and attending, or GED
COUNTY ATTORNEY S OFFICE HOLT	4/8/2018	Hcjd 18-1	68763	\$ 40,000 or over	6	5/6/2003	14	Female	White	Both Parents	County Attorney	O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	8	Enrolled and attending, or GED
COUNTY ATTORNEY S OFFICE HOLT	5/30/2018	Hcjd18-3	68763	\$ 40,000 or over	4	1/26/2002	16	Male	White	Both Parents	County Attorney	O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	11	Enrolled and attending, or GED

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Juvenile Probation Activity – Ethnicity/Race

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C. Provide data that shows the different offenses bringing youth into contact with the juvenile justice system and reasons for referral to the listed programs.

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Not hispanic	2	2	2	2	2
Black		2	2		
White	2	2	2	2	2

Holt

	Placed on Probation	Out of home placement	Motions to Revoke	Probation Revoked	Satisfactory Release
Hispanic	4				
Not hispanic	12	12			22
Other	4				
White	12	12			22

<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/jjssar.pdf>

Juvenile Cases and Adjudication by Case Type and Race/Ethnicity

Boyd County

Race	Status Offense			Misdemeanor			Felony		
	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit
White	0	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0	0%
Unknown	0	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0	0%

Holt County

Race	Status Offense			Misdemeanor			Felony		
	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit	Cases	Admit	% Admit

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White	1	0	0%	13	12	92%	3	2	67%
Hispanic	1	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0	0%

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Holt

Offense	2016	2017
Burglary	0	1
Larceny	1	1
Simple Assault	10	4
Stolen Property	0	2
Weapons	1	1
Sex Offenses	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations	9	6
Offense Against Family and Children	0	2
Driving under the Influence	23	10
Liquor Laws	27	9
Forcible Rape	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0
Other	7	11
Total	81	48

http://www.nebraska.gov/crime_commission/arrest/arrest.cgi

Boyd – no data

Reasons for referrals to the Truancy Program is: student’s who have excessive absences and or unexcessive absences from school.

Reasons for referrals to the Diversion Program: MIP’s but the county attorney has said he will refer youth for other offenses as he sees it.

Reasons for Referrals for Probation –assault, sexual assault, uncontrollable juveniles, minor possession charges with alcohol and drugs and paraphernalia

D. Add more information to strategies in priorities 3 and 4 to include specific steps that will be taken on these strategies.

Priority 3: Enhance and expand the Holt/Boyd County Diversion Program

Local efforts as far as Diversion clients the Triple C life-skills group that we offer is being used. O’Neill Public School’s offer a parenting class for the families who struggle with parenting. Other than that, the only other group/program we have available are church youth groups. We simply do not have any other resource for youth.

We are currently trying to find a way to bring more groups/programs to our area.

The county attorney already advised he would refer more cases to diversion as he gets referable cases. We also plan to educate local attorneys, probation, and law enforcement about diversion and the benefits it has for juveniles. This should help increase the number of youth referred to diversion.

Priority 4: Decrease the number of youth in the Juvenile Justice System in Holt and Boyd counties.

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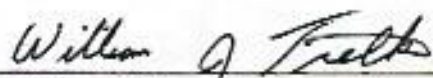
Memorandum of Understanding between Board of Commissioners
Holt & Boyd County

The Holt County Board of Commissioners and the Boyd County Board of Commissioners do hereby agree to work collaboratively to implement the Three County Diversion Program for Fiscal Year 2018-2021.

Holt and Boyd Juvenile Services will provide juvenile diversion services, in an effort to address one of the most urgent priorities identified in our Three Year Juvenile Services Plan. Holt and Boyd County Juvenile Services will have day-to-day responsibilities for carrying out the identified services.

Holt County and Boyd County will work primarily through the Holt County attorneys' office and Holt County court house. If awarded, this proposal will allow Holt County to be the lead county in the joint grant application and will be responsible in the distribution of grant funds and financial aid reports.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution was approved and executed this 3rd of May, 2018.



William Tielke, Holt County Board Chair



Steven Spencer, Boyd County Board Chair