JUVENILE JUSTICE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (JJYD) POLICY BOARD

Origin: The JJYD Policy Board was originally organized to support a grant which

provided funding to foster collaboration on juvenile crime prevention projects between local agencies, including Iowa City schools. These projects are now funded by Johnson County, often serving as a valuable source for state and federal grants matching funds. The JJYD Policy Board serves in an advisory

capacity to the Board of Supervisors.

Number of Members: A maximum of 42 members. Of the 42 members, 29 can be ex-officio.

Appointed by: The Johnson County Board of Supervisors appoints 13 members of the JJYD Policy Board, with the following supplemental qualifications:

- Seven (7) representatives from Business, Parents, Residents, and Youth;
- Three (3) representatives from Social Service Agencies;
- One (1) representative from Juvenile Court;
- One (1) representative of Law Enforcement; and
- One (1) representative from the Board of Supervisors.

Ex-Officio Members:

Ex-officio members will have all the rights and responsibilities of appointed members, except the right to vote on JJYD Policy Board matters. The ex-officio members shall be distributed among local organizations as follows:

- Up to twelve (12) government representatives:
 - One (1) from each of the following Cities: Coralville, Hills, Iowa City, Lone Tree, North Liberty, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, and University Heights
 - o One (1) from the Iowa Department of Human Services
- Up to nine (9) school district and higher education representatives:
 - One (1) from each of the following school districts: Clear Creek-Amana, Iowa City Community School District, Iowa Mennonite, Lone Tree, Regina, and Solon
 - One (1) from each of the following higher education institutions: Iowa State Extension, Kirkwood Community College, and University of Iowa
- Up to six (6) law enforcement personnel:
 - One (1) from each of the following municipal police departments: Coralville, Iowa City, North Liberty, and University Heights
 - One (1) from each of the following County offices: County Sheriff's Office and County Attorney's Office
- Up to two (2) Johnson County youth

Term: Appointed members serve three (3) year terms. Ex-officio members may serve for any period of time, as designated by their respective organizations.

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Duties: Include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Spearhead the development of countywide prevention, intervention, and sanctions services coordination;
- 2. Oversee the development of assessment and monitoring systems;
- 3. Review strategic planning and monitor progress of projects;
- 4. Brief the community on the value of asset-building by talking to local groups and engaging in other promotional activities;
- 5. Promote activities that are designed to raise assets in youth;
- 6. Provide and develop funding for asset-building programs in the community; and
- 7. Act as a source of information and communication conduit for various groups and individuals interested in participating in projects.

Meetings: When: Quarterly

Where: Varies

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