

AMENDMENTS TO LB1112

Introduced by Judiciary.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 4. Section 43-2404.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4           43-2404.01 (1) To be eligible for participation in either the  
5 Commission Grant Program or the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid  
6 Program, a comprehensive juvenile services plan shall be developed,  
7 adopted, and submitted to the commission in accordance with the federal  
8 act and rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission  
9 in consultation with the Director of the Community-based Juvenile  
10 Services Aid Program, the Director of Juvenile Diversion Programs, the  
11 Office of Probation Administration, and the University of Nebraska at  
12 Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute. Such plan may be developed by eligible  
13 applicants for the Commission Grant Program and by individual counties,  
14 by multiple counties, by federally recognized or state-recognized Indian  
15 tribes, or by any combination of the three for the Community-based  
16 Juvenile Services Aid Program. Comprehensive juvenile services plans  
17 shall:

18           (a) Be developed by a comprehensive community team representing  
19 juvenile justice system stakeholders;

20           (b) Be based on data relevant to juvenile and family issues,  
21 including an examination of disproportionate minority contact as provided  
22 in 34 U.S.C. 11133(a)(22);

23           (c) Identify policies and practices that are research-based or  
24 standardized and reliable and are implemented with fidelity and which  
25 have been researched and demonstrate positive outcomes;

26           (d) Identify clear implementation strategies; and

27           (e) Identify how the impact of the program or service will be

1 measured.

2 (2) Any portion of the comprehensive juvenile services plan dealing  
3 with administration, procedures, and programs of the juvenile court shall  
4 not be submitted to the commission without the concurrence of the  
5 presiding judge or judges of the court or courts having jurisdiction in  
6 juvenile cases for the geographic area to be served. Programs or services  
7 established by such plans shall conform to the family policy tenets  
8 prescribed in sections 43-532 and 43-533 and shall include policies and  
9 practices that are research-based or standardized and reliable and are  
10 implemented with fidelity and which have been researched and demonstrate  
11 positive outcomes.

12 (3) The commission, in consultation with the University of Nebraska  
13 at Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute, shall contract for the development  
14 and administration of a statewide system to monitor and evaluate the  
15 effectiveness of plans and programs receiving funds from (a) the  
16 Commission Grant Program and (b) the Community-based Juvenile Services  
17 Aid Program in preventing persons from entering the juvenile justice  
18 system and in rehabilitating juvenile offenders, including an examination  
19 of disproportionate minority contact as provided in 34 U.S.C. 11133(a)  
20 (22).

21 (4) There is established within the commission the position of  
22 Director of the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, appointed  
23 by the executive director of the commission. The director shall have  
24 extensive experience in developing and providing community-based  
25 services.

26 (5) The director shall be supervised by the executive director of  
27 the commission. The director shall:

28 (a) Provide technical assistance and guidance for the development of  
29 comprehensive juvenile services plans;

30 (b) Coordinate the review of the Community-based Juvenile Services  
31 Aid Program application as provided in section 43-2404.02 and make

1 recommendations for the distribution of funds provided under the  
2 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, giving priority to those  
3 grant applications funding programs and services that will divert  
4 juveniles from the juvenile justice system, impact and effectively treat  
5 juveniles within the juvenile justice system, and reduce the juvenile  
6 detention population or assist juveniles in transitioning from out-of-  
7 home placements to in-home treatments. The director shall ensure that no  
8 funds appropriated or distributed under the Community-based Juvenile  
9 Services Aid Program are used for purposes prohibited under subsection  
10 (3) of section 43-2404.02;

11 (c) Develop data collection and evaluation protocols, oversee  
12 statewide data collection, and generate an annual report on the  
13 effectiveness of juvenile services that receive funds from the Community-  
14 based Juvenile Services Aid Program, including an examination of  
15 disproportionate minority contact as provided in 34 U.S.C. 11133(a)(22);

16 (d) Develop relationships and collaborate with juvenile justice  
17 system stakeholders, provide education and training as necessary, and  
18 serve on boards and committees when approved by the commission;

19 (e) Assist juvenile justice system stakeholders in developing  
20 policies and practices that are research-based or standardized and  
21 reliable and are implemented with fidelity and which have been researched  
22 and demonstrate positive outcomes, including an examination of  
23 disproportionate minority contact as provided in 34 U.S.C. 11133(a)(22);

24 (f) Develop and coordinate a statewide working group as a  
25 subcommittee of the coalition to assist in regular strategic planning  
26 related to supporting, funding, monitoring, and evaluating the  
27 effectiveness of plans and programs receiving funds from the Community-  
28 based Juvenile Services Aid Program; and

29 (g) Work with the coordinator for the coalition in facilitating the  
30 coalition's obligations under the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid  
31 Program.

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2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 2 accordingly.