

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2001-35

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SANTA FE REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD'S INITIATIVE TO IMPLEMENT A JUVENILE JUSTICE CONTINUUM MODEL OF SERVICES TO REDUCE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND TO PROCLAIM THE COUNTY OF SANTA FE AS A "COMMUNITIES THAT CARE" COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Regional Juvenile Justice Board, a 19 member commission, has convened the major stakeholders of the juvenile justice system to coordinate and develop risk prevention and protective programs to benefit youths through neighborhood based strategies; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe is the recipient of Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant funds from the State of New Mexico Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee to reduce juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee has issued a solicitation for proposals (#7026) to underwrite local juvenile delinquency prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Regional Juvenile Justice Board has submitted an application for funding consideration with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe wishes to build community capacity to strengthen the juvenile justice system of youthful offender accountability, expand services for at-risk youth, fill gaps along the juvenile justice sanction spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe commits itself to comprehensively reducing juvenile delinquency by leveraging municipal, county, state, federal, philanthropic and volunteer resources; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe shall appoint one commissioner and one alternate to serve on the Santa Fe Regional Juvenile Justice Board.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA FE that the County of Santa Fe proclaims itself to be a "Community that Cares" County, and in doing so, shall support the implementation of a community-based juvenile justice continuum plan to reduce juvenile delinquency through such programs as secure schools, immediate sanctions, truancy prevention and after-school programs:

Section 1. The County of Santa Fe, through the Santa Fe Regional Juvenile Justice Board, shall work closely with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and coordinate, plan and implement strategies at the local, state and federal level.

Section 2. The County of Santa Fe, through the Santa Fe Regional Juvenile Justice Board, shall actively research and examine options to help sustain Juvenile Justice Continuum programs through solicitation and funding requests from municipal, county, state, federal and private sources.


APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, this ^{1st} ~~27th~~ day of ^{March} ~~February~~, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Paul D. Duran, Chairman



ATTEST:


Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Steven Kopelman, County Attorney



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