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BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

Brief Overview

The issue of effectively holding juveniles accountable for criminal behavior is a topic of public concern and debate. Congress created the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program and appropriated new federal funds through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The goals of the program are to reduce juvenile delinquency, improve the juvenile justice system, and increase accountability for juvenile offenders.

The State of Iowa has received a JAIBG award in the amount of \$2,895,700. The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) is the state-designated agency to receive the federal funds. This report explains the process developed to allocate the funds to communities, and describes the programs developed and implemented by the communities to address their juvenile accountability issues.

Congress has appropriated funding for JAIBG's second year (2000 – 2001). Iowa's allocation will be \$2,898,200.

Background

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program is based on Title III of H.R 3, The Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Act of 1997, as passed by the House of Representatives on May 8, 1997. Congress authorizes the Attorney General to provide grants under the JAIBG program for use by the States and units of local government to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), one of five program bureaus in the Office of Justice Programs, has been delegated the authority to administer the JAIBG program.

What is "Accountability for Juvenile Offenders"?

According to *Juvenile Accountability: News & Views (March/April, 1999)*, "Accountability in juvenile justice means assuring that as a result of their wrongdoing, juvenile offenders face individualized consequences that make them aware of and responsible for the loss, damage, or injury perpetrated upon the victim. This is best achieved through a system of graduated sanctions which are imposed surely and swiftly. Graduated sanctions are defined in relation to the nature and seriousness of the offense, moving from limited interventions and treatment to more restrictive actions and increasing levels of treatment if the juvenile offender continues delinquent activities."

Program Purpose Areas

To address the spectrum of needs in developing programs that promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system, JAIBG funds are available in the following 12 program purpose areas.

- **Purpose area 1:** Building, expanding, renovating, or operating temporary or permanent juvenile correction or detention facilities, including training of correctional personnel.
- **Purpose Area 2:** Developing and administering accountability-based sanctions for juvenile offenders.
- **Purpose area 3:** Hiring additional juvenile judges, probation officers, and court-appointed defenders, and funding pre-trial services for juveniles, to ensure the smooth and expeditious administration of the juvenile justice system;
- **Purpose area 4:** Hiring additional prosecutors, so that more cases involving violent juvenile offenders can be prosecuted and backlogs reduced;
- **Purpose area 5:** Providing funding to enable prosecutors to address drug, gang, and youth violence problems more effectively;
- **Purpose area 6:** Providing funding for technology, equipment, and training to assist prosecutors in identifying and expediting the prosecution of violent juvenile offenders;
- **Purpose area 7:** Providing funding to enable juvenile courts and juvenile probation offices to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile offenders accountable and reducing recidivism;
- **Purpose area 8:** The establishment of court-based juvenile justice programs that target young firearm offenders through the establishment of juvenile gun courts for the adjudication and prosecution of juvenile firearms offenders;
- **Purpose area 9:** The establishment of drug court programs for juveniles so as to provide continuing judicial supervision over juvenile offenders with substance abuse problems and to provide the integrated administration of other sanctions and services;
- **Purpose area 10:** Establishing and maintaining interagency information-sharing programs that enable the juvenile and criminal justice system, schools, and social services agencies to make more informed decisions regarding the early identification, control, supervision, and treatment of juveniles who repeatedly commit serious delinquent or criminal acts;
- **Purpose area 11:** Establishing and maintaining accountability-based programs that work with juvenile offenders who are referred by law enforcement agencies, or which are designed, in cooperation with law enforcement officials, to protect students and school personnel from drug, gang, and youth violence; and,
- **Purpose area 12:** Implementing a policy of controlled substance testing for appropriate categories of juveniles within the juvenile justice system.

State Eligibility Requirements

- In order to be eligible for these funds, the Governor must certify that Iowa is actively considering, has actively considered within the last three years, or will consider within one year, legislation, policies or practices to ensure that:
 - a) Juveniles who commit a serious violent crime after the age of 15 are treated as adults for purposes of prosecution or that the prosecutor has the authority to determine whether to prosecute such juveniles as adults;
 - b) Sanctions are imposed for every adjudicated delinquent act or violation of probation, and that such sanctions escalate in severity with each subsequent, more serious delinquent act or violation of probation;
 - c) Delinquent history information must be maintained on juveniles adjudicated for a felony crime subsequent to a prior adjudication for a felony crime – such information is to be maintained in a system equivalent to criminal history records systems for adults; and
 - d) State laws must not prevent court orders or sanctions against parents regarding the supervision of a juvenile offender.

Iowa has met these mandates. Current law addresses some of the mandates. To address the remaining mandates, during the 1999 legislative session, CJJP prefiled a bill, which was presented to the Iowa legislative leadership for consideration. The bill addressed the issues, and if passed would have modified the Iowa Code to assure implementation of the above issues. According to the federal guidelines for this grant program, consideration by the legislative leadership constitutes “active consideration.”

- In addition, the state must have implemented (not just actively considered) a policy of controlled substance testing for appropriate categories of juveniles within the juvenile justice system by January of 1999.

Iowa has met this mandate. CJJP submitted a *Controlled Substance Testing Policy of Appropriate Categories of Juveniles within the Juvenile Justice System*, which in essence is a summary of practices, policies, and laws that were in existence prior to the federal mandate. A summary of the submitted policy is as follows:

- a. The State Training School has a policy to test all juvenile returning from an unsupervised leave from the Training School.
- b. Iowa Code, section 321J.6, states in part that all persons operating a motor vehicle are deemed to have given consent to the withdrawal of specimens of their blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining alcohol concentration or presence of drugs, when circumstances give peace officers reasonable grounds to believe that the person has been operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a drug. The law applies to all persons who operate a motor vehicle, including juveniles.
- c. Juvenile Courts have the discretion to order drug testing on adjudicated offenders and juveniles alleged to have committed an offense. This is a discretionary practice.

OJJDP has recognized the above policy. No new legislation or policy changes were necessary.

- A 10% cash match is required for these federal funds. The State has provided the match with the increased funds for the expansion of the State Training School in Eldora and the Iowa Juvenile Home, Girls State Training School in Toledo.

Local Pass-Through of Funds

JAIBG guidelines specify that a percentage of the funds will pass-through directly to units of local government (cities and counties). OJJDP has approved 27% of the funds to be distributed to units of local government, based on financial analysis demonstrating the State's financial burden for the administration of juvenile justice as 73%. The distributions to units of local government are based on a formula of the combination of law enforcement expenditures and the annual number of Uniform Crime Report part 1 violent crimes reported by each unit of local government for the most recent year for which data are available. Units of local government whose allocations are at least \$5,000 qualify for a direct allocation. A total of 28 units of local government qualify. Units of local government receiving these funds must form Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalitions and submit plans that address one or more of the JAIBG Program Purpose Areas. A total of \$498,060 has been allocated to the 28 units of local government. The States' distribution of funds (see below) shall include services provided in lieu of a subgrant award to local units of government that do not qualify for at least \$5,000 in any fiscal year.

State JAIBG Plan

The State portion (73%) has been expended in a manner consistent with the Congressional intent of being responsive to the particular needs of local communities. The following approach has been developed with input from the chief juvenile court officers, decategorization coordinators, Iowa League of Cities, Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC), Iowa Association of Sheriffs and Deputies, and the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police, along with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, and the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council.

- \$1,850,000 has been allocated to the 39 Decategorization (decat) Governance Boards and to Ida County. The entities submitted plans to CJJP for approval and for authorization of allocations. The allocations to the decats is based on the formula of child population ages 5-17, as used for Department of Human Services (DHS) delinquency funds, and must be expended in one or more of the 12 program purpose areas. The decat governance boards were required to invite representatives from law enforcement, county attorney's office, and city government within their decat area to participate in the planning for the JAIBG funds, in addition to the required juvenile court, DHS, and county representatives. For the decat governance boards, the JAIBG plan will become part of their annual child welfare and delinquency plan. The decats have the option to combine funds with a unit of local government or another decat and develop one JAIBG plan.
- \$249,869 was awarded through the existing Juvenile Justice and Prevention Programs request for application (RFA) process specifically for a juvenile drug court. The recipient of that grant is the Polk County Attorney's office. The RFA is part of the Coordinated Juvenile Justice and Prevention Programs available through CJJP.

The State Plan has been adopted and filed as a Rule in the Iowa Administrative Code (428 – 5).

Who Qualified for JAIBG Funds?

A total of 69 entities qualified for \$2,597,955 of JAIBG funds based on the federal guidelines and the State Plan. Of the 69 entities, 39 are decategorization (decat) projects, one (1) is a county (Ida County) that is not participating in the decategorization process, 28 are the qualified units of local government (18 cities and 10 counties), and one (1) competitive grant recipient for a pilot juvenile drug court (Polk County). The decat projects represent 98 of the 99 counties in Iowa. An allocation is also being awarded to Ida County (non-decat), which allows the JAIBG funds to be distributed statewide.

In addition to the Decats, below are the Cities and Counties that Qualified for Direct JAIBG Allocations:

Received Direct Allocation

Ames
 Fort Dodge
 Keokuk (City)
 Mason City
 West Des Moines

Combined JAIBG Funds With Decats

Bettendorf	Iowa City
Black Hawk County	Johnson County
Burlington	Linn County
Cedar Falls	Marshalltown
Cedar Rapids	City of Muscatine
Clinton County	Scott County
Davenport	Sioux City
City of Dubuque	Story County
Dubuque County	Waterloo
	Woodbury County

**Received Direct Allocation, Combined Funds
 With Another Qualifying City/County,
 And is the Lead Agency for the JAIBG Project**

Polk County (with City of Des Moines)
 Pottawattamie County (with Council Bluffs)

**Combined JAIBG Funds with Another
 Qualifying City/County**

Council Bluffs
 City of Des Moines

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Projects Funded by JAIBG

The JAIBG program provides both new challenges and new opportunities for the juvenile justice system. The challenge is to rethink the mission of the system, develop and implement new programs, and coordinate and collaborate with others. Success will require strong leadership, additional staff resources and training, and an increased focus on monitoring services and evaluating outcomes.

The State Plan has allowed great flexibility for the local planning of these additional resources for the juvenile justice system. Below are descriptions of the types of projects created and enhanced with JAIBG funds.

School-Based Programs – Purpose Area #11 Total JAIBG funds: \$458,647

Fourteen (14) JAIBG recipients prioritized school-based services in a variety of ways. More JAIBG funds are allocated for school-based services than any other category. The majority of the school-based services are in one of the three following areas:

- **School-Based Juvenile Court Liaison Officers** – JAIBG Total: \$90,032 – Expansion of the partnerships between schools and juvenile court services by placing liaison officers in more schools. The officers provide supervision and monitoring of juvenile offenders in the school setting.
- **School Resource Officers** – JAIBG Total: \$39,983 – Uniformed police officers provide educational programs, additional patrolling on school grounds, enhanced communication with school personnel, develop positive rapport with students, and respond to situations requiring law enforcement intervention.
- **School Intervention Programs** – JAIBG Total: \$328,632 – Communities have struggled with appropriate interventions for students who are juvenile offenders and not making an effort in school; act violently; create an atmosphere of intimidation, harassment, or fear; and juvenile offenders transitioning back to the community from out-of-home placement. Programs to address these issues include:
 1. Several communities are creating or enhancing an off-site setting to supervise, tutor, and provide life skill opportunities for suspended students.
 2. After School Tutoring for juvenile offenders.
 3. Case manage juvenile offenders transitioning back to the community from out of home placement.
 4. Case manage elementary students exhibiting aggressive and delinquent behaviors in school.

Inter-Agency Information Sharing – Purpose Area #10 Total JAIBG funds: \$382,984

Twelve (12) recipients are developing better ways to communicate among community agencies to share information. A need to share juvenile offenders' information between law enforcement, juvenile court services, schools, and social service providers has been identified as necessary to provide a more efficient method of delivery of services. Computer and technological equipment will be purchased to assist the implementation of the information sharing initiatives. In addition, to address some of the issues surrounding this issue, recipients are conducting feasibility studies to identify needs and requirements, to clarify purposes of shared information, to take inventory of existing systems, and to identify potential interfaces between systems.

Substance Abuse Issues – Purpose Area #7**Total JAIBG funds: \$372,552**

Fifteen (15) JAIBG recipients prioritized substance abuse issues in one of three areas listed below:

- **Substance Abuse Testing** – JAIBG funds: \$50,034 – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation or informal adjustment. The following equipment/supplies are necessary for alcohol and controlled substance testing:
 1. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine if alcohol is presently being consumed;
 2. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one’s system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 3. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment** – JAIBG Total: \$72,649 – Juvenile offenders and their families with substance abuse issues will receive chemical dependency evaluations, individual therapy sessions, and group therapy sessions, relevant to their specific needs.
- **Juvenile Drug Court** – JAIBG Total: \$249,869 – Polk County Attorney’s Office was awarded the contract for the pilot juvenile drug court. The application process was competitive. The Polk County Plan is a holistic approach of blending existing treatment components with constant judicial monitoring, immediate consequences, intensive probation supervision, and lengthy aftercare. Drug court staff coordinate community resources to meet cultural and gender-specific needs. By graduation (12-18 months), juvenile offenders will have the skills and support system to remain drug free. In addition, CJJP has received a Bureau of Justice Statistics grant to initiate a process and outcome evaluation for the project.

Restorative Justice Programs – Purpose Area #2**Total JAIBG funds: \$368,794**

Many of the JAIBG applicants prioritized services that will hold juvenile offenders accountable while restoring the victims’ loss and benefiting the community. The following types of programs are being implemented or enhanced:

- **Community Service/Restitution Programs** – JAIBG Total: \$242,599 – Fourteen (14) JAIBG recipients have developed community service and restitution programs. Either the services are contracted to a private agency or staff will be retained to supervise the youth at their work sites completing community service and/or earning restitution for their victim, and to recruit additional work sites.
- **Victim–Offender Mediation** – JAIBG Total: \$126,195 – Seven JAIBG recipients have developed victim-offender mediation programs, which allows victims to share their perspective of the crime committed against them by the juvenile. In addition, an agreement is sought between the victim and offender on the actions necessary to restore the victim and community. Staff will be retained to coordinate the activities.

Tracking, Intensive Supervision, Day Treatment, Probation Violation Programs**Purpose Area #2****JAIBG funds: \$365,757**

Nine JAIBG recipients are expanding existing community based graduated sanctions. The following programs are currently serving juvenile offenders. However, additional need has been identified for these services:

- **Day Treatment** – JAIBG Total: \$130,635 – Provides a community-based supervised setting, typically 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for juvenile offenders unable to function in school, at home, and/or in the community. This model is a graduated sanction prior to out of home placement.
- **Tracking and Electronic Monitoring** – JAIBG Total: \$212,032 – Maintain control of juvenile offenders whereabouts without using detention or shelter care. The tracker has daily contact with the juvenile offenders. Provides intensive supervision of juvenile offenders.
- **Weekend Supervision Programs** – JAIBG Total: \$23,090 – Juvenile offenders who have been in violation of their probation will experience timely and appropriate consequences by being required to attend a 3 – 5 hour supervised, restricted setting on Friday and Saturday evenings (6:00p.m. to 11:00 p.m.). Staff will engage the offenders in life skill activities.

Juvenile Detention and/or Correctional Facilities – Purpose Areas #1 and #2

Total JAIBG funds: \$279,219

Ten (11) recipients are utilizing JAIBG funds for juvenile detention or correctional facility issues. The two major areas are:

- **Construction #1** – JAIBG Total: \$148,022 – Brick and mortar for juvenile detention or correctional facilities. Includes renovation, expansion, and improvement of existing facilities.
- **Buy-in to Juvenile Detention Consortiums #2** – JAIBG Total: \$115,302 – To ensure availability of detention beds for juvenile offenders.

Other projects for juvenile detention centers include training of correctional personnel and indigent medical care/prescription drug expenses, with JAIBG total of \$15,895.

Early Intervention – Purpose Areas #7 and #11

Total JAIBG funds: \$186,119

Four recipients have implemented early intervention projects. Intervention services provide immediate short-term services for young juvenile offenders and their families, referred by and/or liaisons with law enforcement agencies. Another project has ACTION teams that identify service gaps for neighborhood juvenile offenders and design the appropriate services.

Life Skills – Purpose Area #7

Total JAIBG funds: \$79,943

Seven (7) recipients have enhanced or implemented life skill projects for juvenile offenders. The themes of the projects include:

- Anger Management
- Shoplifting Diversion
- Job Skills
- Self-Esteem / Responsibility / Goal Setting / Social and Inter-Personal Skill Development

After-Care Services – Purpose Area #7

Total JAIBG funds: \$75,600

Two (2) sites are creating services for juvenile offenders returning to the community from out of home placements. The two approaches are:

- One recipient has initiated a project coordinating services for female juvenile offenders returning to the community from the State Training School for Girls in Toledo and other residential facilities. Gender Specific activities are included in the services.
- Another recipient is utilizing a support center approach, which includes tutoring services and a computer center for the juvenile offenders transitioning home from out of home placement.

Prosecution Assistance – Purpose Area #6

Total JAIBG funds: \$10,000

One recipient is purchasing equipment to allow for the enhancement of evidence presentations for juvenile court evidentiary hearings.

Staff Training – Purpose Area #7

Total JAIBG funds: \$9,620

Two recipients are providing training for juvenile court services officers, social workers, mental health practitioners, educators, substance abuse counselors, law enforcement, and juvenile detention staff on the subjects of Character Education and Truthoughts corrective thinking.

All of the projects are described in the JAIBG Project Summaries section of this document.

JAIBG PROJECT SUMMARIES

By County

How to Use the JAIBG Project Summary Section

The attached summaries are listed alphabetically by county and/or by decategorization area. Use the County Index (next page) to find the page numbers for the respective counties. The units of local government and the pilot juvenile drug court project will be listed under the name of their respective county. The summaries will specify the recipient of funds, the contact person, the amount of the JAIBG award, the purpose area, and a description of the project(s). For the multi-county decats (clusters), the counties will remain as a cluster in the listing.

Several of the qualifying entities chose to combine their funds with another qualifying unit of government or decat, to coordinate the local efforts. In communities where JAIBG funds are combined, the entity chosen to be the recipient for these funds will be listed as the lead entity of the project. The collaborating entities and the individual allocations will be listed, along with the total funds for the local project(s).

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JAIBG Project Summaries

ADAIR County / ADAMS County / UNION County

Recipient: Adair/Adams/Union County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Budget: \$16,169

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This three county decat cluster is under the supervision of two separate juvenile court services offices. The JAIBG Plan is divided to coincide with the juvenile court services areas.

- **Adams and Union Counties** are part of an eight county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the eight county area. The other counties are **Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, Taylor, and Wayne**. The Plan has two main components:

1. **Community Service / Victim Restitution #2** – Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work and the additional hours required to repay the victim.
2. **Alcohol and Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation or informal adjustment. The testing that will be available is:
 - A. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine if alcohol is presently being consumed;
 - B. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one’s system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 - C. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.

The total JAIBG allocation for this initiative in the eight counties is \$35,129. The Adams and Union Counties portion is \$8,990.

- **Adair County** is part of a three county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the three county area, with a total budget of \$37,533. The other two counties are **Dallas and Guthrie**. The Adair County JAIBG allocation for the project is \$7,179.

1. **Wilderness Outreach #7** – Five delinquent girls will participate in a weeklong challenging nature experience in Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Grand Marais, Minnesota. Two female staff will accompany the girls. The trip will promote teamwork, social and interpersonal skill development, peer relationship, self esteem, adventure, independence, and physical fitness. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$2,059.
2. **Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation. The goal is to screen each juvenile on probation for a drug related offense at least twice per month. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,319.
3. **Restorative Justice #2** – Juvenile offenders will be held accountable through the implementation of restitution, community service, and participation in victim-offender mediation. The victim-offender mediation component will be developed with the assistance of the Center for Restorative Justice and Mediation, University of Minnesota. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$25,763.

These are the only components of the JAIBG Plan that occurs in Adair County. The remaining components will be described in the **Boone/Dallas Decat summary (page 17 and 18)**.

ALLAMAKEE County / CLAYTON County / HOWARD County / WINNESHIEK Co.

Recipient: Allamakee, Clayton, Howard, and Winneshiek Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Budget: \$42,462

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- **Juvenile Detention Buy-In to Consortium #2** – Allamakee and Clayton Counties will become member counties of North Iowa Juvenile Detention Facility, in Waterloo. The one time membership fee will assure availability of detention beds for juvenile offenders from these counties. The cost for Allamakee County's membership is \$9,030, and Clayton County's is \$12,655. The JAIBG allocation is \$21,685.
- **School-Based Coordination Project #7** – Seamless reintegration of juvenile offenders returning home from in-patient or partial hospitalization for mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. The service will assist in the transition into the home, school, and community. In addition, juvenile offenders returning home from other out of home placement will receive these services. The JAIBG allocation is \$20,777.

APPANOOSE County / DAVIS County / LUCAS County / MONROE County

Recipient: Appanoose/Davis/Lucas/Monroe Counties Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #1, #2, and #7

Budget: \$25,344

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- **Appanoose/Davis/Monroe Counties**

1. **Mandt Training #1** – A systematic training program of gradual and graded alternatives for managing people, using a combination of nonphysical and physical intervention techniques designed to reduce injury to all participants in an encounter. Detention staff, juvenile court services, and social workers will participate in the training. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$8,533.82.
 2. **Character Education #7** – Training that promotes core ethical values as the basis of good moral character. The detention staff, juvenile court officers, social workers, and educators, who receive the training, will gain the ability to facilitate and implement Character Education with juvenile offenders. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$4,310.18.
 3. **Substance Abuse/Mental Health Evaluations and Assessments #7** – A licensed social worker will conduct substance abuse and/or mental health assessments for juvenile offenders in an effort to ascertain the most appropriate services needed for the juvenile and family. The JAIBG allocation is \$8,000.
- **Lucas County** is part of an eight county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the eight county area. The other counties are **Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, and Wayne**. The Plan has two main components:
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 - A. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine if alcohol is presently being consumed;
 - B. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one's system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 - C. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.
- The total JAIBG budget for this initiative is \$35,129. The Lucas County portion is \$4,500.

AUDUBON County / CARROLL County / GREENE County / GUTHRIE County

Recipient: Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #1, #2, #7, and #10

Budget: \$34,127

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- **Audubon County**

Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center #1 – The decategorization projects in the 4th Judicial District have agreed to pool their JAIBG funds for the purpose of expanding the Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The current facility houses up to 10 juveniles. The expansion will add 15 beds to the facility. The Audubon County portion of JAIBG funds (\$4,087) will be expended for the detention center. The total JAIBG allocation for this project is \$130,935 (see Pottawattamie County Decat for more details). The JAIBG guidelines require that when funds are used to construct, renovate, or expand a juvenile detention or correctional facility, that the State or local entity must provide at least 50% of the total cost of the project. Pottawattamie County will document this requirement.

- **Carroll County** – The following programs will be initiated in Carroll County:

1. **Digital ID System #10** – Digitally photographing juvenile offenders to familiarize law enforcement and juvenile court officers as to the identity of the juvenile delinquents. The digital photographs would appear on face sheets, supervision sheets, and law enforcement watch sheets.
2. **Weekend Time-out Program #2** – Juvenile court officers will refer juvenile offenders who have been in violation of their probation agreement to attend a supervised, restricted setting, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00p.m., on Friday and Saturday nights.
3. **Community Service Program #2** – Community service projects will be supervised with hired staff to assure completion of all juvenile offenders' allotted community service hours.

The JAIBG allocation for the Carroll County projects is \$16,057.

- **Greene County**

Juvenile Detention Buy-In to Consortium #2 – Greene County will become a member county of Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Facility. The one time membership fee will assure availability of detention beds for juvenile offenders from Greene County. The total JAIBG allocation for this project is \$6,489.

- **Guthrie County** is part of a three county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the three county area, with a total budget of \$37,533. The other two counties are **Adair and Dallas**. The Guthrie County JAIBG allocation for the project is \$7,494.

1. **Wilderness Outreach #7** – Five delinquent girls will participate in a week long challenging nature experience in Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Grand Marais, Minnesota. Two female staff will accompany the girls. The trip will promote teamwork, social and interpersonal skill development, peer relationship, self esteem, adventure, independence, and physical fitness. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$2,059.
2. **Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation. The goal is to screen each juvenile on probation for a drug related offense at least twice per month. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,319.
3. **Restorative Justice #2** – Juvenile offenders will be held accountable through the implementation of restitution, community service, and participation in victim-offender mediation. The victim-offender mediation component will be developed with the assistance of the Center for Restorative Justice and Mediation, University of Minnesota. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$25,763.

These are the only components of the JAIBG Plan that occur in Guthrie County. The remaining components will be described in the **Boone/Dallas** Decat summary (page 17 and 18).

BENTON County / IOWA County / POWESHIEK County / TAMA County

Recipient: Benton/Iowa/Poweshiek/Tama County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #7 and #11

Budget: \$50,577

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• **Benton, Iowa, and Tama Counties**

Juvenile Court Services Tracker #7 – Will add a full-time tracker for Iowa, Tama, and Benton Counties. The responsibilities of the position will include, intensive supervision of juvenile offenders in rural communities, transporting juvenile offenders, and accountability based interventions. It is estimated that this position will serve 60 juvenile offenders, annually, in these three counties. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$38,915.

• **Poweshiek County**

School Social Worker / Liaison Worker #11 – Will provide a full-time worker to act as liaison and social worker for the high risk students at Grinnell Middle School and Davis Elementary School. The targeted grades are 3rd through 8th. Services will include formal intervention programs such as anger management and crisis resolution classes, along with monitoring behavior and homework, and referral to other community agencies. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$11,660.

BLACK HAWK County

Recipient: Black Hawk County Decat (with City of Cedar Falls, City of Waterloo, and Black Hawk Co.)

Program Purpose Area(s): #11 **Cedar Falls Allocation: \$7,368** **Waterloo Allocation: \$26,281**

Budget: \$125,140 (Combined Total) **Black Hawk County Allocation: \$12,580**

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- **School Violence Prevention Project #11** – Create a school suspension intervention, a program for youth not responding to the school prevention and early intervention alternatives to violence. Youth suspended from school due to violence will participate in an off-campus project designed to hold youth accountable and to modify behaviors. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$125,140.

BOONE County / DALLAS County

Recipient: Boone/Dallas County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2, #7, and #11

Budget: \$39,860

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This two county decat cluster is under the supervision of two separate juvenile court services offices. The JAIBG Plan is divided to coincide with the juvenile court services areas.

- **Dallas County** is part of a three county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the three county area, with a total budget of \$37,533. The other two counties are **Adair and Guthrie**. The Dallas County JAIBG allocation for the project is \$22,860.
 1. **Juvenile Anger Management Insight Classes #7** – Prevention Concepts, Inc. will provide four (4), nine hour Anger Management classes for Dallas County juvenile offenders referred for misdemeanors including simple assault. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$4,496.
 2. **School Resource Officer #11** – A federal COPS in School Grant is providing a School Resource Officer for Perry Community Schools. JAIBG funds are needed for the training of the officer, as required by the National Association of School Resource Officers. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$949.
 3. **Dallas County Sheriff’s Community Policing Program #11** – The Community Policing Program works with seven (7) school districts, by providing educational programs to the students. JAIBG funds are needed to purchase educational materials on the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and violence to be distributed to students, teachers, and parents. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$2,947.
 4. **Wilderness Outreach #7** – Five delinquent girls will participate in a week long challenging nature experience in Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Grand Marais, Minnesota. Two female staff will accompany the girls. The trip will promote teamwork, social and interpersonal skill development, peer relationship, self esteem, adventure, independence, and physical fitness. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$2,059.
 5. **Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation. The goal is to screen each juvenile on probation for a drug related offense at least twice per month. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,319.
 6. **Restorative Justice #2** – Juvenile offenders will be held accountable through the implementation of restitution, community service, and participation in victim-offender mediation. The victim-offender mediation component will be developed with the assistance of the Center for Restorative Justice and Mediation, University of Minnesota. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$25,763.
- **Boone County** developed their JAIBG Plan to provide the following services:
 1. **Community Service Supervisor #2** – On-site supervision will allow more youth to work at a time, and will increase the number of sites available. The supervisor will transport the juvenile offenders to the work site and supervise the offenders while the work is completed. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$6,671.
 2. **After School Program #11** – Juvenile offenders who are failing their classes will be required to stay after school for one hour each school day to receive tutoring and assistance with organizational skills. Teachers will sign weekly progress sheets, which will assess the juveniles need for the after school program. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$2,250.
 3. **Chemical Dependency Treatment Services #7** – Juvenile offenders with substance abuse issues will receive chemical dependency evaluations, individual therapy sessions, and group therapy sessions, relevant to their specific needs. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$8,079.

The Boone County JAIBG allocation for the entire project is \$17,000.

BREMER County / BUTLER County / FRANKLIN County / GRUNDY County

Recipient: Bremer/Butler/Franklin/Grundy County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #7

Budget: \$40,974

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- **Substance Abuse Counseling Services** – Case management and direct intervention services to juvenile offenders and their families will be provided by a Masters level clinician. Services will be provided in all four counties in the Decat area. Previously, Decat had funded one counselor, who primarily worked in the Waverly area. JAIBG will provide a second counselor, which will expand the services to all four counties. The substance abuse treatment agencies (Pathways, Butler County Alcoholism and Drug Service Center, Franklin County Alcoholism Service Center, and the Chemical Dependency Service Center in Grundy County) are collaborating to allow the counselor to work closely with the school systems in the four-county area and bring services closer to the juveniles and their families.

BUCHANAN County / DELAWARE County / FAYETTE County

Recipient: Buchanan, Delaware, and Fayette County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #10

Budget: \$45,509

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- **Buchanan and Delaware Counties**

Juvenile Detention Buy-In to Consortium #2 – Buchanan and Delaware Counties will become member counties of North Iowa Juvenile Detention Facility. The one time membership fee will assure availability of detention beds for juvenile offenders from these counties. The cost for Buchanan County's membership is \$13,720, and Delaware County's is \$11,359. The added transportation of the juvenile offenders to detention will cost \$5,867. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$30,946.

- **Fayette County**

Information / Communication System #10 – In Fayette County, improved interagency communication will enable the juvenile justice system, schools, and social service agencies to make more informed decisions regarding juvenile offenders. New and upgraded computer and communication equipment will allow all the necessary agencies to participate. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$14,563.

BUENA VISTA County / CRAWFORD County / SAC County

Recipient: Buena Vista/Crawford/Sac Counties Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #7

Budget: \$32,432

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- **School-Based Liaison Officers** – Three liaisons will be in each county, responsible for identified school districts. The project is designed to provide intensive supervision and monitoring services to high-risk youth and juvenile offenders in the school setting. The liaisons will work primarily within the schools, however, they will also fill the gap during non-school hours (i.e. after school, weekends, holidays, and

summer). Through a collaborative effort of juvenile court services, schools, the Department of Human Services, human service providers, law enforcement, county government, city officials, and citizens, a number of funding streams are being pooled to fund this initiative.

CALHOUN County / POCAHONTAS County / WEBSTER County

Recipient: Calhoun/Pocahontas/Webster County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$37,983

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- **Victim/Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP)** – A .75 FTE VORP coordinator position will be created to coordinate the victim/offender mediation sessions with volunteer facilitators, and follow-up with the victims and offenders to assure the agreement has been maintained and completed. Iowa Mediation Service will train the volunteer facilitators. It is anticipated that 48 juveniles and victims will participate in the program during this project period (June 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000). The coordinator will also promote the program in the community.

Recipient: **City of Fort Dodge**

Program Purpose Area(s): #11

Budget: \$8,271

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- **School Liaison Program** – A uniformed police officer, who is familiar and comfortable working with high school students, will be at the Fort Dodge High School for two (2) hours every school day. The officer will develop rapport with students, share information with school personnel, and respond to situations requiring law enforcement intervention.

CASS County / MILLS County / MONTGOMERY County

Recipient: Cass/Mills/Montgomery County Decategorization

Allocation: \$27,512 (**Pottawattamie County Decat is the lead entity, see page 33.**)

- **Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center #1** – The decategorization projects in the 4th Judicial District have agreed to pool their JAIBG funds for the purpose of expanding the Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The current facility houses up to 10 juveniles. The expansion will add 15 beds to the facility. The total JAIBG allocation for this project is \$130,935 (see Pottawattamie County Decat for more details, page 33). The JAIBG guidelines require that when funds are used to construct, renovate, or expand a juvenile detention or correctional facility, that the State or local entity must provide at least 50% of the total cost of the project. Pottawattamie County will document this requirement.

CEDAR County

Recipient: Cedar County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #11

Budget: \$12,215

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- **Intervention Specialist** – Law enforcement agencies will refer juveniles with substance abuse, violence, or gang activity problems to the intervention specialist. The specialist will make contact with the family within 24 hours of the referral and complete a family and juvenile need assessment. Based on the assessment, referral to appropriate services will occur and the specialist will follow-up with the family and law enforcement.

CERRO GORDO County/HANCOCK County/WINNEBAGO County/WORTH County

Recipient: Cerro Gordo/Worth/Hancock/Winnebago County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$50,048

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- **Youth Accountability Program** – The program has been operating in Cerro Gordo County. JAIBG will expand the services to Worth, Hancock, and Winnebago Counties. All referred juvenile offenders from juvenile court services will complete community service work, Life Skills, and Substance Abuse Education Programs. The staff, to assure availability when the juveniles are available to complete the work, will recruit community service sites. The staff will supervise offenders at all work sites. Staff will also solicit victim input and involvement in the accountability process.

Recipient: City of Mason City

Program Purpose Area(s): #10

Budget: \$13,843

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- **Juvenile Accountability Tracking Team (JATT)** – Will enhance information sharing between the Mason City Police Department, Juvenile Court Services, and the Mason City Schools. These entities will meet and identify juvenile offenders in need of additional resources. Teams of juvenile court officers and Police Officers will make home and/or school visits to identified juvenile offenders.

CHEROKEE County / LYON County / PLYMOUTH County / SIOUX County

Recipient: Cherokee/Lyon/Plymouth/Sioux County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$60,834

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- **Community Service Coordinator (CSC) Project** - Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work. The two full-time staff will supervise offenders at all work sites. Juvenile offenders from all four counties can be referred from juvenile court services to complete their community service work. Hope Haven, Inc., a nonprofit service

organization, will be contracted to provide the staff and services for the CSC Project. In addition to the JAIBG allocation, the decat project has contributed \$6,169.19 to the program.

CHICKASAW County / FLOYD County / MITCHELL County

Recipient: Floyd/Mitchell/Chickasaw County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #11

Budget: \$28,268

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- **“Building Bridges” School Alternative Suspension Project** – Students from schools within the three county area, who act violently or create an atmosphere of intimidation, harassment or fear, instead of the typical out-of-school suspension, will be referred to Building Bridges. The program will serve 6 to 8 middle and high school students per day. Services will include supervision, group counseling, individual assessment, and skill development, along with doing school work. Transportation to the alternative program will be provided. Two full-time staff will operate the center. A local request for application process will choose the provider of the services. In addition, the decat project has contributed \$9,905.

CLARKE County / DECATUR County / RINGGOLD County / WAYNE County

Recipient: Clarke/Decatur/Ringgold/Wayne County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Budget: \$17,086

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This four county area is part of an eight county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the eight county area. The other four counties are **Adams, Lucas, Taylor, and Union**. The Plan has two main components:

- **Community Service / Victim Restitution #2** – Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work and the additional hours to repay the victim.
- **Alcohol and Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation or informal adjustment. The testing that will be available is:
 - A. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine id alcohol is presently being consumed;
 - B. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one’s system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 - C. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.

The total JAIBG allocation for this initiative in the eight counties is \$35,129, this decat’s share is \$17,086.

CLAY County / DICKINSON County / O'BRIEN County / OSCEOLA County

Recipient: Clay/Dickinson/O'Brien/Osceola County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$36,827

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- **Community Service Coordinator (CSC) Project** – A Community Service Coordinator will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work. The full-time staff will supervise offenders at all work sites. Juvenile offenders from all four counties can be referred from juvenile court services to complete their community service work. Hope Haven, Inc., a nonprofit service organization, will be contracted to provide the staff and services for the CSC Program. In addition to the JAIBG allocation, the decat project has contributed \$3,274 to the program.

CLINTON County / JACKSON County

Recipient: Clinton/Jackson County Decategorization (with Clinton County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Clinton County Allocation: \$ 6,343

Budget: \$54,086 (Combined Total)

Clinton/Jackson Decat: \$47,743

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- **Clinton/Jackson County Day Treatment** – The *Comprehensive Strategy*, which has recently been completed, served as the guiding framework for the development of the JAIBG Plan. As a result of the approaches recommended and the gap in graduated sanctions identified in the *Comp Strategy* plan, Clinton/Jackson County Decat will concentrate the efforts of the JAIBG Plan toward the implementation of a Day Treatment Program, to provide day treatment services to a minimum of 20 juvenile offenders. A local request for application process will choose the provider of the services.

DES MOINES County / HENRY County / LOUISA County

Recipient: Des Moines/Henry/Louisa County Decategorization (with City of Burlington)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Burlington Allocation: \$ 7,103

Budget: \$55,596 (Combined Total)

Decat Allocation: \$48,493

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- **Urinalysis (UA) Testing #7** – Purchase UA kits and required lab work to be administered by juvenile court officers to juvenile offenders who have been identified as having substance abuse issues. The purchase of additional kits will greatly enhance the current UA testing available to the juvenile courts in these three counties. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$10,000.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment #7** – Individual and group substance abuse treatment will be available for juvenile offenders, identified through the UA testing or otherwise assessed as needing treatment. Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services (ADDS) will be contracted to provide the necessary treatment. Substance abuse education will also be available to all juvenile offenders and their families. These services will be available in all three counties. The decat project may provide additional funds for this program, and existing resources (insurance and Title XIX) will continue to be used when possible. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$15,596.
- **Community Restitution to Increase Juvenile Accountability #2** – Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work. The three part-time staff will supervise offenders at all work sites. Staff will also, recruit additional work sites. Juvenile offenders

from all three counties will be referred from juvenile court services to complete their community service work. Young House Family Services, a nonprofit service organization, will be contracted to provide the staff and services for the program. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$30,000.

DUBUQUE County

Recipient: Dubuque County Decategorization (with City of Dubuque and Dubuque County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

City of Dubuque Allocation: \$12,828

Budget: \$79,415 (Combined Total)

Dubuque County Allocation: \$ 6,534

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- **Juvenile Detention Buy-In to Consortium #2** – Dubuque County will become a member county of the North Iowa Juvenile Detention Facility. The one time membership fee will assure the availability of four detention beds for juvenile offenders from Dubuque County. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$56,182.
- **Police – JCS Interagency Project #7** – To enforce probation restrictions, juvenile court services case aides will ride-along with the Dubuque police officers to assist in identifying juveniles offenders, who are violating the rules of their probation agreement. Upon identification, additional supervision and/or sanctions will be placed on the juvenile offenders. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,072.
- **Victim/Offender Mediation #2** – To enhance the community service and restitution programs, the incorporation of mediation between offender and victim will hold the offender more accountable. The victim advocate from the County Attorney’s Office will coordinate the program. It is anticipated that 50 juveniles will participate in the program. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$15,221.
- **Substance Abuse Testing and Intervention #7** – Drug/Alcohol Screening kits will be used with juvenile offenders participating in the Dubuque Phase Day Treatment Program. Youth who screen positively will be required to attend classes provided by Mercy Hospital Substance Abuse Services. Classes will be on-site at the day treatment center. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$6,940.

EMMET County / KOSSUTH County / PALO ALTO County

Recipient: Emmet/Kossuth/Palo Alto County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$27,663

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- **Community Service Coordinator (CSC) Project** – A Community Service Supervisor will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work. The full-time staff will supervise offenders at all work sites. Juvenile offenders from all three counties can be referred from juvenile court services to complete their community service work. Hope Haven, Inc., a nonprofit service organization, will be contracted to provide the staff and services for the CSC Program. In addition to the JAIBG allocation, the decat project has contributed \$12,438 to the program.

FREMONT County / PAGE County / Taylor County

Recipient: Fremont/Page/Taylor County Decategorization

Allocation: \$20,711 (**Pottawattamie Co. Decat** is the lead entity for these funds, see page 33)

- **Fremont and Page Counties**

Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center #1 – The decategorization projects in the 4th Judicial District have agreed to pool their JAIBG funds for the purpose of expanding the Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The current facility houses up to 10 juveniles. The expansion will add 15 beds to the facility. The total JAIBG allocation for this project is \$130,935 (see Pottawattamie County Decat for more details, page 26). The JAIBG guidelines require that when funds are used to construct, renovate, or expand a juvenile detention or correctional facility, that the State or local entity must provide at least 50% of the total cost of the project. Pottawattamie County will document this requirement. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$16,159, which is Fremont and Page Counties' portion of JAIBG funds.

- **Taylor County** is part of an eight county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the eight county area. The other counties are **Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, Union, and Wayne** (see page 22). The Plan has two main components:

1. **Community Service / Victim Restitution #2** – Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work and the additional hours required to repay the victim.
2. **Alcohol and Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation or informal adjustment. The testing that will be available is:
 - A. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine if alcohol is presently being consumed;
 - B. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one’s system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 - C. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.

The total eight county JAIBG allocation for this initiative is \$35,129. The Taylor County portion is \$4,552.

HAMILTON County / HUMBOLDT County / WRIGHT County

Recipient: Hamilton/Humboldt/Wright County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$25,747

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- **Probation Violation Program (PVP) #2** – As a graduated sanction, PVP will require juvenile offenders who violate their probation to report on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. to the Boys and Girls Home. Activities will include completing schoolwork, living skills, specified readings, and cognitive assignments. The juvenile offenders will experience timely and appropriate consequences for violations to their probation terms. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$17,583.
- **Life Skills Work Center #2** – A part-time supervisor will coordinate meaningful community service projects juvenile offenders referred from juvenile court services who are assigned community service hours. In addition, the juveniles will participate in employment related presentations (i.e. how to apply for a job, how to dress for a job interview, and importance of being prompt). The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$8,164. The decat project will seek an additional \$9,150 from other sources.

HARDIN County / MARSHALL County

Recipient: Marshall/Hardin County Decategorization (with City of Marshalltown)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Marshalltown Allocation: \$ 7,238

Budget: \$43,680 (Combined Total)

Decat Allocation: \$36,442

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This two county decat cluster is under the supervision of two separate juvenile court services offices. The JAIBG Plan is divided to coincide with the juvenile court services areas.

- **Hardin County** – Identified gaps in Hardin County’s graduated sanctions are services that are specific to the crimes committed by the juveniles. Quakerdale will provide the following programs for juveniles referred by juvenile court services:
 1. **Community Service / Service Learning #2** – Quakerdale will locate, organize, and supervise work sites within the community for juveniles who have community service hours to complete as part of their probation. Transportation will be provided for the juveniles.
 2. **Shoplifting Diversion Program #2** – The program is designed to show the juveniles how shoplifting affects the lives of real people, not just stores. It teaches juveniles about law and consequences. The program provides early intervention for juveniles and delivers comprehensive educational information and holds the offenders accountable for their actions. Groups will be 3 hours in length.
 3. **Aggression Replacement Training (A.R.T.) #7** – Target juvenile offenders 13-17 years of age. The curriculum is organized around three major areas: Anger Management, Empathy Development, and Interpersonal Communication. Group session will be two hours in length weekly for six weeks.
 4. **Life Skills Development #7** – The program is designed to improve juveniles’ decision making and problem solving skills, and personal responsibility along with assisting in the development of job seeking and keeping skills, planning for the future, and career planning. Again, two hour group sessions will be held weekly for six weeks.

The JAIBG allocation for the Hardin County projects is \$9,080.

- **Marshall County**

Chemical Dependency Specialist #7 – The *Comprehensive Strategy*, which has recently been completed, served as the guiding framework for the development of the JAIBG Plan. As a result of the approaches recommended and the gap in graduated sanctions identified in the *Comp Strategy* plan, Marshall County will concentrate on substance abuse, by creating a Chemical Dependency Specialist. The *Comprehensive Strategy* identified many gaps in service for juvenile offenders who abuse substances. The creation of this position is a strategy to supervise and case manage 20-25 juvenile offenders who are chemically dependent or are abusing drugs. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$34,600.

HARRISON County / MONONA County / SHELBY County

Recipient: Harrison/Monona/Shelby County Decategorization Project

Budget: \$25,810 (Pottawattamie County is the lead entity, see page 33.)

- **Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center #1** – The decategorization projects in the 4th Judicial District have agreed to pool their JAIBG funds for the purpose of expanding the Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The current facility houses up to 10 juveniles. The expansion will add 15 beds to the facility. The Harrison/Monona/Shelby Decat allocation of JAIBG funds (\$25,810) will be expended for the detention center. The total JAIBG allocation for this project is \$130,935 (see Pottawattamie County Decat for more details, page 33). The JAIBG guidelines require that when funds are used to construct, renovate, or expand a juvenile detention or correctional facility, that the State or local entity must provide at least 50% of the total cost of the project. Pottawattamie County will document this requirement.

IDA County

Recipient: Ida County Board of Supervisors

Program Purpose Area(s): #1

Budget: \$5,754

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- **Improvements to Existing Juvenile Detention Center** – Ida County is a member county to Y.E.S., and will assist with renovations and equipment improvements to the detention facility. The improvements will consist of replacing ceiling tiles, painting the rooms for juvenile offenders, new intercoms, mattresses, office chairs, and a fax machine.

JASPER County / MADISON County / MARION County / WARREN County

Recipient: Jasper/Marion – Warren/Madison Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2

Budget: \$81,405

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- **Expand Existing Accountability Based Programs** – The following programs are currently serving juvenile offenders in the four county area. However, there is additional need for these services:

1. Day Treatment
2. Intensive Supervision
3. Tracker / Monitor

Four Oaks and Jasper County Youth Services have agreed to expand the number of juveniles served in their day treatment programs. South Central Youth and Family Commission, Children and Families of Iowa, and Jasper County Youth Services have agreed to expand the number of juvenile offenders in the intensive supervision and tracker monitor programs. All of these projects currently receive financial support from the decat project. Once the existing funds are depleted and additional needs are demonstrated, JAIBG funds will be allocated. The amount of JAIBG funds expended on the three respective programs will depend on the demonstrated need.

JEFFERSON County / KEOKUK County / WASHINGTON County

Recipient: Jefferson/Keokuk/Washington County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #7 and #10

Budget: \$32,117

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- **Expand Existing Accountability Based Programs # 7** – The following programs are currently serving juvenile offenders in the three county area. However, the JAIBG Plan will expand the services to those first time offenders assessed to need additional support.

1. Tracker / Monitor
2. Urinalysis Testing for Drugs and Alcohol
3. Life Skills Classes – Curriculum on Self-esteem, Responsibility, Goal setting, Relating effectively.
4. Project Reality – Trip to Ft. Madison prison to speak with inmates about the realities of prison life.

First Resources Corporation have agreed to expand the number of juveniles served in these existing programs. The JAIBG allocation for these projects is \$31,117.

- **Information Sharing #10** – Law enforcement officials will present presentations on the signs, effects, and side-effects of methamphetamine use. The primary goal is to establish and maintain information-sharing to enable the juvenile justice system, schools, and social service agencies to make more informed decisions regarding the early identification of, control, and treatment of juveniles who repeatedly commit serious delinquent acts. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,000.

JOHNSON County

Recipient: Johnson County Decategorization Project (with Johnson Co. and City of Iowa City)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2, #3, and #10

Iowa City Allocation: \$15,254

Budget: \$73,783 (Combined Total)

Johnson Co. Allocation: \$ 9,392

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Decat Allocation: \$49,137

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- **Tracker to Provide Intensive Supervision #2** – Approximately 60 additional juvenile offenders will receive intensive supervision, which includes daily one-on-one contact with the juvenile and two to five times a week contact with school personnel, parents, and service providers. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$40,050.
- **Detention Alternative Program #3** – Combines three forms of treatment and monitoring (Day Treatment, Tracking, and Electronic Monitoring) to ensure that children referred for delinquent offenses are held accountable prior to the adjudicatory court hearing. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$27,111.
- **ACE “Pull-In” Program #2** – Juvenile Court Services and the school district will be able to hold students more accountable by creating immediate consequences for misbehavior at school. Ten (10) students referred by juvenile court services will be monitored throughout the school day. Students who have inappropriate behaviors will be “pulled in” to the Alternative Correctional Education (ACE) program for a structured after-school program from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., which includes physical training, tutoring, and/or chores. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$3,600.
- **Early Intervention Network #10** – Representative of law enforcement, local governments, school, agencies, and others who work with juvenile offenders will form the Network. Meetings will be held regularly to explore methods of on-going communication and information sharing, to problem solve, and to develop coordinated, effective intervention and diversion strategies for juvenile offenders. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$3,022.

JONES County

Recipient: Jones County Decategorization

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Budget: \$13,472

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Juvenile Court Services

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- **Community Service Work Detail #2** – Off-duty law enforcement officers will supervise community service work sites. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$4,972.
- **Electronic Monitors #7** – Lease three electronic monitors to maintain control of juvenile offenders whereabouts without use of detention or shelter care. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$7,000.
- **Drug and Alcohol Testing #7** – Trackers and juvenile court officers will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juveniles on probation or informal adjustment. Three alcohol sensing devices will be purchased to allow the officers to use them in the field. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$1,500.

LEE County / VAN BUREN County

Recipient: **City of Keokuk**

Program Purpose Area(s): #11

Budget: \$5,189

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- **School Liaison Program** – which assigns an uniformed police officer at the Keokuk Middle School from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The officer will eat lunch at school, develop rapport with students, share information with school personnel, respond to situations requiring law enforcement intervention, and form some small group situations with students identified as being excessively aggressive, having a high rate of truancies, or are on probation. The JAIBG funds are 100% of the School Liaison Program’s budget.

Recipient: **Lee/Van Buren County Decategorization**

Program Purpose Area(s): #1, #7, and #11

Budget: \$30,152

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- **On-site Independent Living Program #1** – As an extension of the Young House Family Services Day Treatment Facility, an Independent Living Facility will be opened for 4 to 6 juvenile offenders, between 16 and 18 years of age. The Independent Living Program is designed to assist juvenile offenders make the transition from group care or foster placement to true independent living. The JAIBG funds will help renovate a building to house the juveniles. The local community will provide the required match. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$11,333.02.
- **Truthoughts Training #1** – David Koerner will provide a two day training that promotes and preserves corrective thinking and character in the lives of juveniles for better and safer communities. Staff from the South Iowa Area Detention Service Agency, juvenile court services, social workers, mental health practitioners, substance abuse counselors, law enforcement, and school personnel will attend the training. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$5,310.30.
- **Ft. Madison Police Department “Project Youth” #11** – The Ft. Madison Police Department will become more involved in the lives of juveniles, by initiating the following activities:
 1. The School Resource Officer (SRO) will be a Project Coordinator for the program. The SRO will monitor juvenile offenders activities in school and in school activities. Information will be shared with officers working with juvenile offenders, and a schedule of school events will be communicated with all officers to encourage attendance.
 2. Two Police Officers will become mentors to two juvenile offenders, selected by juvenile court services as high-risk juveniles in need of positive support and role model.
 3. Youth Patrol will consist of an assigned police officer to interact with youth in the community in a positive, firm manner. The assigned officer will focus on youth related violations (i.e. vandalism, alcohol and tobacco offenses, curfew violations, drug offenses, car burglaries, etc.). Youth Patrol hours will be determined to ensure maximum contact with youth.

The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$5,308.68.

- **Drug Testing #7** - Expand the number of urine analysis (UAs) that can be tested and confirmed through juvenile court services. An UA is a tool used to support court orders and probation conditions regarding the abstinence from drug and alcohol use. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$3,000.
- **Van Buren County Anger Management / Batterers Education Program #7** – Juvenile Offenders will be referred to this program that is conducted through the 8th Judicial District Department of Correctional

Services. The classes for the juveniles will be separate from the adults. Topics discussed include: Sexual Harassment, Conflict Resolution, Dating Abuse, Jealousy and Possessiveness, Batterers Education Program for Adolescents, Aggressive vs. Assertive Behavior, and Alcohol, Drugs, and Anger. The training can be done individually or in groups. The referrals will be from the juvenile court services. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$5,200.

LINN County

Recipient: Linn County Decategorization (with City of Cedar Rapids and Linn County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2, #7, #10

Cedar Rapids Allocation: \$29,350

Budget: \$158,411 (Combined Total)

Linn County Allocation: \$17,455

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- **School-Based Juvenile Court Liaisons #7** – Two additional Juvenile Court Liaisons (JCL) will be hired and assigned to schools in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. The two liaisons will be responsible for two middle schools each. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$57,600.
- **Alternative Services' Support Center #7** – A support center for juvenile offenders on probation and aftercare, from out of home placement, will provide a controlled, structured environment for the juveniles to learn the computer and study skills necessary to become productive members of the community in school and work. The center will operate from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays. A teacher and after-care coordinator will supervise the center and coordinate attendance by the juveniles. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$19,100. Additional funds are being sought for additional expenses.
- **"Discoveries" Full-time Tracker #2** – "Discoveries" is a six-month program for female juvenile offenders, ages 14 – 17. A full-time tracker will be added to work with the girls, which will increase the program's capacity for surveillance and support. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$40,000.
- **Drug and Medical Care for Indigent Clients at Detention #7** – Will pay for psychotropic and other medications prescribed to control the behavior and keep healthy, the indigent juveniles being held in detention. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$7,361.
- **Community Corrections Improvement Association's Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant Program #7 and #10** – First-time juvenile offenders will be referred to the Youth Leadership program. The project addresses low neighborhood attachment, low school attachment, unsupervised and unstructured time, positive choices for positive lifestyles, community service learning, and stewardship. Also, information sharing between youth-serving agencies will be enhanced to obtain accurate and verifiable information on juvenile offenders. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$34,350. These funds are enhancing the efforts of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant effort, which initiated in 1994.

MAHASKA County / WAPELLO County

Recipient: Wapello/Mahaska Decategorization Project

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #7

Budget: \$35,640

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- **Jump Start to Work Program #7** – Will assist juvenile offenders in developing job seeking and job sustaining skills. JTPA counselors will provide the services to the juveniles who are referred by the juvenile court officers. The juvenile court officers will refer 15-17 year old juvenile offenders, who are at-risk of dropping out of school and/or do not have the skills to obtain and maintain a job. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$28,140.

- **Electronic Monitoring and Tracking #2** – A sanction for juvenile offenders on probation, who have violated probation; and to monitor juvenile offenders, who are home on a visit from a residential treatment facility. Also, trackers will be used to monitor the youth. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$7,500.

MUSCATINE County

Recipient: Muscatine Decategorization Project (with City of Muscatine)

Program Purpose Area(s): #11 **City of Muscatine Allocation: \$ 7,186**

Budget: \$36,368 (Combined Total) **Muscatine Decat Allocation: \$29,182**

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The Muscatine County Comprehensive Strategy has identified commitment to school as a prioritized risk factor. An identified strategy is being expanded to address this risk factor.

- **School-Community-Juvenile Court Educational Initiative #11** – Provides an alternative educational setting for students suspended from school, which includes a structured setting, instructor-aided course work, and transportation. All juvenile offenders, who are suspended from school, will attend the alternative educational center. The program is currently operational in the Muscatine Schools. The program will expand to every school in the county (Wilton, West Liberty, Durant, Louisa-Muscatine, and Columbus School Districts). The JAIBG funds will be combined with private funds to complete the expansion.

POLK County

Juvenile Drug Court Program – Purpose Area #9

Recipient: **Polk County Attorney’s Office**

Budget: \$249,869.19

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- A Polk County Community Planning Board was formed to establish a Juvenile Drug Court and identify youth that would otherwise suffer from a gap of services. The approach blends existing treatment with constant judicial monitoring, immediate consequences, intensive probation supervision, and aftercare. Drug court staff coordinate community resources to meet cultural and gender-specific needs. It is estimated that 30 juvenile offenders, between the ages of 12 and 16 years, will receive services during the first year. By graduation in 12-18 months, youth will have the skills and support system to remain drug free.

Recipient: **Polk County Decategorization**

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #10

Budget: \$215,294

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The *Comprehensive Strategy for Polk County Youth*, which has recently been completed, served as the guiding framework for the development of the JAIBG Plan. As a result of the approaches recommended in the *Comp Strategy* plan, Polk County Decat will concentrate the efforts of the JAIBG Plan towards the following two areas:

- **Managed Information System #10** – Development of a county-wide computer information system that establishes links between Juvenile Court, law enforcement, Department of Human Services, education, and providers. The primary focus of the first year will be to conduct a feasibility study to identify needs and

requirements, purposes of shared information, inventory of existing systems, potential interfaces between existing systems, determine data elements and parameters of a system, and develop system design. It is anticipated that equipment needs, both hardware and software, will be identified through the process. The associated costs to support the infrastructure will also be identified. The feasibility study should be completed within a 9-10 month timeframe, in order to allow for implementation of the recommendations of the study during the last few months. The JAIBG allocation is \$158,794.

- **After Care Services for Female Juvenile Offenders #2** – Expand availability of after care services for females returning to the community following discharge from the State Training School for Girls in Toledo. Polk County Decategorization will issue an RFP and select a provider during May/June, with services to begin July 1, 1999 and run through June 30, 2000. The JAIBG allocation is \$56,500.

Recipient: Polk County (with the City of Des Moines)

Program Purpose Area(s): #7

City of Des Moines allocation: \$71,804

Budget: \$98,420 (Combined Total)

Polk County Allocation: \$26,616

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- **Central Intake Center #7** – Equip the Central Intake Center with the equipment (Live Scan Station), that will allow for the inkless fingerprint capture and local processing of juvenile offenders. The equipment will provide an efficient system to process juveniles into the juvenile justice system.

Recipient: City of West Des Moines

Program Purpose Area(s): #10

Budget: \$7,118

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West Des Moines, IA 50265

- **Juvenile Inter-agency Information Sharing #10** – Equip the West Des Moines Police Department with the technological capability to communicate with the neighboring law enforcement agencies (i.e. Des Moines Police, Polk County Sheriff, and the Juvenile Central Intake Center), regarding cases involving a juvenile identified as a victim or offender. The communication platform will be designed and implemented in cooperation with the involved agencies to allow for the best application and connectivity. The JAIBG funds will be used to purchase the necessary equipment. West Des Moines Police Department is committed to continue the collaborative efforts to complete the information sharing initiative, which includes meetings, planning, product testing, and evaluation.

POTTAWATTAMIE County

Recipient: Pottawattamie County Decat [with Cass/Mills/Montgomery Decat (page 20), Fremont/Page/Taylor Decat (page 24), and Monona/Harrison/Shelby Decat (page 26)]

Program Purpose Area(s): #1, #2, and #7

Budget: \$131,400 (Combined Total)

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• **Cass/Mills/Montgomery Counties, Fremont/Page Counties, Harrison/Monona/Shelby Counties, and Pottawattamie County**

- **Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center #1** – The decategorization projects in the 4th Judicial District have agreed to pool their JAIBG funds for the purpose of expanding the Southwest Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The current facility houses up to 10 juveniles. The expansion will add 15 beds to the facility. The JAIBG allocation is \$126,848. This is the total allocation from the Cass/Mills/Montgomery, Monona/Harrison/ Shelby, and Pottawattamie Decats. The Fremont/Page/Taylor Decat split their allocation. Fremont and Page County portions are part of the funds for the detention center. In addition, the Audubon County portion of JAIBG funds (\$4,087) will be expended for the detention center, which results in a total of \$130,935. The JAIBG guidelines require that when funds are used to construct, renovate, or expand a juvenile detention or correctional facility, that the State or local entity must provide at least 50% of the total cost of the project. Pottawattamie Co. will document the requirement.

- **Taylor County** is part of an eight county juvenile court services area. One JAIBG Plan was developed for the eight county area. The other counties are **Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, Union, and Wayne**. The Plan has two main components:

1. **Community Service / Victim Restitution #2** – Community Service Supervisors will oversee the juvenile offenders as they complete required community service work and the work required to repay the victim.
2. **Alcohol and Drug Testing #7** – Trackers, school liaison officers, and juvenile court services will administer “random” or “as needed” alcohol and/or drug tests on juvenile offenders on probation or informal adjustment. The testing that will be available is:
 - A. Preliminary breath test (PBT) can determine if alcohol is presently being consumed;
 - B. A refractometer determines if a person attempted to flush a drug from one’s system, in an effort to give a false negative drug screen result.
 - C. Drug screens (urinalysis) and diagnostic laboratory results.

The total eight county JAIBG allocation for this initiative is \$35,129. The Taylor County portion is \$4,552.

Recipient: Pottawattamie County (with the City of Council Bluffs)

Program Purpose Area(s): #6 and #10

Council Bluffs Allocation: \$24,098

Budget: \$35,802 (Combined total)

Pottawattamie County: \$11,704

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- **Juvenile Gang Task Force #10** – Will provide all law enforcement agencies with data and information necessary to track juvenile gangs. This will enhance the ability to charge juvenile gang participation crimes, and related offenses. The JAIBG funds will purchase computer equipment and software to start and maintain the database, and will train staff to use the equipment. The coordinated effort has been jointly

developed by the law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, with the commitment of personnel and administrative support for the project. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$25,802.

- **Expediting the Prosecution of Juvenile Offenders #6** – The County Attorney’s Office will purchase equipment to allow for the enhancement of presentations for juvenile court evidentiary hearings. The equipment includes DOAR’s wireless presenter, Visual Mixer, Disk Partner, Visual Image Printer, Visual Computer Link, Visual Grabber, and Visual Workstation. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$10,000.

SCOTT County

Recipient: Scott County Decat (with City of Bettendorf, City of Davenport, and Scott County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2, #7, #11

Bettendorf Allocation: \$ 8,701

Budget: \$196,197 (Combined Total)

Davenport Allocation: \$65,576

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The Scott County Decategorization JAIBG Plan is based on the “Kids and Community Together”, the Scott County Juvenile Justice Plan, which was completed in April 1999. Each of the projects funded with JAIBG funds has been prioritized in the planning process.

- **Crisis Intervention Services Fund #7** – Will provide short-term services for juveniles and their families that are not covered under the Department of Human Services or any other program. These services would be of brief duration targeted to specific areas of need for the juvenile and family. The anticipated result of these services is the prevention of any further involvement with law enforcement or the juvenile justice system. The JAIBG allocation is \$64,257.
- **Juvenile Court / Police Liaison #7** – To expand the existing program from one liaison to two. The liaison will be assigned to the Davenport Police Department. The primary responsibility of the liaison will be to intervene in the home setting of a young juvenile offender. The home intervention is aimed at assessing the needs of the family and the juvenile. The JAIBG allocation is \$40,180.
- **Victim Offender Mediation Program #2** – As part of a restorative justice model, the offenders will be held accountable to their victims. This will begin the process of inclusion of victims in the juvenile justice system. The specifics of the program will be developed in conjunction with Juvenile Court Services, the County Attorney’s Office, Juvenile Court, and the Victims Advocacy Services. The JAIBG allocation is \$15,000.
- **Alternatives for School Suspensions #11** – Out of school suspensions are necessary in maintaining order and safety within the educational system. As a means of addressing the issues of the school, the community, the family, and the juvenile, an alternative for suspended students is being developed, that will provide the supervision and academic tutoring necessary for suspended students. The alternative is being developed in conjunction with the schools, substance abuse treatment agencies, Juvenile Court Services, and other adolescent services. The JAIBG allocation is \$68,069, for two sites.

STORY County

Recipient: City of Ames

Program Purpose Area(s): #11

Budget: \$7,318

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- **School Resource Officer** – The officer will provide education programs for students on Drugs, Gangs, and Violence Prevention. In addition, the officer will work with school officials to assess the specific schools needs for safety and develop an action plan to address the needs, monitor juveniles on probation, and meet with juvenile court services staff. The JAIBG funds are approximately 20% of the budget. The Story County Decat project (see below) is also supporting this project.

Recipient: Story County Decategorization Project (with Story County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #2 and #11

Budget: \$42,228 (Combined Total)

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Story County Decat Allocation: \$36,694

Story County Allocation: \$ 5,534

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- **Victim Offender Reconciliation Program #2** – Juvenile offenders, who victimized others, will be referred to this accountability-based sanction. The juveniles will participate in education group sessions about victimization. The parents of the juveniles will participate in a group session on how the parents can reinforce the learning. The final session is between the victim and the juvenile. The victim is given an opportunity to express the real and emotional effects the juvenile's actions had on the victim. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$32,228, 100% of the budget.
- **Police/School/Juvenile Court Liaison #11** – The officer will provide education programs for students on Drugs, Gangs, and Violence Prevention. In addition, the officer will work with school officials to assess the specific schools needs for safety and develop an action plan to address the needs, monitor juveniles on probation, and meet with juvenile court services staff to share information on juvenile offenders. The JAIBG allocation for this project is \$10,000, approximately 26% of the budget. The City of Ames project (see above) is also providing partial funding for this project.

WOODBURY County

Recipient: Woodbury County Decat (with the City of Sioux City and Woodbury County)

Program Purpose Area(s): #7, #10 and #11

Budget: \$137,835 (Combined Total)

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Woodbury County Decat Allocation: \$73,091

Sioux City Allocation: \$48,876

Woodbury County Allocation: \$15,868

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Through the Comprehensive Strategy process gaps in services for juvenile offenders were identified. The following initiatives were prioritized by the local Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition (JCEC).

- **School to Work Program #11** – The Woodbury County Alternative Education Center provides education for 9th – 12th graders who are habitual juvenile offenders, exhibit violent behaviors at school, have been expelled from school, and/or are in the juvenile detention center. The school to work concept will be implemented the Alternative School curriculum. Work sites for students will be developed and maintained.

Mentor students will be recruited, and staff will facilitate the transition from the Alternative School. The coordinator will participate on the social health teams within individual schools to serve high-risk students that have not been assigned to the Alternative School. \$15,868 of the JAIBG funds will be used for this project. Other funds will come from schools and a School to Work Grant.

- **After-Care Coordinator #11** – Will target juvenile offenders age 5 – 12, who have been reported and documented as having aggressive and delinquent behaviors in the elementary schools. Oftentimes, the behaviors are left untreated until escalation of behavior. The after-care coordinator will intervene with these children and families. JAIBG funds allocated for this project is \$32,500, 100% of the cost.
- **Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) Executive Director #10** – SHIP has been instrumental in the completion of the Comprehensive Strategy Plan for Woodbury County. SHIP will continue the community assessment process, which will provide the opportunity for the continued collection of data and the maximization of the various funding streams for program needs, including graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders. JAIBG funds for this project is \$20,000, about 20% of the total cost.
- **Neighborhood ACTION Teams #7** – The ACTION teams are a cooperative effort to identify service gaps, design services to meet specific needs to their neighborhood. The ACTION Teams will develop services for the needs of the juvenile offenders in their neighborhoods. JAIBG funds allocated to the six (6) ACTION Teams is \$69,467.

