

HILL COUNTY JDAI—BRIEF



JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE

YOUTH REPORTING CENTER

The Hill County Youth Reporting Center will open its doors on January 1, 2011. The Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition (JCEC) formed with several JDAI stakeholder team members have been working hard to create policies, procedures, rules, as well as research programming options for the reporting center. The YRC will be open from 6pm-9pm at the local Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line. Two staff members will be working with the youth on programming to include: cognitive behavior, career guidance, leadership and asset building, and consequences of theft and violence. The youth who have been scored with a higher risk level will be attending the reporting center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday these youth will receive more intensive programming. The youth with lower risk levels will attend the YRC on Tuesday and Thursdays. The youth participants daily schedule will include schoolwork, programming, recreation, the reality store and group discussions/role playing. A Saturday community service component will be added to the program after the first few months. Youth participant referrals will come from the 12th District Judicial Youth Court and Juvenile Probation Offices. A restitution component will also be available at the YRC. The youth will have a chance to earn money to pay back their debt through a variety of services to be preformed at the Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line. Amanda Christofferson has excitedly taken on the Project Director position and will be involved with JDAI and the JCEC. Please call or email Amanda with any questions regarding the YRC. We look forward to moving forward with this project and helping keep our community and youth home and safe.



UPCOMING MEETINGS: 1:00 @ Boys & Girls Club

JDAI—Media Work-Group	November 30, 2010
JDAI—Special Detention Cases Work-Group	December 7, 2010
JCEC— Youth Reporting Center	December 16, 2010
JDAI— Alternatives to Detention Work-Group	December 21, 2010
Hill County JDAI Stakeholders Meeting -12-2:00pm-LUNCH provided January 11, 2010	

JDAI STATE CONFERENCE / CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCE

The State of Montana hosted their first JDAI Conference on Oct 19-20 in conjunction with the annual Montana Crime Prevention Conference. Youth Justice Council Chair, Pam Carbonari welcomed representatives from Montana’s four JDAI sites to the conference held in Bozeman, Montana. Montana State JDAI Coordinator, Stacey Dorrington recruited speakers from JDAI sites across America including Anelique Kedem and Brian Smith from Hennepin County, MN, Molly Rogers from Central Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium (CEOJJC), and Judge Steve Teske, Colin Slay, Bob Gardner, and Sheryl Teske from Clayton County, GA. Presentations focused on implementing JDAI in smaller, rural jurisdictions, graduated sanctions and DMC, and reducing the School to Prison Pipeline.

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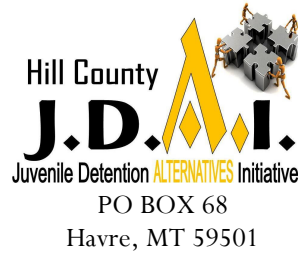
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HILL COUNTY JDAI- NEW PLAN OF ACTION

Hill County JDAI will be meeting on a quarterly basis as a stakeholders team. The next meeting will be January 11th, 2011 at 12:00. Lunch will be provided. The quarterly meetings will take place every 3 months for the whole team to participate in. These meetings will cover the quarter's data, work-group reports, and trainings.

Please sign up for a work-group if you have not already. The work-groups will work closely to reach the goals of the group in a more sufficient time frame. The work-groups are as follows:

Alternatives to Detention (ATD)

- Research and develop ATD's that would work for Hill County. Researching funding opportunities for ATD's.
- Conduct a review of all youth programming in Havre and research the possibilities of "creative" partnering for ATD's.

Special Detention Cases

- Research and develop/adapt ways to manage probation violations.
- Research and develop/adapt ways to manage youth who may not fall into the low to moderate risk level due to mental health problems or sexual offender status.

Media and Public Relations

- Press release/PSA announcing decrease in cost for detention and reduction in detention population numbers since 2007.
- Discuss the possibilities of a video to be used for promotional purposes for JDAI and possibly the Youth Reporting Center (YRC).
- Community Engagement and involvement would be the main focus of this group. Presentations, meetings, and forums would be suggested to attempt to gain community involvement for JDAI and YRC.