

STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Executive Order No. 21-2007

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE YOUTH JUSTICE COUNCIL TO  
IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

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I, BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor of the State of Montana, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Youth Justice Council within the Department of Justice, Board of Crime Control, pursuant to § 2-15-122, MCA, and as required by Section 223 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (Public Law 93-415), as amended.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to:

- a. annually submit to the Governor and the Board of Crime Control, recommendations regarding State compliance with the federal requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002;
- b. participate in the development and review of the State's juvenile justice plan and subsequent annual updates prior to submission to the Board of Crime Control for final action;
- c. review and comment on all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to the Board of Crime Control;
- d. contact and seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system and state, local, tribal and private agencies on juvenile justice issues in order to better coordinate services and to efficiently utilize available resources.
- e. assist with comprehensive statewide prevention activities.

II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The Council shall consist of at least 15 members, consistent with the requirements of the JJDP Act of 2002. The Council is administratively attached to the Montana Board of Crime Control within the Department of Justice. The Governor shall appoint a chair from among the Council's members. Additional non-voting, ex-officio members may be appointed by the Governor. The Council members shall serve at the pleasure of the

Governor. Their names and addresses will be submitted by separate letter to the Secretary of State and to the Board of Crime Control.

III. COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL

Council members eligible for compensation under § 2-15-122(5), MCA, shall be compensated \$25 for each day actually and necessarily engaged in performance of Council duties. All Council members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to § 2-15-122(5), MCA.

IV. TERMINATION OF PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDER

All prior Executive Orders relating to the Youth Service Advisory Council are hereby superseded by this Order.

V. DURATION

The Council shall exist for two years from the effective date of this Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Montana this 7  
day of September, 2007.

  
BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

Attest:

  
BRAD JOHNSON, Secretary of State