

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
APRIL 13, 2004**

The Tippecanoe County Commissioners and Tippecanoe County Council met in a special joint meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at 12:30 P.M. in the Tippecanoe Room in the County Office Building. Commissioners present were: Vice President John L. Knochel and Member KD Benson. Council members present were: President Kathy Vernon, Vice President Ronald L. Fruitt, Connie Basham, David S. Byers, Jeffrey Kessler, and Betty J. Michael. Others present were: Auditor Robert A. Plantenga, County Attorney David W. Luhman, Commissioners' Assistant Jennifer Weston, and Secretary Pauline E. Rohr. (Commission President Ruth E. Shedd, was absent.)

Bobbie Huskey and Ira Cotler, Huskey & Associates, Inc. were also present.

Vice President Knochel called the County Commissioners' meeting to order.

President Vernon called the County Council's meeting to order.

REPORT: Youth Center Feasibility Study and Master Plan: Bobbie Huskey & Ira Cotler

Some of the highlights of the power point presentation follow:

Referrals	1999-2003	+25%
Average length of process: arrest to out-of-county facility		14-16 hrs
Case filings	1999-2003	+67%
Youth in facilities	2000-2002	6% shelter 31% IDOC 7% detention 56% residential treatment
Out-of-County detention centers	1997-2003	+27.5%

➔ Councilmember Jeffrey A. Kemper entered the meeting

Gaps in Service:

CHINS

- No 24 hour crisis beds
- Limited number of therapeutic foster homes
- No staff secure emergency shelter separate from offenders
- No residential treatment for youth with substance abuse problems

Pre-adjudicated youth

- No temporary holding capacity
- No 24 hour crisis beds
- No place for assessment of needs and early intervention with family
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Post-adjudicated youth

Insufficient capacity in non-custody programs

- JAMS
- JEDIS/Day Reporting
- ATLAS
- SHOCAP
- Limited use of day treatment
- Wraparound program in infancy
- No 24 hour crisis beds
- No immediate consequence beds for violators

Cost 2000-2003: In-County 32.5% Out-of-County 67.5%

Daily cost

Shelter care	\$114/day
Cary Home	\$110-\$150/day
Residential treatment	\$149/day
IDOC	\$72/day (County's half)
Detention	\$118/day

Summary of Recommendations:

Multipurpose Youth Center

- Brings youth back from other counties
- Provides safe drop off for police (return to street in 30 minutes)
- Enables assessment and early intervention to begin immediately
 - * Centralized drop off for law enforcement
 - * Comprehensive assessments
 - * Co-located services on single site
 - * Integrated case management services to youth and families from intake to disposition
- Immediate consequences for youth
- Increases access/visitation to youth by families/court/service providers
- One-stop continuum on one site-promotes coordination and collaboration of services
- Streamlines case handling process
- Expands number of jobs in County
- Supports local service providers and support services
- Keeps money within the County

Expansion of Alternatives to Detention and Placement (will need smaller Secure Detention)

Secure Detention	\$128/day	Alternative to detention	\$35/day
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- Home Detention/intensive supervision
- JEDIS and Day Reporting
- JAMS
- ATLAS
- System of care
- Evening reporting

Juvenile Crisis Beds (5)

- Short-term residence (30 days or less)
- Minor adjudicated delinquents in need of short-term separation from parents
 - * Status offenders/separate from delinquents

Secure Detention Center (36 beds) (with expanded alternatives)

Secure Detention (108 beds)	\$18,630,000	Staff Secure Detention (36 beds)
	\$5,940,000	

- Temporary holding beds
 - * Assessment beds for 6-24 hours
- Secure Detention
 - * Pre-adjudicated waiting for hearings
 - * Post-adjudicated waiting for placement/transfer
 - * Post-dispositional confinement
- Includes 4 beds for other jurisdictions

Reuse of Cary Home for Children

- Holdover for truants, incorrigibles (up to 6 hours)
- Early intervention for families
- Alternative education programs
 - * JEDIS, BEAMES, ATLAS, GLASS, FOCUS, AIM, Truancy Mediation
- Commissioner Benson moved to accept the report from Huskey & Associates, Inc., seconded by Commissioner Knochel; motion carried.

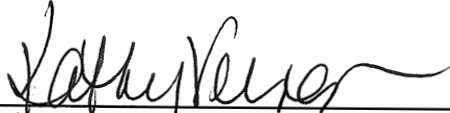
ADJOURNMENT

- Upon Commissioner Benson's motion and Commissioner Knochel's second, the Commissioners adjourned.

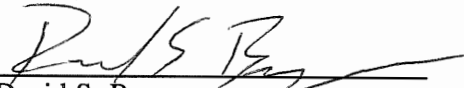
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President Vernon recessed the Council until 2:00 P.M.

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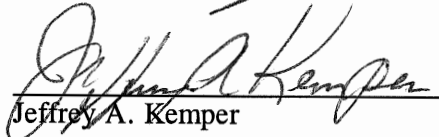
 Kathy Vernon, President




 David S. Byers



 Ronald L. Fruitt, Vice President



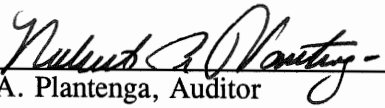
 Jeffrey A. Kemper



 Connie Basham



 Jeffrey Kessler

Attest: 

 Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor



 Betty J. Michael