

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
C6-99-405**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING MINNESOTA SUPREME
COURT JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Minnesota Supreme Court established the Juvenile Justice System Task Force for the purpose of making recommendations regarding legislative and judicial system changes that would allow a better system-wide response to serious and repeat juvenile crime;

WHEREAS, since the 1994 issuance of the Juvenile Justice System Task Force Report Minnesota has experienced an increase in the number of delinquency and status offense case filings;

WHEREAS, a review of delinquency and status offense statistics reveals that the families and juveniles served by the justice system community has shifting and diverse program needs, and that numerous programs have been developed over the years to address those needs; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee recognized the need to identify and coordinate services available to families involved in delinquency and status offense cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Minnesota Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Services Task Force is hereby established for the purpose of:
 - (a) Identifying in designated counties the existing services and collaboratives available to address the needs of families involved in delinquency and status offense cases;
 - (b) Identifying gaps and overlaps regarding services and collaboratives on a statewide basis;
 - (c) Identifying barriers to improved collaboration on a statewide basis;
 - (d) Developing model protocols to provide optimum service statewide;
 - (e) Developing outcome measures by which the effectiveness of juvenile services programs can be monitored;
 - (f) Making recommendations regarding service gaps, overlaps, and barriers to coordinated services;
 - (g) Developing a uniform list of possible Out-of-Home Placement goals for juvenile court dispositions from which judges could select when complying with Minn. Stat. § 260.181, subd. 3; and
 - (h) Identifying steps required by state agencies to collect and report summary information on the achievement of the established goals.

2. On or before September 1, 2000, the Task Force shall submit to the court its final report and recommendations.
3. Justice Joan Lancaster is hereby designated as Chair of the Juvenile Justice Services Task Force.
4. Melissa B. Garlington, Project Specialist for State Court Administration, is hereby designated as staff for the Juvenile Justice Services Task Force.
5. The following individuals are hereby appointed as members of the Juvenile Justice Services Task Force:

Don Allen
 Children's Mental Health Division Program
 Coordinator
 Department of Human Services

Mark Carey
 Asst. Commissioner - Community Services
 Department of Corrections

Honorable Karen Asphaug
 District Court Judge
 First Judicial District

Honorable Susan S. Carlson
 Hennepin County Juvenile Court Referee
 Fourth Judicial District

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 Ombudsperson for Spanish Speaking Families

Heidi Chamberlin-George
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 Public Defender's Office
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 Director, MN Center for Community Legal
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 University of Minnesota

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 Washington County Public Defender
 Tenth Judicial District

Sarah Dixon
 Youth Development Coordinator
 Faribault

Pete Cahill
 Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
 Fourth Judicial District

Paul Dressler
 Assistant Waseca County Attorney
 Third Judicial District

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 Ombudsperson for American Indian Families

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 Department of Public Safety

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Fifth Judicial District

Dave Loftness
Director, Carver & Scott County Court
Services
First Judicial District

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Career Corrections Agent Watonwan County
Fifth Judicial District

Bauz L. Nengchu
Ombudsperson for Asian-Pacific Families

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Fifth Judicial District

Penny Helgerson
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Fifth Judicial District

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Second Judicial District

Ann Hill
Ombudsperson for African American Families

Veronica Schulz
Hennepin County Children's Mental Health
Collaborative Administrator

Frank Hosch
Boys Totem Town Superintendent
St. Paul

Jerry Soma
Division Manager, Anoka County Human
Services

Honorable Gregg Johnson
District Court Judge
Second Judicial District

Carol Thomas
Acting Manager, Prevention Division
Department of Children, Families, &
Learning

David King
Juvenile Disposition Advisor
Third Judicial District

Michelle Tonelli
Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender
Fourth Judicial District

Honorable Joan Lancaster
Associate Justice
Minnesota Supreme Court

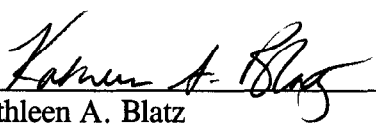
Pamela Wilson, Ph.D., L.P.
Director, Juvenile Assessment Center
Rochester

Honorable Herbert Lefler III
District Court Judge
Fourth Judicial District

Honorable Dale Wolf
District Court Judge
Sixth Judicial District

DATED: September 27, 1999

BY THE COURT:



Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

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