

**IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: Amended Executive Steering Committee – Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 22-05

WHEREAS it is the intent of the Family Court Division of the 16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri to serve as the lead agency in undertaking the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) as a process for improvement of juvenile justice in Jackson County, Missouri;

AND WHEREAS the Court appoints an Executive Steering Committee comprised of Community and Court members to assist in executing this initiative;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the following persons are appointed to the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Executive Steering Committee for a term beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022:

Dr. Pamela Behle, Director
Assessment & Development Services
Family Court Division, 16th Judicial Circuit,
Missouri

Sergeant Johnita Harris
Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department
Co-Chair, Executive Steering Committee

Kathleen Pointer, Senior Communications and
Political Strategist
Kansas City Public Schools

Justine Greve, Management Analyst, Assessment &
Development Services, Family Court Division
JDAI Coordinator

Ms. Juliet Breaux, Regional Administrator
Northwest Region, Missouri Division of Youth
Services

Ms. Lori Stipp, Esq., Juvenile Officer
Family Court Division, 16th Judicial Circuit,
Missouri

Dr. Lateshia Woodley
Assistant Superintendent of Student
Support Services

Major Paul Thurman
Independence Police Department

Marva Moses
Executive Director
Hickman Hills Prevention Coalition/Hope Hangout

Mary A. Marquez, Court Administrator
16th Judicial Circuit, Missouri

The Honorable Kevin Harrell
Administrative Judge
Family Court Division, 16th Judicial Circuit,
Missouri

Karen Boyd
Executive Director
Ivanhoe Neighborhood Association

Ms. Theresa Byrd, Deputy Court Administrator,
Family Court Division, 16th Judicial Circuit,
Missouri
Co-chair, Executive Steering Committee

Major Barry Mayer (KCPD Retired)
Vice President,
Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission

Mr. Vince Ortega, Director
COMBAT, Jackson County Missouri

Ms. Ruth Petsch, Esq.
District Defender, District 6 (KC)
Missouri State Public Defender

Walter Stokely
District Defender District 6 (KC)
Missouri State Public Defender

Dr. Jennifer L'Heureux, Program Specialist II
Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Behavioral Health

The Honorable Scott Burnett, Legislator
1st District, Jackson County, Missouri

The Honorable Tony Miller
Legislator, 3rd District-At-Large
Jackson County, Missouri

The Honorable Crystal Williams
Legislator, 2nd District-At-Large
Jackson County, Missouri

It is further ordered that Administrative Order 22-01 is hereby set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

7-6-22

DATE



KEVIN HARRELL
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

Copies to:

The Honorable J. Dale Youngs, Presiding Judge
Mary Marquez, Court Administrator
Commissioners, Family Court Division
Juvenile Officer
Assistant Legal Counsel/Family Court
Family Court Services Directors
Kathy S. Lloyd, Office of the State Courts Administrator
Members of the Executive Steering Committee

