

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
(Ordinance No. 6196 of 2022)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: ARPA Committee

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amending the budget to include an appropriation for the of \$150,000 in 2022 and \$150,000 in 2023 for a Juvenile One Stop Center

The purpose of the Center is for area agencies and organizations to collaborate and provide vital services to families at one central location. The pooling of resources in the facility doesn't introduce new programs or services; rather, it reduces the length of time a juvenile must wait to have access to current community services, from several weeks to a matter of hours. Needs are addressed and determined with each juvenile based on data collected from an assessment process of testing and interviews. Information collected through this process assists staff in identifying the best approach to take with the juvenile and family. This process also makes every attempt to direct juveniles away from the juvenile justice system whenever possible, resulting in more productive outcomes for the youth and their families.

LIST OF SERVICES/AGENCIES TO BE OFFERED IN CENTER:

VYJ Programs:

FINS (Families in Need of Services)

TASC (Truancy Assessment Service Center)

Conflict Resolution (School Fight Intervention/Prevention)

School Behavioral Referrals

Power of Choice (Youth Life-Skills and Parent Education)

Stamp Out Shoplifting (Theft Intervention/Prevention Program)

Mentoring

TBRI

Misdemeanor Referral Center (Serves as a clearinghouse for minor juvenile offenders)

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Agencies/Tenants:

Caddo Parish D.A. Office – Child Support/Missing Persons

CHOICES (Mental Health Wrap-Around Services)

Center for Children and Families (Counseling – In home)

TEAMS (School Advocacy –Individualized Educational Program (IEP)

GED/HiSet Programs

High School Diploma Program

Workforce Development

Public Defender's Office attorneys

Substance Abuse Counseling/Testing

Tutoring/ACT Prep –We Tutor You & Centenary College Athletic Department
Melanie Massey’s Physical Therapy – pediatric OT, PT, and Speech therapy
Food Bank – SNAP benefits/meals for children’s activities
CPJC – Substance Abuse counselors/parenting classes
CPJC – Family Preservation Court staff/compliance officers
CPSB Child Welfare & Attendance staff
CPSB McKinney Vento staff
DCFS Community Support

Enrichment Activities:

Computer Lab
Summer Camps
Health and Fitness activities and nutrition awareness (Centenary College Athletic Department)
Uniform Closet (Porter’s Cleaners)
Parenting Program
After school tutoring program that also includes SEL (Social Emotional Learning) focus

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