



Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Board of Supervisors
Scott County Iowa
600 West Fourth Street
Davenport, Iowa 52801

Dear Mr. Croken,

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is offering to establish the Scott County "Alternative to Detention" juvenile justice pilot program as an option for pre-trial or pre-sentencing judicial disposition for young people and their families with the most complex needs.

All costs of the 12- month, community-based pilot program, including management, staffing, operations and facility fees, will be borne entirely by the Youth Advocate Program up to a maximum of \$500,000. The long-term goal of the Scott County "Alternative to Detention" program is to provide intensive, community-based, family-focused services through the evidence-based "YAPWrap" model to approximately 40 to 50 young people, who would otherwise be incarcerated in the Scott County Detention Center. These services will be delivered in partnership with the Davenport-based Lincoln Resource Center. At the conclusion of the 12-month pilot program, an independent, community-based committee shall evaluate outcomes to date and recommend to the Board of Supervisors continuation at County expense or termination of the program.

YAP Inc. would be very excited to partner with Scott County Juvenile Justice officials to add this program to your existing continuum of care on behalf of the County's young people and their families.

Looking forward to discussing this offer with you further and receiving your feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Fleischer".

Jeff Fleischer, MSW
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Youth Advocate Programs Inc.
908 513 7003 (cell phone)

