

**SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-08**

Appointment of Juvenile Planning Board

WHEREAS, the initial implementation of Senate Bill 94 was done under the auspices of the Seventh Judicial District Community Corrections Board and several programs have been developed throughout the district;

AND WHEREAS, SB94 processes have evolved and matured to the extent that district-wide juvenile planning issues would be best addressed and served by the creation of a board [separate from the Community Corrections Board] which is able to devote more attention to the needs of juveniles throughout the district. The Board is to develop and coordinate resources and cohesive policies to serve juveniles in the district, including efforts to secure within the district a shelter care facility to provide detention services for low risk juveniles;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §19-2-211, the boards of county commissioners for the six counties within the District have approved the appointment of a Juvenile Planning Board.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, as Chief Judge for the Seventh Judicial District, hereby Orders that a Juvenile Planning Board for the Seventh Judicial District is hereby created, with its membership to consist of representatives from various agencies which deal with juveniles, including: municipalities, county commissioners, the district attorney's office, the judicial system, school districts, mental health providers, departments of social service, law enforcement and other agencies and private citizens interested in juveniles.

The terms of all regularly appointed members to the board shall be for two years and any member may succeed himself/herself on the board. However, to assure continuity in the business of the Board through staggered terms, four of the initial members shall serve for one year, but thereafter the term for their respective positions shall be two years. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

The following nine persons are appointed as the charter committee to establish and carry out policies and planning for juveniles within the District:

Two-Year Terms (until June 30, 1999):

<u>Appointee:</u>	<u>Agency Represented:</u>	<u>County:</u>
Linda Rees	School Board	Gunnison
Allan Gerstle	Director of Social Services	Ouray/San Miguel
Dan Hotsenpiller	Deputy District Attorney	Delta
Jon Gordon	Mental Health Administrator	Montrose
Carrol Warner	Chief Probation Officer	At-Large (Montrose)

One-Year Terms (until June 30, 1998):

<u>Appointee:</u>	<u>Agency Represented:</u>	<u>County:</u>
John DeVore	County Administrator	Gunnison
Mabel Risch	Supervisor, Social Services	Montrose
Donna Ferganchick	County Commissioner	Delta
Susie Broome	Mayor, City of Montrose	Montrose

The Board is authorized to organize itself as a legal entity to accomplish the objectives articulated in C.R.S. 19-2-211 and Senate Bill 94. The board shall maintain a fair representation of the geographic area of the district, but should not include among its members, persons or agencies who receive direct funding or services from the Juvenile Planning Board.

DONE BY THE COURT, This 31st day of July, 1997.



Robert A. Brown, Chief Judge

cc: Edward J. Clayton, III (Judicial District Administrator)
Carrol Warner (for distribution to the appointees and
any other person or agency who should receive notice)