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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE  
COUNCIL ON REORGANIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES

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WHEREAS, families and communities are the basis of social development and must provide the cornerstone of our youth services system, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop a partnership among public, private, state, and local agencies in order to provide quality services to our youth, and

WHEREAS, current law creates fragmentation of the responsibility to provide services to Montana youth, and

WHEREAS, the funding for youth services is appropriated in such a manner that resources for services are available on the basis of legal status or custody rather than need of youth, family and community, and

WHEREAS, the numbers of youth in institutions is increasing while the general population of youth is decreasing, and

WHEREAS, Montana's youth services evolved to comply with federal dictates which do not consider the unique needs of our youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the Council on Reorganization of Youth Services also known as the Reorganization of Youth Services Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Council is charged with recommending ways to reorganize and improve the delivery of services to Montana's problem youth. Specifically, the Council shall recommend a reorganization of Montana's youth services that addresses the following:

- a. A structure which will encourage the resources in the system to be available for youth services at the most cost effective and appropriate level.
- b. A service organization that fixes authority and responsibility with one agency for the care and treatment of young people who become the responsibility of government.

- c. A structure which will link existing services for youth who are abused, neglected, abandoned, emotionally disturbed, chemically dependent, delinquent, and in need of supervision.
- d. A service delivery system that assures planning, development, maintenance, and evaluation of a continuum of services incorporating the most effective and least restrictive method of care and treatment.
- e. A structure that will maximize the effect of existing state funds leveraging federal, local, and private funding sources, and
- f. A system that will assist and involve communities in being responsible for and responsive to their own youth.

In conjunction with the recommendation for reorganization of Montana's youth services, the Council is also charged with:

- a. Recommending changes in statute and policy which encourage flexibility and creativity in the use of resources for individual treatment plans, and
- b. Recommending policy and statute changes which respond to the priorities and concerns of Montana communities.
- c. Referring those juvenile justice issues needing consideration but outside the purview of this Council to the Youth Justice Council for further study.

The Council's recommendations shall be submitted in writing to the Governor no later than September 1, 1986.

## II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The Council shall consist of the following persons who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SECTOR REPRESENTED</u>
Richard C. Bennett P.O. Box 2267 Great Falls, MT 59403	Private Sector
John Mercer P. O. Box 450 Polson, MT 59860	Legislature
Ronald B. Helland 614 6th Avenue North Glasgow, MT 59230	Private Sector
Jerry D. Weast 1817 3rd Avenue North Great Falls, Montana 59401	Private Sector/Education
Judy Wing P. O. Box 7395 Missoula, MT 59807	Private Sector

Holly D. Kaleczyc 520 Monroe Helena, MT 59601	Private Sector
Robert Butorovich Butte/Silver Bow Law Enforcement Agency 120 So. Idaho Butte, MT 59701	Local Government
Gary Buchanan 200 N. 27th Billings, MT 59101	Private Sector
Stephen P. Olson c/o Norwest Bank P. O. Box 88 Kalispell, MT 59901	Private Sector
Harold F. Hanser P. O. Box 35025 Billings, MT 59107	County Attorney
Janet Stevens Missoula County Courthouse County Commissioners Office Missoula, MT 59802	County Government
Senator Joseph P. Mazurek 516 Hayes Helena, MT 59601	Legislature
Craig J. Anderson 206 W. Bell Glendive, MT 59330	Juvenile Probation Services
Melvin R. Mohler Hwy. 83 South Swan Lake, Montana 59911	Private Sector
Dr. Charles E. Lear 290 N. 2nd, Suite 301 Missoula, MT 59802	Mental Health
Geoffrey L. Birnbaum P. O. Box 7616 Missoula, MT 59807	Youth Care Providers
Hon. Joseph B. Gary Law & Justice Center 615 So. 16th Bozeman, MT 59715	District Courts
David M. Lewis 4941 Green Meadow Drive Helena, MT 59601	State Government
Carroll V. South 2231 Lockey Avenue Helena, MT 59601	State Government

The Chairperson of the Council is Gary Buchanan.

### III. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

The Governor's office shall provide staff assistance to the Council.

### IV. COMPENSATION


Council members shall be compensated for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to Section 2-15-122(5), MCA.

V. DURATION

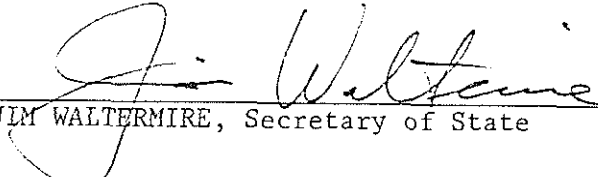
This council shall exist until June 30, 1987.

This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL  
of the State of Montana, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, in the year of our  
LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Eighty-Five.

  
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TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State