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**Approval of the Community Plan 2021-2025
of Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Services**

**Arthur County, Chase County, Dundy County,
Furnas County, Hayes County, Hitchcock County, Keith County,
Perkins County, and Red Willow County**

The Board of Commissioners in all nine counties do hereby agree to work collaboratively to implement the Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Plan. All nine counties understand that they must sign a letter approving the Community Plan 2021-2025 for Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Services to be attached to and included as part of the Plan that is submitted to the Crime Commission. This Community Plan is for the fiscal year beginning in July 2021 and continuing through June 2025.

The Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Services team will work on identifying new services to help address the priority areas identified in the 2021-2025 Juvenile Services Community Plan. In an effort to address the identified priority areas, the following service providers have already been identified. Two (2) local mental health providers along with Region II and Region III will provide mental health and substance abuse services to address the top priority identified in the Plan and Central Mediation Center will provide truancy mediation services to help address priority area two (2). For the third (3rd) priority area, diversion services will primarily be provided through the County Attorney Offices in each county, but those offices may also access services through Region II, Region III and Central Mediation Center to provide additional diversion services including counseling and Victim Youth Conferencing. Each of these organizations will have day-to-day responsibilities for carrying out the identified services.

In August 2018, it was agreed that Chase County would be the lead county in the joint grant application and will be responsible in the distribution of grant funds and financial aid reports.

Signed:

Chairperson, Arthur County Board of Commissioners

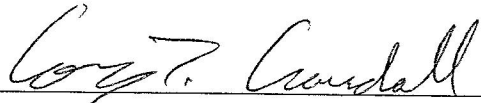
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Chairperson, Furnas County Board of Commissioner

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Chairperson, Keith County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson, Perkins County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson, Red Willow County Board of Commissioners