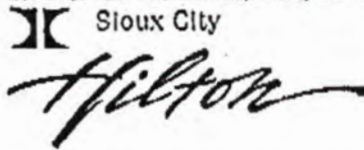
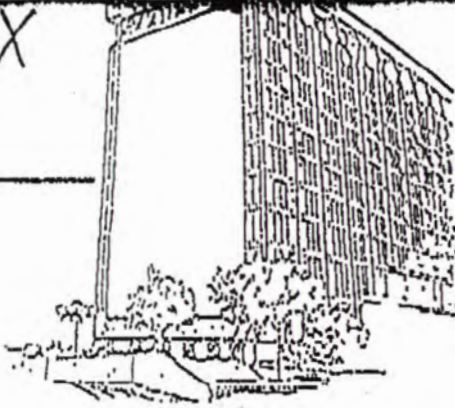


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**SANFORD CENTER COMMUNITY BASED OUTREACH PROGRAM
MISSION STATEMENT**

The intrinsic aim of the Sanford Center Community Based Outreach Program is to work with primarily minority youngster outside the probation office but within the confines of the Sioux City Community School District. The minority youths who are targeted will be the youth at the middle school level in schools that have the highest enrollment of minority children. This Community Based Outreach Program will not exclude non-minorities children.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

1. Keep the child out of the juvenile justice system.
2. Intervene and counsel the children who are pre-delinquent.
3. Intervene and counsel children who are on informal adjustment or adjudicated delinquent.
4. Identify support groups for both children and families.
5. Provide crisis intervention at school, home, or within the community.
6. Provide educational support to the child and families through any resource that is available.
7. Provide recreational support to the child.
8. Provide job skills and employment support to the child.
9. Provide specialized efforts to target youth that are about to become involved in gang activities or who are already involved in gang activities.
10. Provide both prevention modalities while also providing positive role models and direct interventions into the lives of children at risk.

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- e) Possible homework program for kids at school or at the Sanford Center.
- f) Assist school authorities in dealing with children exhibiting severe behavioral problems.

The Community Outreach Worker will provide recreational support to the child in the following way:

- a) Provide after school program and summer recreational programs
- b) Attempt to provide recreational equipment such as gloves, balls, musical instruments, and possible health club memberships.
- c) Encourage participation in organized recreational and athletic activities.

The Community Outreach Worker will provide job skills and employment support in the following way:

- a) Helping to develop good work attitudes and providing career development opportunities.
- b) Development of work programs and work study programs.
- c) Expose children to various employment opportunities.

Overall, the strategy of this program is to coordinate efforts between Juvenile Court Services, school, and community agencies. Programatically, this program will work to provide specialized efforts to target youth that are about to become involved in gang activities. The workers are to provide a strong, structured, supervised approach acting as a catalyst to bring youth together as possible role models.

Overall, the program will provide both prevention modalities while attempting to provide positive role models and direct intervention into the lives of children at risk.