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[\(Council Minutes 99/08/16\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, endorsing the A Call to Action: Planning for Youth in Pierce County - Strategic Plan for Moderate Risk Youth, and supporting the efforts of the Tacoma-Pierce County Commission on Children, Youth, and Their Families (Lead) and the A Call to Action: Advisory Group (a Pierce County-wide Communities Collaboration) in implementing this Plan

WHEREAS, in September 1998, the Juvenile Court indicated that Pierce County could expand capacity of this county to serve youth at-risk and their families if the county could improve its ability to respond collaboratively to requests for proposals from state, federal and private funding sources; and

WHEREAS, successful grant proposals in support of juvenile justice services would be enhanced by the forgoing of a broad county-wide partnership and development of a unified county-wide plan for juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, in October 1998, the leadership of the Pierce County Juvenile Court, Pierce County Executive, City of Tacoma, City of Lakewood, Literacy Outreach and Safe Streets Campaign requested that the Tacoma-Pierce County Commission on Children, Youth, and Their Families (CCYF), in its role as facilitator and advocate, develop and lead a county-wide planning process with the goal of a Pierce County Strategic Plan for Juvenile Justice; and,

WHEREAS, the CCYF convened those leaders in the County concerned about the well-being of youth in the County, especially those at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. Having been so convened, these community leaders, representing 70 agencies, regularly met and called themselves A Call To Action Advisory Group (C-TAAG); and,

WHEREAS, the work of the C-TAAG and CCYF was guided by a county-wide consultation in December 1998 on Violence Reduction, with Paul Kingery, Executive Director of Hamilton Fish Institute of Washington D.C., and by the Pierce County Youth Safety Summit in March 1999 involving over 600 youth; and,

WHEREAS, the C-TAAG developed a draft strategic plan for moderate risk youth, entitled A Call To Action: Planning for Youth in Pierce County - Strategic Plan for Moderate Risk Youth and made team presentations to every city council in Pierce County and to key professional associations, and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and having amended the plan to integrate the comments heard throughout these presentations (May-June 1999); and,

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1999, the C-TAAG presented the A Call To Action: Planning for Youth in Pierce County - A Strategic Plan for Moderate Risk Youth to the CCYF for its final consideration; and,

WHEREAS, the CCYF enacted its Resolution No. 1-99, stating: The Tacoma-Pierce County Commission on Children, Youth, and Their Families recommends that the Pierce County Executive and the Pierce County Council endorse the A Call To Action: Planning for Youth in Pierce County - A Strategic Plan for Moderate Risk Youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood endorses the A Call To Action: Planning for Youth in Pierce County - Strategic Plan for Moderate Risk Youth, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Council supports the efforts of the Tacoma-Pierce County Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families as lead, and the continuing work of the A Call to Action Advisory Group to implement this plan.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of August, 1999.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC/AAE, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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