

DIVISION 8. NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN YOUTH COMMISSION*

*Charter references: Boards and commissions general requirements, art. IX, ch. 1.

Sec. 2-267. Children and youth planning board.

There is hereby created, in accordance with La. R.S. 46:1941.1 et seq., a board to be known as the New Orleans Children and Youth Planning Board.

(M.C.S., Ord. No. 21779, § 1, 11-18-04)

Sec. 2-268. Purposes and function of the board.

The purpose of the New Orleans Children and Youth Planning Board is to participate in the formulation of and to prepare a comprehensive plan for services and programs for the children and youth of New Orleans, as follows: to assist in the development, implementation, and operation of services which encourage positive development, diversion of children and youth from the criminal justice and foster care system, reduction in the commitments of youth to state institutions, and providing community response to the growing rate of juvenile delinquency. The coordination and implementation of services shall include, but are not limited to preventative, early intervention, diversion, alternatives to home displacement, alternatives to incarceration, and treatment services, the assessment, alignment, coordination, prioritization, and measurement of all available services and programs that address the needs of children and youth including those at risk for, or identified with, social, emotional, or developmental problems, including, but not limited to educational failure, abuse, neglect, exposure to violence, juvenile or parental mental illness, juvenile or parental substance abuse, poverty, developmental disabilities and delinquency. The Board is intended to encourage collaborative efforts among local stakeholders for assessing the physical, social, behavioral, and educational needs of children and youth in their respective communities and for assisting in the development of comprehensive plans to address such needs. The board shall perform all services authorized by La. R.S. 46:1941.1 et seq.

(M.C.S., Ord. No. 21779, § 1, 11-18-04)

Sec. 2-269. Composition; terms.

All appointments to the New Orleans Children and Youth Planning Board shall be made by the Council of the City of New Orleans and shall be for a period of two years. The Board shall consist of not less than 11 and not more than 25 members and shall include the following:

- (1) Representative of New Orleans City Council;
- (2) Director of office of criminal justice;
- (3) Superintendent of police;
- (4) Chief judge of juvenile court, or his designee;
- (5) District attorney, or his designee;

- (6) Director of health department;
 - (7) Director of human services department;
 - (8) Superintendent of Orleans Parish Public School System, or his designee;
 - (9) Director of New Orleans Recreation Department;
 - (10) Director of metropolitan human services district;
 - (11) Director of the office of community services;
 - (12) Regional director of the office of youth development;
 - (13) A representative of a local nonprofit organization providing services to children and youth;
 - (14) A representative of the faith-based community;
 - (15) A representative of a local university;
 - (16) A representative of a parenting organization;
 - (17) A representative of the local business community;
 - (18) A youth representative of the student population (SGA president); and
 - (19) Such other members as may be broadly representative of the community.
- (M.C.S., Ord. No. 21779, § 1, 11-18-04)
Secs. 2-270--2-290. Reserved.