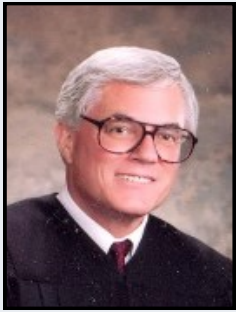




Youth Services Advisory Board Members (YSAB)

Putting Youth First



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What YSAB does...

The Juror Fund Program began in FY 1991 and allows jurors the option of donating their juror per diem back to Dallas County. Juror Fund Monies designated for Juvenile Department use are allocated to direct Service Programs that focus on new or innovative approaches in assisting youth. The Youth Services Board (YSAB) is responsible for selecting recipients of Juror Fund direct services allocations for approval by the Juvenile Board and Commissioners Court.

YSAB conduct and are responsible for annual Juror Fund procedures and accountability, including specifically, the award of grants from and use of the Fund. In connection with such activities, YSAB shall (1) approve and oversee the issuance of requests for proposals (RFPs) for services benefitting Dallas County youth served by the Juvenile Department, (2) set review criteria for such RFPs, (3) review responses to RFPs, (4) award grants to entities responding to RFPs, (5) review, evaluate and approve other special grants for projects and programs beneficial to youth served by the Juvenile Department, (6) make recommendations regarding funding and use thereof, (7) monitor allocation and use of funds by grant recipients, and (8) oversee program evaluation. Under the foregoing provisions, YSAB may make grants to community organizations or to the Juvenile Department; provided, however, that any grant award to the Juvenile Department shall be made only upon written application by the Department specifying the special project for which funds are requested and, further provided, the department shall not participate in decision-making regarding the application, but only provide such information as YSAB may reasonably request to enable YSAB to make determination regarding the grant and use of funds.