



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jacksonville City Council  
FROM: Debbie Verges  
DATE: March 2, 2009  
RE: Monthly Report on *Jacksonville Journey*-February 2009

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During the month of February we continued to make strides in implementing the *Jacksonville Journey* program. The progress includes (1) The Oversight Committee met with 7 members present and there were two sub-committee meetings (2) TEAM UP programs had over 1800 children attend on a daily basis (3) Early Learning programs have identified the 25 locations (4) Intramural Sports Leagues began operating programs at eight sites (5) Twenty-eight organizations were given final approval to operate Summer Camp (6) Ex-offender contracts were executed (7) A map has been created illustrating journey programs and is located on the website (8) JSO presented specific data at the JJOC meeting (9) Ft. Caroline Club Community Center was removed from the Journey process based on public input.

Additional detail on the progress is below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Jacksonville Journey Oversight Committee*-The Oversight Committee had 7 members present for its February meeting. The Metrics and Measurements sub-committee and the Justice Administration sub-committee held meetings. The Metrics and Measurements sub-committee reviewed monthly reports from each funded program and asked 4 programs to give presentations at their monthly meeting. The JAC sub-committee discussed the location map, flow chart for the funded programs and the posting of crime data on the website.

*TEAM UP*- All fifteen Team UP programs are operational with over 1800 children per day attending. The numbers are continuing to grow.

*Early Learning*- All twenty-five centers have been identified and accepted being a part of the transition from custodial child care centers to early learning centers by deploying early learning literacy coaches into those centers. The centers are:

Children of Liberty ChildCare  
Cinderella Day Care (27<sup>th</sup> Street)

Exceptional Day (5111) Pearl Street

Children's Fantasy World  
Diamonds in the Rough Learning  
Center

First Baptist Church Learning Center

For Your Child Only IV D&J – King Road

Future Leaders Early Learning Academy  
Heaven Sent Day Care, Inc.  
Juzt Kidz Learning Center  
Little Discipline in Training  
New Beginning Day Care  
Northside Community Involvement, Inc.

Precious Hearts 24 Hour Learning Center

The Garden of Vision & Dreams Lrng Acad.  
Westside Ministries Inc/ Early Learning

For Your Child Only/Victory Land  
Development Center

Happy Feet  
Joshua Christian Academy  
Kyra's Child Development  
Nakesa's Learning Center  
Nikki's World of Wonders  
Palm Gardens Childcare & Learning  
Ctr.

St. Stephen Child Care & Learning  
Center

Tiger Academy

*Intramural Sports Leagues*-There are 24 teams and 135 participants currently participating in the Intramural Sports Leagues.

*Summer Camp*-Final approval through the competitive process in accordance with the Request for Proposal was given to 28 non-profit agencies that will conduct 66 camps for an 8 week, 8 hour a day summer camp. The agencies that were given approval were:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida  
Community Connections  
First Coast Family & Housing Foundation, Inc.  
Heart to Heart Christian Academy  
Inner City Visions of Faith Ministries

Joshua Christian Academy  
Mali Vai Washington Kids Foundation

North Florida Education Institute  
Police Athletic League

River Region Human Services, Inc.  
Southside Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
The Boselli Foundation  
The Carpenter Shop

True Vine Ministries Inc.

Communities In Schools  
Don't Miss a Beat, Inc.  
Greater Payne AME Church  
Household of Faith  
Jacksonville Urban League-  
Community Partnership  
Living Way Christian Fellowship  
New Life Community United  
Methodist Church  
Northside Church of Christ  
Power for Developing Success  
Youth, Inc.  
Sanctuary on 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Stage Aurora Theatrical Company  
The Bridge of Northeast Florida  
The Potters House Christian  
Academy  
YMCA.

*Ex-Offender Contracts*-All contracts were executed and programs are operational.

*Information available on the website*-All JJOC meetings are being held in the Ed Ball Conference room which allows the meetings to be heard over the internet. Information is available on the website,

<http://www.coj.net/Mayor/Jacksonville+Journey/Oversight+Committee+Meetings>.

A map has been created that let citizens know where the specific Journey programs are located.

*JSO*-The JSO presented a report to the JJOC giving specific data regarding Operation Safe Streets data which gave a detailed map of crime data, and the effect of overtime deployment and the % change of violent crime in JSO areas/zones.

*Ft. Caroline Club Community Center*-As a result of community meetings, it was determined that the re-opening of the Ft. Caroline Club Community Center will not be a part of the RFP process. The center will remain closed and be used as it is now for rentals and neighborhood meetings. The pool will be open this summer.