

MEMO

Date: 11-3-05

To: Dave Corliss, Assistant City Manager

From: Jerry Little, City Prosecutor

Re: Minimum/Maximum fines for various City Ordinances

As a matter of information, below is a partial list of ordinances presently in effect which have a set minimum and maximum fine.

	<u>Minimum Fine</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
Minors in Possession of Alcohol	\$300	\$500
Possession of fake drivers license	\$300	\$500
Unlawful hosting	\$300	
DUI (1 st offense)	\$500	\$1000
Cruelty to Animal	\$100	\$1000
Habitual Violator- Animal at Large	\$100	\$500
Storm water Pollution	\$250	\$1500
Fire Code Violation (1 st violation)	\$100	\$200
General Criminal Penalty	\$ 50	\$500
Traffic Infraction	\$ 60	\$100



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November 3, 2005

To: Dave Corliss, Assistant City Manager
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Re: Alcohol and Drug Information Classes

In response to concerns about the Drug and Alcohol Classes provided by various agencies, we contacted each of the agencies we work with in Municipal Court. Attached is a list of agencies we contacted as well as the letter we sent to each of the agencies requesting information about their Drug Information Classes. As of this date we have received a written response from four of the agencies. Those responses are attached.

In addition, since we were not obtaining timely responses, we contacted those agencies we had not heard from by telephone to determine what kind of programs they offer for individuals who have been found guilty of marijuana possession.

Two of the agencies contacted advised they were currently putting together a separate class dealing with drug possession i.e. Marijuana. Most of the agencies combine their Drug and Alcohol Classes together. The belief is that in fifty percent of the cases referred to them deal with individuals convicted of some type of alcohol offenses and drug offense i.e. individuals convicted of driving while intoxicated also are found in possession of marijuana.

All of those agencies contacted provide similar treatment classes to that outlined by DCCCA. The focus is on use, abuse and dependency issues. (See attachment from DCCCA).

I will forward over any additional responses I receive .

If you have any questions, please let me know.

NO DIVERSION APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:

OUI - Without an accompanying alcohol evaluation;

MIP - Without verification of completion of alcohol information school

Alcohol Education and Counseling Facilities:

Douglas County

Haskell Indian Nations
Univ. Health Center
(native Americans)
2415 Mass.
Lawrence, KS 66046
(785) 843-3750

DCCCA Center, Inc.
1729 E. 23rd St.
Lawrence KS 66046
(785) 841-4138

Alpha Recovery
1031 Vermont, Ste 6
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 842-6300

Scott Black
Assessment/Counseling
2500 W. 31st, Ste. G
Lawrence, KS 66046
(888) 742-1235

Bert Nash Community
Health Center
200 Maine, Suite A
Lawrence KS 66044
(785) 843-9192

Heartland Clinical
Consultants
2706 Iowa, Ste. F
Lawrence KS 66046
(785) 842-7296

Solace Counseling Services
719 Mass., Ste. 125
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 312-7800

Christy L. Edwards, LSCSW
Kathleen Thomas, LMSW

Cedar Branch
719 Mass, Ste. 118
Lawrence, KS 66044
785-840-0374

Dawn Gettman, Psy. D.
3200 Mesa Way, Ste. D
Lawrence, KS 66049
(785) 830-0800
dawngettman@earthlink.net

C.H.A.T.S.
2001 Haskell, Ste. 206
Lawrence, KS 66046
(785) 865-2700

Choices
601 Missouri
Lawrence, KS 66044
888/390-3241
816/739-5149

Surrounding Communities

Sunflower Alcohol/Drug
Safety Action Project
112 SE 7th, Ste E
Topeka KS 66603
(785) 232-1415

Heartland Clinical
Consultants
5040 SW 28th, Ste. F
Topeka, KS 66614-2302
(785) 272-2266

Brett Dillingham,
MSW, LSCSW
Eval. & Counseling
112 SE 7th, Ste. E
Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 979-9061

Kathleen Ruth
1223 N. Rock Rd., Ste. 100
Wichita, KS 67206
(316) 636-2888
kjr-68@msn.com

Columbia Health Systems, Inc.
10580 Barkley
Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 451-1111

Assessment Services
108 E. Poplar, Ste. A
Olathe, Kansas 66061
(913) 768-9777

Cypress Recovery Inc.
230 S. Kansas
Olathe KS 66061
(913) 764-7555



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October 26, 2005

Haskell Indian Nations University
2415 Massachusetts
Lawrence, KS 66046

Dear Sir or Madam,

The City of Lawrence is currently contemplating passing a "Possession of Marijuana" Ordinance, so that possession cases can be prosecuted through the Lawrence Municipal Court.

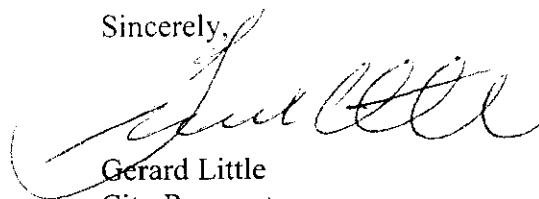
Part of the Ordinance would require individuals either placed on diversion or convicted of possession of marijuana to complete a ADSAP approved drug counseling program such as the Level 1 alcohol/drug information school.

One of the concerns of the City is what component of Level 1 AIS relates to drug (marijuana) possession, where alcohol is not involved. In other words, does the Level 1 AIS class provide any treatment, education, etc. to individuals who are in possession of marijuana, and if so, what is the treatment/education provided as it relates to drugs?

I would appreciate your response in writing as soon as possible as the Ordinance is scheduled to be considered on November 8, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Gerard Little
City Prosecutor



November 1, 2005

Gerard Little, City Prosecutor
City of Lawrence
1006 New Hampshire
Lawrence, Ks. 66044

Dear Mr. Little:

This is in response to your letter of October 26, 2005, asking about the Alcohol/Drug Information School curriculum. I've enclosed the outline of this course as it is presented here at DCCCA. I've highlighted the parts that specifically or indirectly relate to drugs, which of course includes marijuana. I hope this helps in your discussions of the proposed ordinance.

Please contact me if you need additional information or have other questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ruhlen", is written over a horizontal line.

David Ruhlen, LSCSW, RAODAC
Program Coordinator
druhlen@dccca.org

ALCOHOL/DRUG INFORMATION SCHOOL

I. Introductions

- A. Logistics
- B. Schedule
- C. Expectations
- D. Boundary Breakers

II. LAWS

A. DUI Laws

- 1. Progression-1st, 2nd etc.
- 2. Costs, jail-time, DL suspension and treatment
- 3. History
- 4. Discussion

B. Minor In Possession/Consumption

- 1. Age-limits
- 2. Driver's license suspensions
- 3. Altered Ids
- 4. Discussion

C. Drug Possession

- 1. Minimum/Maximum sentencing
- 2. Legal/Illegal Discussion
- 3. Rx and Over the Counter Drugs

D. Misc.

- 1. Boating
- 2. Hunting
- 3. Bicycles
- 4. Public Intoxication/Disorderly Conduct

E. Probable Cause

- 1. Chain of evidence
- 2. Search and Seizure
- 3. Rights, Responsibilities and Licensed Behavior

III. Metabolism of Alcohol Other Drugs & Testing

A. Alcohol Metabolism

B. .08 Standard

1. History and validity of Testing
2. How much is .08??
3. Discussion-What constitutes impaired driving?

IV. Demonstration of Impairment

A. Beer Goggle Races

B. Discussion

IV Continuum of Use, Abuse & Dependency

A. Use

1. Norms
2. Situations
3. Limits/Boundaries

B. Abuse

1. What observed behaviors=Abuse???
2. Situational/patterns
3. Amounts & Frequency
4. Who is effected-Who "baby-sits" the Abuser???
5. Definition/discussion

C. Dependency

1. History of problem identification
2. Bio-pyscho-Social Model
3. Neurophysiology 101
4. Myths and Misperceptions
5. Who is affected, who calls for help???
6. Consensus Definition and discussion

V. I Wasn't Hurting/Bothering Anyone !!

A. Alcohol/Drugs and relationships

B. Who cares enough to speak out?

C. Family Sculpture/Family Effects

VI What, So What, Now What

- A. Review of the day
- B. Boundaries/Limits Revisited
- C. Alternatives
- E. Planning and self-assessment
- F. Final Comments

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Billing Office

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Email: cedarbranch@sunflower.com

10-27-05

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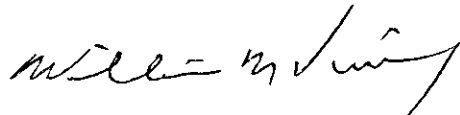
Re: Marijuana and AIS

Dear sir,

In answer to your letter I would respond that we include information about substance abuse and how it affects human behaviors, human development, physical systems and ability to make good choices. We include a variety of substances in these examples and make sure that any chemical being abused by members of the group is included in our presentations.

I have material that is especially focused on the effects of marijuana abuse. I would be interested in providing such information as needed for a Drug/Alcohol Information Group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William N. Vieux".

William N. Vieux LSCSW, NAADAC



Counseling Services

719 Massachusetts, Suite 125, Lawrence, KS 66044

785-766-6800

October 27, 2005

Mr. Gerard Little
City Prosecutor, City of Lawrence
1006 New Hampshire
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Little:

This is in regard to your letter of October 26, 2005 which is information to ADSAP programs of the possibility to pass a "Possession of Marijuana" Ordinance. At this time I do not offer alcohol/drug information school (ADIS),. I do offer substance abuse evaluations.

Before opening Solace Counseling Services, I did work as a program consultant for SRS/Addiction and Prevention Services. They are responsible for licensing agencies or credentialing counselors in the State of Kansas. The agencies in the Lawrence area seemed to include other drugs in their education, with alcohol and then marijuana being the major focus of the class. The programs are also required to discuss infectious diseases, which includes how the use of alcohol and other drugs can effect our health.

I appreciate you sending the letter because I think it will enable agencies to review their curriculum for teaching ADIS and augment their drug component. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy L. Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping "C" at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Christy L. Edwards, LSCSW
AAPS Credentialed Addiction Counselor
Kansas Certified Gambling Counselor

Phyl Johnson

From: Segraves, Marcia J (OKCHAS) [Marcia.Segraves@mail.ihs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 2:38 PM
To: 'pjohnson@ci.lawrence.ks.us'
Cc: Smith, Michael B (OKCHAS)
Subject: RE: Alcohol and Drug Treatment at Haskell Health Center

Phyl Johnson,

As per our conversation today I am responding in writing as well. To answer the question about our Alcohol and Drug services, (HCAPP) Haskell Chemical Abuse Prevention Program provides outpatient Alcohol and Drug treatment for Native Americans. Our services include Alcohol and Drug Evaluation, Individual Alcohol and Drug Education sessions, and Individual Counseling. The Evaluation and the Education include both Drug and Alcohol components.

If you have any questions please call me at 832-4802

Marcia Segraves, CADCI
Haskell Health Center
Lawrence, Ks 66046