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**MICHAEL D. SANDERS**  
Jackson County Executive

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #07-15**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: MICHAEL D. SANDERS  
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**DATE: March 15, 2007**

**RE: Appointments to the COMBAT Review Committee**

I hereby make the following appointments to the Combat Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing the program structure, accomplishments, changing needs and current goals of the COMBAT Funds Community Backed Anti-Drug Tax. The COMBAT Review Committee will submit a final report with recommendations to the County Legislature and Executive within 120 days of the Review Committee's first meeting:

Tracey Blaylock  
Daniel Champion  
Nick Haines  
Laura McKnight  
Woody Overton  
Brad Rentfrow  
Dr. Stacey Daniels-Young



Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

Dated: 3-15-07



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Review Committee Members

## Tracey Blaylock

Tracey has varied administrative experiences. Ms. Blaylock has over 16 years of clinical experience in mental health and substance abuse. Ms. Blaylock is an effective communicator and educator with several years of leadership positions. Through her experiences, she has demonstrated the ability to bridge the gaps in community services by linking the necessary resources, to the right services, at the right time, to yield the desired results (e.g. direct services, leadership development, and community awareness). Ms Blaylock has had in excess of 16 years of direct clinical experience and six years of administrative experience.

Ms. Blaylock has a Bachelor of Science in Social Psychology at Park University. She obtained a Master of Art in Counseling Psychology, and Master of Art in Health Service Management and Webster University. She is a national certified counselor, certified advance substance abuse counselor and a licensed professional counselor in the state of Missouri. She is currently working toward a Ph.D in Human Services at Capella University. She is a successful single parent of two adult children.

## Daniel Champion

Owner, Law Offices of Daniel E. Champion (Los Angeles and Kansas City) Born in Michigan, 1958. *Admitted to bar.* 1983, Michigan and U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan; 1984, California and U.S. District Court, Central District of California; 1987, U.S. District Courts, Northern and Eastern Districts of California and Eastern District of Michigan; 1989, U.S. Courts of Appeals, Ninth and Sixth Circuits and U.S. District Court, Southern District of California; 1997, Missouri; and 1999, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri.

**Education:** Grand Rapids Community College (A.A., with high honors, 1978); Grand Valley State University (B.S., with high honors, 1980—valedictorian in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement); University of Michigan (J.D., 1983). Delta Pi Alpha Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

**Past/Present Member.** Beverly Hills and Los Angeles County Bar Associations; American Bar Association; State Bars of Michigan, California and Missouri.

**Practice Areas:** Litigation; Commercial Collections; Commercial; Enforcement of Judgments; Prejudgment Remedies. Formerly chairman of Creditors' Rights Department in Los Angeles office of the international law firm formerly known as Graham & James, LLP.

### ***Business Volunteer Memberships:***

Appointed by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt to be Sixth Congressional District Commissioner on Missouri Commission on Human Rights; May 2006 to present Investigator/Mediator/Arbitrator for Missouri State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee; October 1998 to present Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City; October 1998 to present (Board of Directors, February 2004 to present; Delegate, October 2003)

## Nick Haines

Haines is head of news and public affairs programming at KCPT Public Television. While he's best known as host of Kansas City Week in Review, Nick produces KCPT's expanding schedule of topical news shows from RUCKUS to TALKBACK LIVE. He is a former BBC radio news reporter and holds a degree in Government from the University of Essex, UK.

## Nick Haines continued

Nick joined KCPT in 1999 after a ten-year career in public radio news. He is the former news director of KANU in Lawrence, KS and for three years covered the Kansas legislature as a statehouse correspondent for Kansas Public Radio. His reports have been featured on National Public Radio and the Voice of America.

In 2006, The Pitch newspaper named him Kansas City's BEST TV HOST. In 2005, Kansas City magazine listed Haines among the '50 PEOPLE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW IN KC'. The Missouri Association for Social Welfare recently honored Nick with its annual EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM award.

Nick is a native of Great Britain. He was born and raised in Port Talbot, a South Wales steel town that also produced actors Richard Burton and Anthony Hopkins. He echoes his grandmother's words when he adds, "and good things comes in threes."

Nick is married to Dawn, a lifelong Kansas Citian. He is kept thoroughly entertained by his four young children Lauren aged 10, Adam 8, Ethan 6 and Caroline 4.

## Laura McKnight

McKnight is President and CEO of the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, which works to improve the quality of life in Greater Kansas City. The Community Foundation manages more than \$1 billion in assets, making it the seventh largest community foundation in the country. More importantly, in 2006 the Community Foundation and its donors granted more than \$170 million to charitable causes that are important to them.

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation is consistently ranked in the top 10 in assets, gifts received and grants made among more than 650 community foundations nationwide.

Laura joined the Community Foundation in 2001 and served as senior vice president of development and as executive director of the Community Foundation of Johnson County, one of the Foundation's regional affiliates. Laura graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in philosophy from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and earned her law degree from the University of Kansas, where she served as managing editor of the *Kansas Law Review* and graduated with honors. Prior to joining the Foundation, Laura practiced law at Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP, specializing in estate planning, tax and charitable planning. Laura enjoys spending time with her husband, Clay, and their five daughters.

## Woody Overton

Overton is a seasoned professional in the world of government. Woody's, thirty-year career includes starting and managing his own governmental affairs firm in 2001. Overton Group, Inc. a small firm has a wide variety of clients from the sixth largest building construction company in the United States, two major utilities, a major satellite company, three national hospitals, a major vendor (ATM 's & Voting Machines), a playground equipment supplier, developer and a University. His professional experience before starting his own Company includes:

## Woody Overton continued

Regional Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration: He was appointed by President Bill Clinton he served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Federal Government's central property management and procurement agency with a \$850 million budget and over 1500 employees for Missouri Kansas Iowa and Nebraska. During that time frame he was also the White House liaison to the Office Cabinet Affairs for political appointees in the Midwest.

## Brad Rentfrow

Midwest ADP provides outpatient alcohol and drug counseling to clients in the Kansas City area. We have 6 offices, all located on the Missouri side of the metro; 4 of our offices are located in Jackson County. We are certified by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. One of our main programs is the Missouri DWI program, SATOP. In addition, we are also the treatment provider for the Clay County Drug Court, which is somewhat similar to the drug court program in Jackson County that is at least partially funded by COMBAT. As a historical note, Midwest ADP was one of the initial treatment providers back when Jackson County's drug court started up in the 1990's. In addition to alcohol and drug counseling, Midwest ADP provides supervised probation services to area circuit and municipal Courts in Jackson, Clay, Platte, and Cass Counties.

Brad currently serves as the director of Midwest ADP. I've worked for Midwest ADP for about 5 years. Prior to working at Midwest ADP, I worked for an engineering consulting firm in Blue Springs called Argus Consulting. Argus Consulting provides design and consulting work for airlines and airports regarding aircraft fueling systems and fuel storage systems. I hold a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri. I've been a resident of Jackson County for the past 20+ years or so.

## Dr. Stacey Daniels-Young

Has a Ph.D. in Community Psychology. Her research experience includes prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse, homicide and teen pregnancy. She has served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology in the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and has taught in the Psychology and Sociology departments at UMKC. She has taught courses such as Urban Sociology, Urban Gangs, Effects of Drugs on Children and Adolescents, Mental Health Administration and Ethnic and Minority Perspectives in Psychology.

Dr. Daniels-Young is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Black Health Care Coalition, a non-profit organization that provides health education and prevention services to medically underserved persons in Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas; encourages youth to become tomorrow's health professionals; and presents health related conferences. She served for 15 years at the Ewing M. Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City for 15 years, developing the Research and Evaluation department and serving as its first Director. She later became Director of Development.