



MICHAEL D. SANDERS
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 07-26

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

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

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2007

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE KANSAS CITY AREA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

I hereby appoint Robbie Makinen to the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Will Gregory, for a new term to expire October 13, 2010. A copy of his resume is attached.

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

Date: Aug 13, 2007

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Robbie Makinen

EXPERIENCE 2002- Harrah's Casino & Hotel North Kansas City, MO

Executive Casino Host/Casino Marketing

- Responsible for maintaining close ties and driving revenue with targeted guests through contact by phone, in person, and involvement in social events and special promotions.
- Develop and maintain relationships with various organizations and contacts within the community to provide positive relationship building.
- Facilitate the growth of the business through superior service and relationship marketing to targeted guests by working with Casino Hosts and administration of the Player Development office.

1999- Ozanam Children's Services Kansas City, MO

Director Learning Center/Program Development

- Generated \$1.6 million in new contracts & grants for non-for-profit by bringing together collaborative partners in the Kansas City area.
- Supervised all aspects (scheduling, training, growth potential) of Learning Center staff.
- Developed Outreach program which now serves approximately 100 Kansas City area youth annually, with job readiness training, independent living skills, job placement & continuing education.
- Helped design and allocated funding for Homeless Youth Program

1997-1999 ECH Children's Home Independence, MO

Life Skills Coordinator/Youth Specialist

- Created Life Skills program and curriculum for at-risk youth.
- Provided mentoring, job placement / transitional living education, to approximately 60 at-risk youth annually.
- Implemented training course for employee's & program youth.

EDUCATION 1988 Penn Valley College Kansas City, MO

- Completed and became certified Emergency Medical Technician

1982-1985 Northwest Missouri State Maryville, MO

- Marketing Major/Sports Medicine Minor
- Student Athlete-Football/Student trainer

1979-1982 Truman High School Independence, MO

- High School Graduate

**Volunteer
Work &
Advanced
Training**

1995 Fred Pryor "Exceptional Customer Service"

2000- 2004 Member of Homeless Services Coalition

2001 Dale Carnegie Sales Course

2006- Elected to Board of Directors-Midwest Foster Care & Adoption Association

2006- Appointed to Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund Board

2006- Certified Foster Parent

Detailed volunteer work attached

References available upon request

Robbie W. Makinen

11 years of volunteer service for Independence Missouri School District, with at-risk youth and sports programs at Truman High School & William Chrisman High School

2 yrs as Youth Care Provider for Evangelical Children's Home ages 8-16

1 yr as Life Skills Coordinator Stepping Stones Transitional Living Program for Youth ages 16-21

5 yrs as Program Development Coordinator – Ozanam (Pathways Transitional Living Program)

Developed Life Skills curriculum for both Transitional Living Programs

Developed relationships and secured corporate support for youth programs from companies such as UPS, Sprint, Advanced Auto Parts, Saint Lukes Hospital, Kansas City Housing Authority

Assisted in the development of a "One-Stop" center for youth at 36th & Broadway, with on-line computer lab services, housing assistance, One on One therapy, Substance abuse counseling, job readiness training & Job search resources

Worked in collaboration with Consumer Credit Counseling Services to develop curriculum for educating youth

Developed collaborative partnerships with the Full Employment Council, Department of Health & Human Services, ReStart, City Union Mission, United Way - Partnership for Adult Learning, Independence Adult Basic Education, Kansas City Adult Basic Education, Job Corps, Homeless Services Coalition

Secured Ozanam's membership into the Homeless Services Coalition of Kansas City.

Authored Supportive Housing & Services proposal for Homeless Services Coalition "Continuum of Care" grant to HUD

Developed Job Readiness Training program for Ozanam

\$180,000.00 - Authored and secured funding from Full Employment Council for the Workforce Investment Act, Out-of School Youth (renewed 3 years)

\$90,000.00 – Authored and secured funding from Full Employment Council for the Workforce Investment Act, In-School Youth (renewed 3 years)

Developed partnership between Ozanam & Job Corps to provide aftercare services for youth once exited from the program (housing, job search, case management) (renewed 3 years)

\$150,000.00 – Authored and secured funding from the Department of Labor and Job Corps for this program (renewed 3 years)

Developed Homeless youth program for Ozanam

\$1,000,000.00 – Authored and secured funding for Homeless Youth Program from the Department of Health & Human Services (5yr grant)

Developed GED program for Stepping Stones children's home and Ozanam Pathways

\$65,000.00 - Authored and secured funding from United Way-Partnership for Adult Learning to promote literacy for system youth & homeless youth ages 16 to 21 in Kansas City and Eastern Jackson County. (3rd year renewed)

Appointed to Community Mental Health Fund Board of Trustees

Elected to Board of Directors for Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Assos.

Certified Foster parent through the Stars Program