COLLIN COUNTY

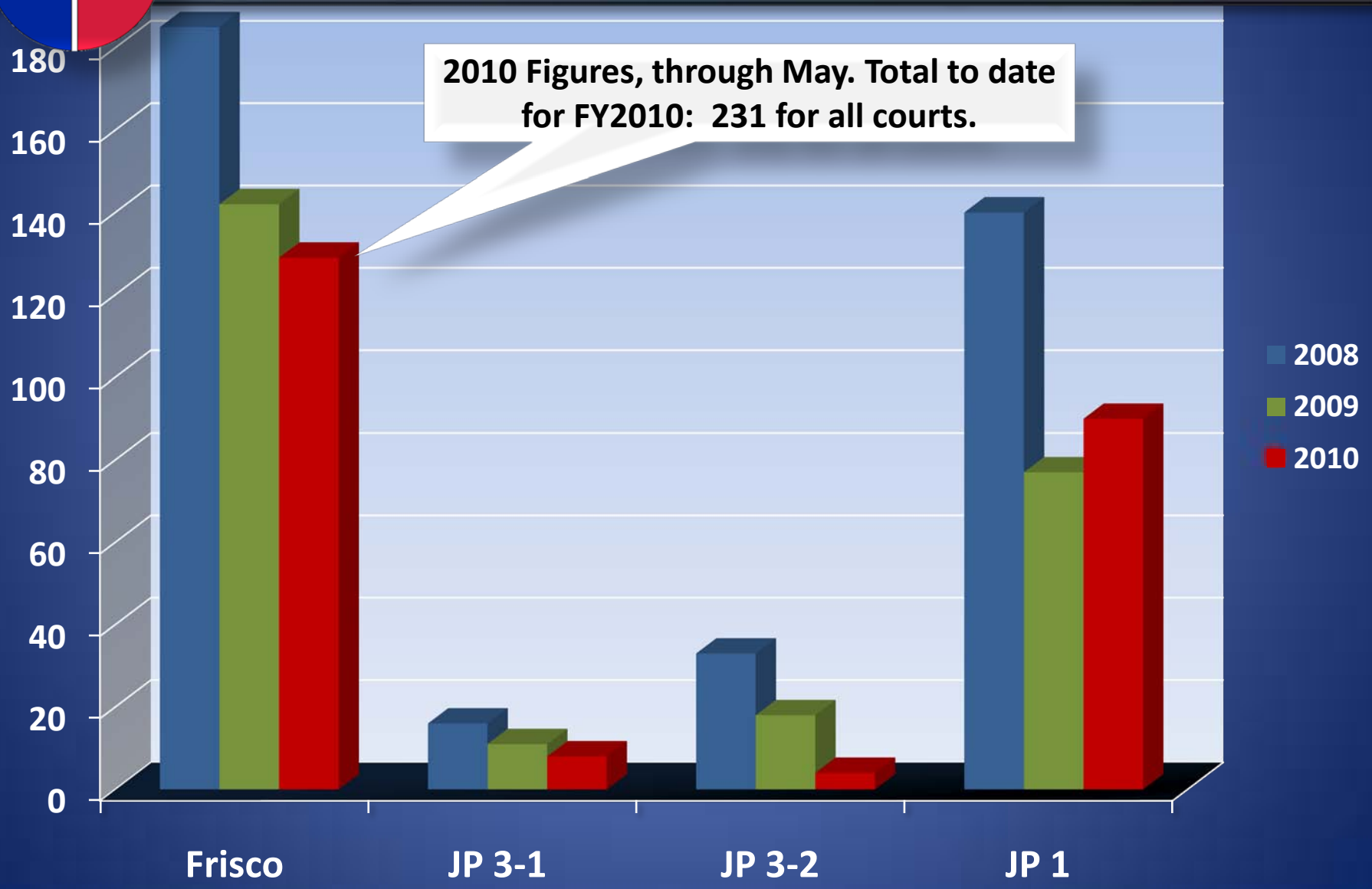
TEEN COURT Program Status

Overview

COLLIN COUNTY Teen Court administers a county-wide program that handles the disposition of cases from the justices of the peace and other agencies in a peer-to-peer setting:

That is, teenagers pleading no contest to criminal charges (truancy, shoplifting, traffic, fighting) undergo a sentencing trial by other teenagers to decide what the proper punishment should be.

Usage by Jurisdiction



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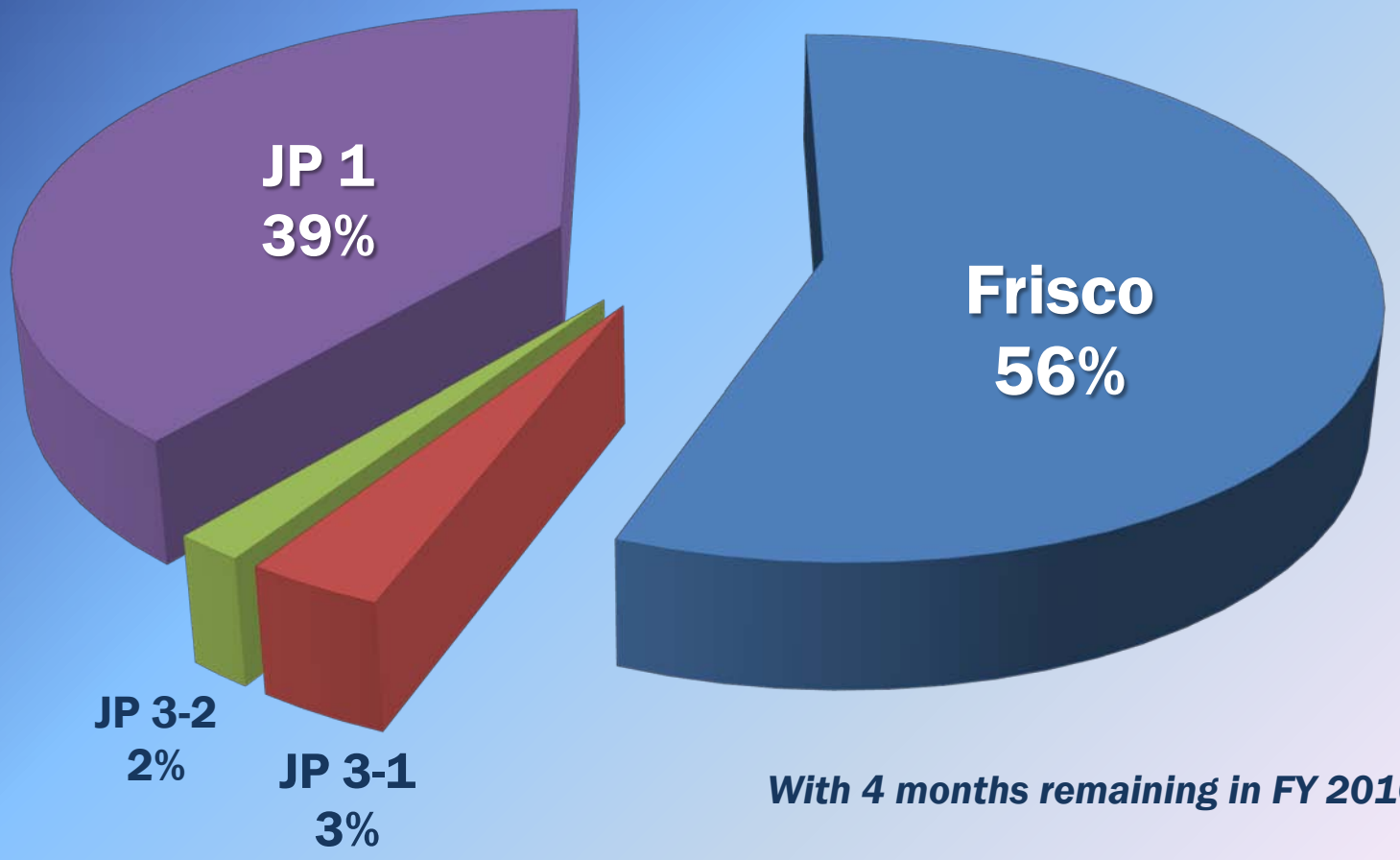


With 4 months remaining in FY 2010

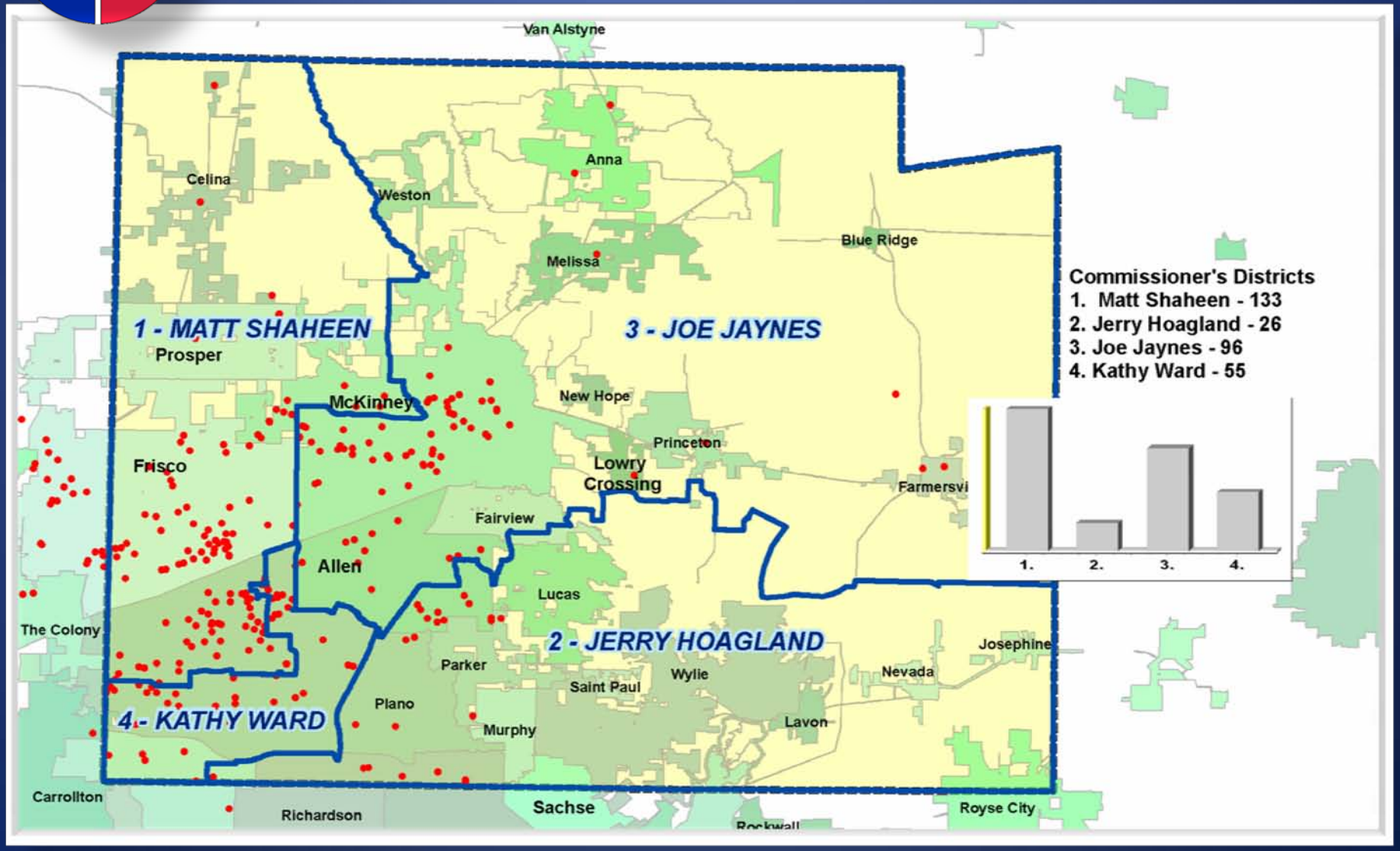
Source/outlet for volunteerism

FY2010 statistics so far:

- Community Service Hours assigned : 3,917*
- Animal Shelter Volunteer Hours: 1,958
- 423 Student volunteers
- 53 Adult Volunteers
- Court sessions in FY 2010: 40
- Avg. # of cases disposed per session: 6

* Does NOT include hours donated by student and adult volunteers. All numbers for October 2009 to May 2010;

Volunteers by Commissioner Precinct



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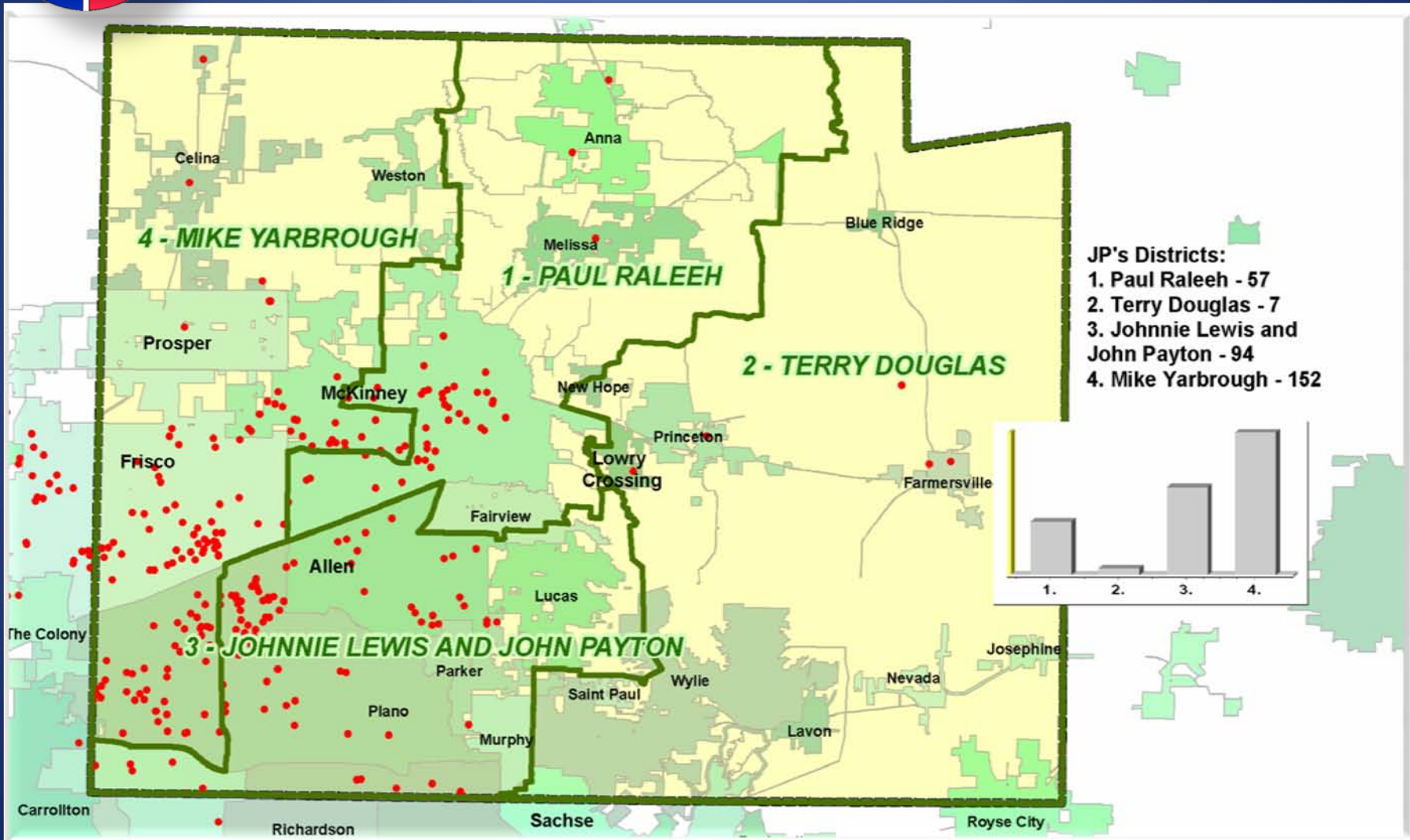

Fiscal impact

• Salary/Benefits 1 Coordinator	$59,794.13
• Frisco Municipal Contract:	$15,000.00*
• Other Revenues Generated:	$1,290.00
•Estimated value of court-ordered community service hours**:	$28,398.00

* Plus, $10 per case fee which is reflected in Other Revenues column

** Based on $7.25/hour rate (Federal min. wage in Texas) x 3,917 Community Service hours in FY2010 to date.

Teen Court Programs in Area

- Collin County Teen Court (Serving McKinney JP, Frisco Municipal, Plano JP's)
- Plano Teen Court (Municipal)
- Allen Teen Court (Municipal)
- Denton County Teen Court

Action

1. Hire new coordinator, continue program;

2. Discontinue program at end of FY2010 when Frisco contract expires.*