

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

## Clark County, Nevada

### **Meeting Minutes**

September 24, 2020 - Webex Meeting, 1400 hours

#### Attendees:

Christopher Lalli, Assistant DA – District Attorney Darin Imlay, Public Defender-Clark County Diana Sullivan, Justice of the Peace - LVJC Fred Meyer, Deputy Chief – LVMPD/CCDC Grissell Hernandez, Court Administrator – LVJC Jack Eslinger, Court Administrator - LV Muni Jackie Rodgers – Clark County Jon Piro, Chief Public Defender JoNell Thomas – Special Public Defender Karen Powell – Rural Court Admin. Keith Justus – Analyst - CCDC Laura Weir, Lieutenant - CCDC Martina Bauhaus - LVMPD Melissa Saragosa – Judge - LVJC Neldon Barrowes, Captain - CCDC Nita Schmidt, Captain – CCDC

Raymond Taie - CCDC
Richard Suey, Project Coordinator — Grant
Ryan Toone, Justice of the Peace - Mesquite
Sam Bateman — Henderson JC
Sandra Molina, DTSC — LVMPD
Scot Martin, Captain — NPP/DPS
Sheri Sliva, Major — Parole and Probation
Stephanie Gouveia — Court Division Administrator
Steve Grierson, Court Executive Officer - DC
Steven Wolfson — District Attorney
Suzan Baucum, Chief Judge-LVJC
Ta'mara Silver, Grant Analyst — LVMPD
Tick Segerblom, County Commissioner
Tiffany Bearden - SNAMHS
Victor Miller — Justice of the Peace — Boulder City

#### Agenda:

The minutes from the July 23, 2020 meeting were approved.

**Update on Subcommittees** 

- Initial Appearance Court
  - Judge Sullivan requests that this subcommittee be dissolved. The goals of this subcommittee have been achieved.
  - It was suggested that a Pre-trial subcommittee be developed. There was support for this idea. There will be discussion of structured goals and an update at the next CJCC meeting.
- Battery Domestic Violence Subcommittee

- The subcommittee has not met. It was reported there is ongoing work with the Center for Court Innovations and that a survey had been sent out to members of the committee.
- Improved Responses to Parole and Probation Subcommittee
  - Christopher Lalli says many of the items this subcommittee looks at are either resolved, can't be resolved or winding down. He anticipates that within the next few months he will be asking the CJCC to dissolve this subcommittee.
  - One project to monitor is the Probation Discharge Program.
  - Sheri Sliva said that the Graduated Sanctions Matrix has been fully operational since before July 1, 2020. Parole and Probation has created a Fidelity Team to make sure AB 236 is implemented correctly.
  - It was reported revocations are being calendared in less than 10 days, which is more quickly than AB 236 requires.
  - An officer from Nevada Parole & Probation has been imbedded at CCDC to make decisions regarding how to proceed with revocations.
- Enhanced Services for Justice Involved Individuals with Behavioral Health and Homelessness Issues Subcommittee
  - Nothing new reported. The CJCC will continue to address behavioral health and homelessness issues in 2021.
- Safety Justice Challenge (SJC)
  - Rich Suey said in addition to the NPP Officer imbedded at CCDC, an NPP Specialist will be imbedded within the next few weeks. Scot Martin said the specialist's primary responsibility will be the parole side of the house.
  - A background of the Safety Justice Challenge Grant was presented to include goals and objectives. All of the Grant requirements of reporting have been met or exceeded. The Grant cycle ends on September 30, 2020.
  - Clark County was selected to provide a presentation on data collection at the SJC All Site Meeting in May of 2020.
  - The renewal of the Grant has been awarded for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022. Clark County has been awarded \$840,000. This amount allows for the filling of the CJCC Grant Coordinator Position, which will be filled by Analyst Keith Justus.
  - Rich Suey will be retiring from the SJC Project Coordinator on September 30, 2020.
     Effective October 1, 2020, Analyst Ta'mara Silver will assume the SJC Project
     Coordinator position.
  - Christopher Lalli recognized Rich Suey for his work with the CJCC and congratulated him for a job well done and on his retirement. Rich also expressed his appreciation for everyone who has participated in subcommittees and the implementation team.
  - Tick Segerblom introduced ideas for the new Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) subcommittee. The seven decision points the committee will look at are arrest,

charge, assignment of counsel, pre-trial release, case processing, disposition and sentencing, and post-conviction process supervision.

#### **New Business**

- Suzan Baucum introduced Judge Melissa Saragosa as her replacement as Chief Judge effective January 1, 2021.
- Suzan Baucum introduced Jack Eslinger. Eslinger replaced Dana Hlavac as the Las Vegas Municipal Court Administrator.
- Darin Imlay announced recommendations for nomination for the 2021 CJCC Co-Chair positions should be submitted to either himself or Suzan Baucum no later than November 6, 2020. All CJCC voting members are eligible for recommendation. Voting will take place during the CJCC meeting scheduled for December 3, 2020 at 1400 hrs.
- An update was given regarding the Strategic Planning goals for 2020. Uncompleted goals will
  carry over to 2021. Racial and Ethnic Disparity will be one of the 2021 goals as well. There will
  be more discussion at the December meeting.
- The Executive Committee will discuss how to amend the by-laws and which by-laws to amend in regards to adding a voting member to the CJCC. There will be more information at the December meeting.

\*\*Next meeting will be held on December 3, 2020 at 1400 hours.\*\*

Meeting adjourned @ 1342 hours.