

# Clark County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m.**

## **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order and a quorum was established.

## **Review and Approve Minutes**

- The August 15, 2024, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

## **For Possible Action**

- An introduction and vote to add Rokai Yusufzai to the Full Committee. Unanimously approved.

## **Informational**

- Updates and revisions to the Full Member appointments for the 2025 CY was provided. Voting of new members will occur at the December 2025 meeting.
  - **Full Council Membership List:**
    1. The Chief Judge OR Chief Criminal Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court the Honorable Jerry A. Wiese II
    2. The Chief Judge of the Las Vegas Justice Court the Honorable Melissa De La Garza
    3. The Chief Judge of the Las Vegas Municipal Court the Honorable Cynthia Leung
    4. The Chief Judge of North Las Vegas or Designee the Honorable Kalani Hoo or Belinda Harris
    5. The Chief Judge of Henderson Justice Court the Honorable Barbra Schifalacqua
    6. The Clark County Sheriff Kevin McMahill or designee Deputy Chief Fred Haas
    7. The Clark County Assistant Sheriff Undersheriff Andrew Walsh
    8. The Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson
    9. The Clark County Public Defender Nancy Lemcke
    10. The Clark County Manager Kevin Schiller or Abigail Frierson as Designee
    11. The Deputy Chief of Parole and Probation, Southern Command James Shubert
    12. The President of the Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice Emily Strand
    13. Two Clark County Commissioner Tick Segerblom and Justin Jones
    14. One Limited Jurisdiction Judge from Clark County Outlying Courts (Excluding Henderson and North Las Vegas) Victor Miller, Boulder City
    15. One Member of the Business Community, Todd Fasulo
    16. One Member of the Multicultural Community, Rokai Yusufzai
- Linsey LaMontagne gave an update on CJCC activities:
  - All subcommittees remain on target and have begun Phase 2 of the work with the Consilience Group.
  - The DUI Subcommittee has convened and will hold their first meeting. At this time the members will begin to gather information and work to establish priorities. Initial conversations indicate that program requirements and standards will likely be a priority.

- Phase 2 of the planning initiative with the Consilience Group continues and includes the following:
  1. Consilience Group is creating a virtual work plan dashboard that will help the CJCC track its progress in the implementation of their action strategies. For this, they will first work with the subcommittee chairs, training them on fundamentals of planning using a RACI model among committee members for transparency and SMART goals to ensure accountability in the planning process.
  2. They will produce a written Executive Summary of the updated Strategic Plan to dovetail with the Dashboard. The purpose of this document is to provide a succinct overview of the strategic plan that captures the work done to date and the expected outcomes over the next three years.
- Information and request for speakers for the American Probation and Parole Association Conference.
  - American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)
    - Date: January 26-29, 2025. They are looking for high ranking officials for welcoming remarks if possible
  - **Judicial Roundtable (Judges only)**
    - Tuesday, January 28, 2025 (12:30pm-4:30pm): The chair of APPA’s Judiciary Committee is hosting a Judicial Roundtable. The luncheon is sponsored by the [National Center for State Courts \(NCSC\)](#). Established nearly 21 years ago, this is the signature event for judges during APPA training institutes. The roundtable discussion will include current national and local issues related to community corrections and the courts.
  - **Justice-Involved Individuals Career Fair**
    - Tuesday, January 28, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
    - Looking for companies to attend
- Information and presentation regarding the Family Justice Center.
  - Sgt Rivera gave an overview of the Family Justice Center including location and hours, active community partners, roles and responsibilities of the victim advocates, case management and crisis response options, how investigations are assigned and conducted, overall domestic violence case numbers, and the importance of the Family Justice Center.
- Project Clubhoused, Boy and Girls Club of Southern Nevada.
  - Through partnering with agencies in the community that already effectively reach and serve this high-risk population, such as The Embracing Project (TEP) and the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY), BGCSNV will lead a coalition of service providers who, together, will recruit, screen, and enroll 50 unhoused youth into the BGCSNV club system, thereby extending all the benefits of club membership—a stable, safe, and supportive (climate controlled) environment with caring adults, opportunities for enrichment and growth, peer connection, mental health services, and all the other potential and opportunities we create for our club members.
  - Chief Haas indicated that her would work with the local Area Commands to ensure continued support of the program.

#### **New Business Requests or Future Agenda Items**

- A continued discussion regarding a subcommittee that would focus on Driving Under the Influences policies and procedures with the County. Chief Hasas indicated that Metro has seen a 40% increase in DUI accident fatalities. DUI arrests and citations have also increased. Chief Haas showed 2 videos that memorialize the impact of impaired driving incidents that occurred in Clark County. It was discussed that the subcommittee focus on what is occurring at Intercept 0 including public message, evidence-based programs, and a uniform approach.

**Meeting was Adjourned.**